



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Mr. Raymond Frendo, **Deacon**

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am, 12 noon &

7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Please contact the parish office.

Schools

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"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Trusting God Amidst Trials: The Soul's Salvation - In the Gospel passage for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus forewarns his disciples about the trials and persecutions they will encounter as they carry out their mission of spreading his message. While acknowledging the physical risks they may face, Jesus emphasizes that the well-being and eternal salvation of their souls hold greater significance. This teaching highlights the paramount importance of placing our trust in God's care, even in the midst of challenging circumstances.

Jesus' words remind us that our ultimate focus should be on the health and salvation of our souls rather than solely on temporal concerns. He encourages his disciples, and by extension, all believers, to place their unwavering trust in God's love and provision. Jesus assures them that God knows them intimately, valuing each person with deep compassion and care. This message serves as a profound reminder of the profound love and concern God has for each one of us. Amidst the trials and tribulations, we encounter, we are called to emulate the disciples' trust in God's care. By having faith in God's love and provision, we can find solace, strength, and hope in the knowledge that God intimately knows us and is attentive to our needs. This message resonates with the overarching themes of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, emphasizing the importance of unwavering faith in God's guidance and love, especially in the face of adversity.

(Young Catholics)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

After one year as our Associate Pastor and spiritual leader of our parish community, Fr. Jomon George will be leaving us for his new appointment as Pastor of St. Clare's Parish (Toronto). Over this past year, together, we have learned from each other to serve the community to the best of our abilities. This knowledge will be an asset for Fr. Jomon in his new ministry. In life, good luck does not come by chance but as a result of determination, perseverance, and fortitude. God Bless Fr. Jomon, may he be assured of our prayers and we ask him to keep us in his prayers as well. (Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon)

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League this Sunday of June 25th prior to our summer break for July & August. Coffee will be served following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon Masses. All are welcome.

Come for one last chance to bid Fr. Jomon farewell & good wishes as he leaves for his new parish. All are welcome. We extend our gratitude to everyone for their donation of baked goods. Coffee Sunday will resume again in September.

WEDDING BANNS

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Nicola Wyslobicky
Matthew Grant

BUNDLE WEEKEND: JUNE 24th & 25th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are collecting clothing, shoes, and linens to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell to support works of charity.

Accept

- All Clothing
- All Footwear
- Bedding
- Drapery/Towels
- Toys

Don't Accept

- Baby items
- Construction Material
- Dishes
- Furniture
- Books/Video/Audio Cassettes

Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations this weekend.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE DATES

June 24/25 July 29/30 August 26/27

Our Good Shepherd Casserole programs feeds the poor and disadvantaged. *Donations of food make a real difference to this vulnerable segment of society.* We give thanks to the members of our Good Shepherd Casserole program. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

THE FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

As in previous years, before Covid-19, we have once again the opportunity to hold prayers in our church from **10:00 pm on June 30th to 6:30 am on July 1st**. All are welcome to attend and give thanks to Jesus for all his sacrifices that he has done for us.



Please remember our prayers:

- Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,
- Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco
- Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica,
- Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone,
- Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale,
- Karen Radeoczy, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Jose Vaz,
- Sergio Rea, John Stibler, Mario Reale, Graziella Marcoccia

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: \$7,228.00. We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

RAFFLE DRAW

Thank you to all who have participated in last weekend's raffle draw. Together we have raised a total of \$1,835.00 which will go towards our Church Maintenance Funds. A special "Thanks" goes out to all the contributors for all the generous prizes donated that made this raffle a success.

