



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"

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Bread from heaven to eat - Jesus does not rebuke His audience for seeking "free bread," but rather for *working* for bread that does not last. Jesus is offering to give them *free* bread forever, but it is a very different kind of "bread." As usual in the Gospel of John, our Lord's words are not understood correctly. They think that Jesus is encouraging them to accomplish some work that will please God, and thus they can earn eternal life. So they ask, "What must *we do* to accomplish the deeds God requires?" Their question is a reflection of their distorted interpretation and application of the Old Testament law. They think the law spells out what God requires of them, so that through law-keeping they can earn His favor. They are wrong. For through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God, which is attested by the law and the prophets, has been disclosed namely, the righteousness of God through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who believe. (Bible.org)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



Mary's Sacrament - This is what the Eucharist could be called. In the other sacraments, Mary does not have any part. In this sacrament, She does have a part, and a very principal part. The flesh of Christ, St. Thomas says, is none other than the virginal flesh of Mary. — Therefore, She is the one who provided the divine matter for this sacrament. With Her fiat the

Blessed Virgin brought the Son of God from the Heart of God to Her immaculate womb...

A priest, during the consecration, repeats a similar miracle, and the Son of God comes down to his hands, already being the Son of Mary. The words of the priest are then like a repetition of those of Mary. The prodigy that occurs is like the prodigy and continuation of the wonders of Nazareth. — And so it is said that the Eucharist is a continuation of the work of Mary.

This work consisted in loving and adoring Jesus as Her Son and as Her God. — Jesus became a child in order to invite us, with His love and charm, to the love of God.

WEDDING BANN

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:



Nilushi De Silva & Chanuk De Silva
Mauro Iannace & Alexandra Lenardon
Lauralee Lawrence & Terrell Creary

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We continue to pray for all who are ill, the challenged, delibitated, and for all those whose names were printed in our bulletin.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength & peace of mind.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Ryan Coelho, Elvy D'Costa, Raquel Vera,
Pierina Mincarelli, Enzo Fantini**

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

12 NOON MASS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

All are welcome to join us at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, August 25th with Archbishop Frank Leo. Coffee and refreshments to follow in our parish hall.

We would welcome donations of baked goods (sweet & savoury, gluten & gluten free).

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 14th at 7 p.m. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

Cemetery and Celebrant:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham

Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill

Most Rev. John Corriveau

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto

Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge

Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

In the event of rain, Masses will be held indoors at: Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery; Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery; St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery; Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery; Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the Cemetery Office; Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto and; St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Ln., Barrie. Parishes are welcome to place the Mass date in your parish announcements and encourage your parishioners to attend and pray for the deceased. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,246.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) program is also available for your consideration ... kindly inquire with the parish office.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES

Due to the high volume of requests for Baptism, Confirmation & Marriage certificates, our parish office will only be issuing the document(s) on 15th & 30th day of each month.

A certificate will only be given to someone authorized to have it. Authorized persons include:

- the individual named in the record;
- parents or legal guardians of an individual under the age of 18 (if the parent is named on the individual's birth certificate or other legal documents);
- legally authorized representatives acting on behalf of an individual;
- next-of-kin, executor or estate administrator of a deceased individual; and
- Catholic parishes or agencies such as Catholic Children's Aid Society.

PICKING-UP COPIES OF CERTIFICATES

The individual authorized to receive the record should come in person to the parish office and present proper photo identification to pick up their certificate. Examples of photo identification include driver's licence, passport, etc.

If the person does not live near the parish and is unable to pick up their certificate from the parish of issue, one of the following two options are to be considered:

- if the certificate is required for admission to a Catholic school, or for the reception of a sacrament at another parish, the certificate can be mailed directly by the issuing parish to the school or the parish where the sacrament is to be administered,
- if the certificate is required for any other purpose, it can be mailed by the issuing parish to the individual's parish of domicile where he or she may pick it up after presenting proof of identity. If mailing a certificate to a parish outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will notify the other parish about our policy of requiring photo identification.

Certificates will not be mailed to a person's home

(Archdiocese of Toronto)

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Il pane e l'amore - Gesù ci invita a mangiare di lui, non soltanto nel senso metaforico di assimilare in tutto la sua persona e il suo messaggio, ma anche nel reale senso di "masticare", "addentare" e consumarlo quale cibo infinitamente duraturo e alimento di vita. Dove potremo mai mangiare la sua carne? Nella sua presenza reale e sostanziale nell'Eucarestia, definita pane degli angeli che non deve mai mancare. In essa la sua presenza, nelle sembianze di pane, è reale e sostanziale e nell'assumerla noi siamo nutriti così della sua carne e del suo sangue perché il pane eucaristico consacrato è Gesù Cristo Figlio di Dio nella sua integrità. Mangiare del Corpo del Signore equivale ad assumere un alimento di efficacia abnorme che ci sospinge con fiducia nei percorsi della vita quotidiana.

(padre Gian Franco Scarpitta)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday August 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Angelo & Maria Teresa Napoli, † Roberto D'Onofrio, † Michele Bafundi, † Maria Galati, † Enzo Fantini
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Maria Teresa & Angelo Napoli, † Federico Vumbaca, † Maria De Paola
12:00 pm	† Anthony Misquitta, † Mario Bellisario, † Vera Bellisario, † Enzo Fantini
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian, † Yasath Yjaysinha, † Elvira Joanna D'Costa
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday August 5	Weekday
9:30 am	† Antoinette Concessio, † Elvira Joanna D'Costa, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A. Falzon (L)
Tuesday August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:30 am	† Elvira Joanna D'Costa, † Costanzo Raimondo,
11:00 am	Funeral Mass: Ryan Coelho
Wednesday August 7	Weekday
9:30 am	† Valerio & Antonia Rinaldo, † Robert Pereira, † Maria Carolina Valador, † Enzo Fantini
Thursday August 8	Saint Dominic, Priest
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, † Domenico Cosentino, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Nilushi De Silva & Chanuk De Silva
Friday August 9	Weekday
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A. Falzon
Saturday August 10	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
9:30 am	† Hannah Keenan, † Isabel McLeod † Jacques Champagne, † Franjo Djakovic
11:45 am	Wedding: Nilushi De Silva & Chanuk De Silva
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Gerry Alfonso, † Bruno Quattrin
Sunday August 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, † Michelangelo Ferraro, Special Blessings for Danilo & Elvy Sandre (60 th Anniv.)
10:30 am	† Joseph Kohek, † Mercidita Hasegawa, † Narcisa Serran and Deceased Family Members
12:00 pm	† Domenico & Francisco D'Urzo, † Maria Cugliari, † Jacques Holly & A Special Intention of Berlande Domerson
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Gawhara Nalbandian
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

9-DAY NOVENA

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15th. This feast commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation.

All are welcome to join us for the 9-day novena which will commence on Tuesday morning on August 6th (*Feast Day of the Transfiguration of Our Lord*) before the 9:30 am. Novena will conclude on Wednesday, August 14th (*Feast Day of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*).

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