



## 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

#### Schools

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**World in front of the text** - Christians recognise that Jesus revealed God’s love and mercy towards human beings who are so often afflicted and like sheep without a shepherd. It requires great commitment and significant energy and selflessness to respond to the Christian call to be truly loving and merciful towards others in a variety of contexts such as personal and family life, work, ministry and public activity. The danger of over-extension and of burnout is real for those who seek to follow Jesus. In Mark 6:32-34 we sense the fatigue and need for rest and renewal that Jesus and his disciples experienced. For a Christian, times of retreat and solitude, times for prayer and worship are a potential source of spiritual renewal and nourishment. The Eucharist, in particular, is meant to provide spiritual food and nourishment and fortify Christians in following Jesus, the one who reveals God’s love and mercy. (Catholic Identity)

**THE EUCHARIST AND MARY**



“We ask for the grace of receiving Communion as Mary received the Word and letting it become flesh again in me; for the grace to receive the Eucharist from the hands of the Church, putting our hands out like a paten (meaning manger), feeling that it is our Lady who places the host there and entrusts it to us; for the grace to sing with

Mary the Magnificat in that moment of silence that follows communion; the grace to look forward in the Eucharist all that will be in our day or week, with all the good and positive offered together with the bread, and all that is suffering and passion offered along with the wine; for the grace to believe and to put with love all our hope in that first fruit and pledge of salvation that we already have in each Eucharist, in order to then shape our life in the image of what we receive.” (Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) given at the Eucharistic Congress in Quebec in 2008).

**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 Radeczy, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire, Fr. Jose Rodrigues, Diana, Sabrina, Barbara Pigliacelli

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,094.00. 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.).

**MISSION APPEAL: JULY 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**

Last week, we welcomed Fr. Terry Dias who belongs to the mission Diocese of Jhansi in the Northern part of India. The diocese is one of the very poor and backward regions of northern India. The total Catholic population is 4000. The priests and nuns of Jhansi are often persecuted for their faith and missionary work. Part of their primary ministry is among Hindus, Muslims, and Christians from the Scheduled Caste Community who have been exploited for many centuries. Their mission is - proclaiming the good news, catering value-based education, looking after the needs of many poor people, and uplifting the downtrodden.

***Donation envelopes marked “Mission Co-Op” are still available by the entrances of our parish. Your support is much appreciated.***



*Prayer Requests*

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:  
**Doreen Dick, Ryan Coelho, Elvy D’Costa**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**SHARELIFE**

Raised: \$56,029.00 Goal: \$80, 500.00

**Through ShareLife, you bring light to those in darkness**



Through your unwavering commitment to ShareLife, people struggling with addiction can find new beginnings. Good Shepherd Ministries, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides them with specialized assistance.

We hope you will remain steadfast in helping those in dire need, and we thank you for your guiding light.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our 2024-2025 RCIA program. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

**THE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre 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.

**DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING**

The donated amount (June 16<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup>) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$200.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$45.00.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

**July 27/28 August 24/25 September 28/29**

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.



**WEDDING BANN**

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

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**PROPER DRESS ATTIRE WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH**

Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that demands we are properly dressed out of Respect, Honor, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord.

The faithful are encouraged to wear any modest fashion that is befitting for the House of God. Please dress for the solemn and Sacred celebration of the Holy Mass.

**MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

**Uscire dalla mente ("dimenticare") ma non dal cuore ("scordare").** - Quando gli apostoli tornarono dalla missione alla quale Gesù li aveva inviati, come abbiamo sentito nel Vangelo di questa domenica, pieni di entusiasmo hanno raccontato a Gesù tutto quello che era avvenuto: "Gli apostoli si riunirono attorno a Gesù e gli riferirono tutto quello che avevano fatto e quello che avevano insegnato". Penso che a Gesù interessasse non tanto conoscere le informazioni sui luoghi visitati, il numero delle persone, le cose che avevano insegnato e altri dettagli, ma come è vibrato il loro cuore e come avranno fatto vibrare il cuore dei loro ascoltatori. Perché le informazioni le possiamo anche dimenticare ("uscire dalla mente"), ma quello che si è vissuto con emozione non si può scordare ("uscire dal cuore"). (p. Ezio Lornzo Bono)



**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO**

<b>Sunday July 21</b>	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Chiara & Giuseppe Morano, † Luigi De Dominicis † Rosalia Carnovale, † Ignazio Saladino, † Luigi & Filomena Rea, † Sabatino & Stella Fantini † Epifania Sa & deceased family members, Special Blessings for Angelo & Marsha Dias & family † John & Rosario Colosimo, Pat Schiavone
10:30 am	IGBO Mass
12:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian, Yasath, Thanksgiving Mass for St. Anne & St. Charbel, Special Blessing for Domenico
1:30 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
7:00 pm	
8:00 pm	
<b>Monday July 22</b>	Saint Mary Magdalene
9:30 am	† Francis Logronio, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Tuesday July 23</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Matthew & Wayne Dishart, † Elvira D'Costa, † Felice Labrozzi
7:00 pm	Lectors' Meeting at Church
<b>Wednesday July 24</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Domenico Cosentino, † Vittoria Cosentino, † Nicola Malfara
<b>Thursday July 25</b>	Saint James, Apostle
9:30 am	† Francesco Bombardieri, † Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi, Efrebernard Jr. Dico and family
<b>Friday July 26</b>	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
<b>Saturday July 27</b>	Weekday, BVM
9:30 am	A Special Healing for David Wong
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Souls in Purgatory, † Jayson Vaz
<b>Sunday July 28</b>	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Vito Piacente, † Giacomo Giorgio, † Angela & Michele Sala, † Ida Fiorino, † Carmine Paolillo † Fiore Cimicata Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & family and the De Sousa Family † Joseph Valador
10:30 am	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
12:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
7:00 pm	
8:00 pm	



**ROSARY**

All are welcome to join us in praying the Holy Rosary in our church from Monday to Saturday at 8:45 am and every Sunday at 8:30 am.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Queen of Heaven Cemetery (Woodbridge, ON)

Celebrant: Msgr. Patrick O'Dea:

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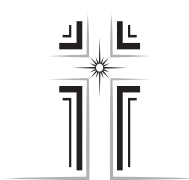


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