



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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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 Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

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

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

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"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Two Parables about Seeds - Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds: In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." The second one, the tiny mustard seed and help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith. (Sunday Connection Loyola Press)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



St. Thomas Aquinas, the flesh of Jesus is the maternal flesh of Mary, the blood of Jesus is the maternal blood of Mary. Therefore, it will never be possible to separate Jesus from Mary. For this reason, at every Holy Mass which is celebrated, the Blessed Virgin can repeat with truth to Jesus in the Host and in the Chalice, "You are my Son today I have generated You" (Ps. 2:7). And justly St. Augustine teaches us that in the Eucharist "Mary extends and perpetuates Her Divine Maternity", while St. Albert the Great exhorts with love, "My Soul if you wish to experience intimacy with Mary let yourself be carried between Her arms and nourished with Her blood" ... Go with this ineffable chaste thought to the banquet of God and you will find in the Blood of the Son the nourishment of the Mother. (Fr. Stefano Manelli)

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The total amount of donations received by St. Vincent de Paul for the month of April amounts to \$1,098.86 & for the month of May amount to \$686.35. We thank all our parishioners for their generous donations.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,319.85. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. Please do not forget to ask us about the Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Carter Bennett & Samantha Reda
Michael Terrazzano & Samantha Carchidi



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Eleanore Longo, Francesco Virdo

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Phyllis C. Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Last weekend, there was a collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer. Special marked envelopes are still available by the entrance of our church if you have not had a chance to donate.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

June 29/30 July 27/28 August 24/25

The casserole program is one of the outreach programs of our church. It is to help the homeless, those living in poverty, and those that are affected with drug addiction. All parishioners are welcome to join. Simply come to the parish office and express your interest to the program. We will provide you with a pan and lid and a copy of the shepherd's pie recipe.

You make the shepherd's pie at home. Our recipe is just a guideline. Once your casserole is done, please take it directly to the parish hall kitchen and place it in the freezer.

The casseroles are picked up on the last Sunday of each month which are mentioned in our bulletin as a reminder. These casseroles are put into good use by the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto who serves 1,200 meals each day.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF 1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to nourish and strengthen all as they continue their journey of faith. Congratulations to all the First Communicant who received the Eucharist last month.



We also offer our congratulations to all the Confirmandi who received the grace and gift of the Holy Spirit this past Saturday, June 8th.

CATECHESIS PROGRAMS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the Catechists who make our program a fruitful and faith-filled ministry. Thank you for the countless hours in preparation and teaching the students. Your time, talent and knowledge are much appreciated in our religious programs of First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and RCIC.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Many thanks to the Italian Group for hosting last month. Coffee Sunday will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League on Sunday, June 23rd 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. Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted. Coffee Sunday will resume in September.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905.624.4422.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Bellissime Parabole, XI Domenica - La prima è un invito alla fiducia e alla pazienza. La presenza del Regno di Dio a volte può apparire improduttiva, nascosta o addirittura assente. La parabola ci insegna che la presenza di Dio, anche se sottratta alla vista come il seme sottoterra, è all'opera dentro la storia dell'umanità. Anche se non ce ne rendiamo conto, Dio continua a tessere la storia, tutto è nelle sue mani. Certo: tra il momento della semina e quello del raccolto, c'è un tempo in cui il contadino può solo attendere con pazienza che dal grembo silenzioso della madre terra spunti un segno di vita. La parabola ci invita a cambiare le nostre prospettive, a svestirci delle nostre logiche di efficienza per entrare nella dimensione della contemplazione. Dio è presente nella storia, sono i nostri occhi che non lo fanno più riconoscere.

La seconda parabola gioca invece sul contrasto tra la piccolezza del seme di senape e la grandezza dell'albero che da esso può nascere. Gesù sta parlando di sé e della sua missione: nell'umiltà della sua persona è già presente la grandezza e la bellezza del Regno. (don Roberto Seregni)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Alex Risavy, † Carmen Maietta, † Rosalia Carnovale † Isidoro Spinato, † Emilio & Angela Vitale
10:30 am	† Antonietta Conte, † Antonio Conte, † Souls In Purgatory, Special blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & Family and the George family
12:00 pm	† John & Rosario Colosimo, † Ciriaco & Celestino Grieco, † Rosalina & Francisco Brum, † Roman Cymbal, † Francesco Virdo
1:00 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Jang Julia, † Paul Cozza
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday June 17 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Ignatius Henry Wong, † Roque & Sybil Fernandes, † Franco Furlano, † Lorna Quava, Special healing for Bless Nermal
Tuesday June 18 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Napoleon Punsalan, † Joseph & Marie Miranda, Deceased members of the Loprevite Family, Thanksgiving Mass in honour of St. Rita
Wednesday June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot	
9:30 am	† Angelo Valenza & deceased family members, Eleanor Longo, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
1:00 pm	Year-End/Grad Mass: Transfiguration of Our Lord School
Thursday June 20 Weekday	
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, † Souls in Purgatory, A Special blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass (English): Teresa Cimino
Friday June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Nicola Malfara, † Rudolph Weger, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
Saturday June 22 Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs, BVM	
9:30 am	Special intention of Magdalene Labrador, Special blessing for John Francis Labrador, Special Intentions of Obi Oteri & Eyitomewo & Family
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Candida Palladino, † Matta Cao-Thi Hoa, † Nicola Grande, † Madelena Ribeiro
Sunday June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Erminia & Graziella Marcocchia, † Virginia & Carmine Bozzo, † Giuseppe & Natale Bozzo, † Girolama Cangemi, Special Intention for Luisa Spinato & Family
10:30 am	† Matthew & Wayne Dishart, Special blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & Family, the George & De Sousa families, Special intention of Magdalene Labrador, Special Blessing for John Francis Labrador
12:00 pm	† Robert Masnyk, † Patrick Suraj † Shelley Suraj, † Teresa Cimino, † Maria Valador
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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