The winning tickets and the prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: 5 Burner Gas Grill BBQ

Courtesy of Home Depot (Kipling)

TICKET NO. 407142

2nd Prize: 4-Piece Patio Set

Courtesy of Dominic & Angela Capobianco

TICKET NO. 71462642 (Claimed)

3rd Prize: A Pail of Wine

Courtesy of Transfiguration's The Catholic Women's League

TICKET NO. 407145

Consolation Prize: Tenuta Sant'Anna Red Wine (5L)

Courtesy of Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

TICKET NO. 71462660 (Claimed)

SHARELIFE

Raised: \$57,785.00 Goal: \$70,000.00

Thank you to everyone for your generous support. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online

through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

"Non abbiate paura, non abbiate paura": Sembra che Gesù, conoscendo la nostra fragilità e la nostra propensione a tirarci indietro davanti alle difficoltà, ci incoraggi senza stancarsi. Gesù ci affianca per sostenerci, per stimolarci ad andare avanti, per sfidare le prove della vita dei credenti. Non si stanca, quindi, di ripeterci sempre: **"Non temete!"**.

La consolazione e la forza racchiusa in questo verbo è così efficace, da rappresentare una certezza per chi annuncia il Vangelo. Racchiude un richiamo deciso a fidarci di Dio e allo stesso tempo un atto di fiducia nelle nostre persone. Fidarsi di Dio è sempre un atto che coinvolge anche la nostra responsabilità e la nostra disponibilità ad ascoltarlo. Quando *Gesù ci dice: "Non temete", non vuol dire: "State tranquilli perché penso a tutto io". Vuole dirci: "Ho ricolmato la vostra persona di doni, di qualità, di risorse capaci di sormontare ogni ostacolo. Poi non siete mai soli nella lotta perché lo sono con voi. Non vi abbandono mai. Fidatevi quando vi dico: Non temete"*.

Chi può farci paura? Gli uomini che tramano di uccidere il nostro corpo? Noi dobbiamo rifuggire da coloro che possono uccidere la nostra anima; che possono precipitare il corpo e l'anima nella distanza oscura dell'inimicizia con Dio.

(don Mario Simula)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 25		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am		All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am		† Candida Palladino, † Virginia, Carmine and Natale Bozzo
10:30 am		† Ida Donatelli, † Catherine Chitondo, † David Chitondo and Deceased Family Members, † Elizabeth Krusel, † Jane Hmielewska
12:00 pm		† Debra Anne Warren
7:00 pm		† Manuel Rocha, Special Blessings for the 40 th Wedding Anniversary of Jack & Virgie Tacbad, A Thanksgiving in honour of St. Anthony for Domenico
Monday June 26		Weekday
9:30 am		† Secundino Pedreira, For Graces and Thanksgiving Received
Tuesday June 27		Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am		† Delphine, John & Simon Dias, † Secundino Pedreira, Thanksgiving for Baby Magnolia
Wednesday June 28		Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
9:30 am		Thanksgiving Mass for Danzel Pinto, Rukku George, Zara and Families, Ronny & Anna George and the living & deceased members of the George and Chittoram Families, A Special Blessing for Maria D'Sousa and Family, † Joseph Valador, † Luigi Palumbo, † Secundino Pedreira
Thursday June 29		Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
9:30 am		† Karen & Azareeya Marshall, † Agostino Martinez Angel, † Secundino Pedreira
Friday June 30		Weekday / The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
9:30 am		† Fernando & Maria Silva, † Secundino Pedreira
10:00 pm		Prayer Service: The Feast of the Precious Blood
Saturday July 1		Weekday / Canada Day
9:30 am		† Mercidita Hasegawa, † Secundino Pedreira
2:00 pm		Baptism
3:30 pm		Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm		Confession
5:30 pm		† Josie Sandrin, † Mariette Broderick
Sunday July 2		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am		All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am		† Giacomo Giorgio, † Maria Galati, Anna Lodoserto, † Maria Rosa Galati, † Pasquale Galati, Rosa Falsetti
10:30 am		† Nicola Biancofiore, † Vincenzo De Paola
12:00 pm		For Peace and Unity within the Family, † Secundino Pedreira
1:30 pm		IGBO
7:00 pm		Special Blessing for the Cocco Family

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our Rite RCIA program. Please contact the parish office for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

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