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### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass 9:30 a.m. Low Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Before every Mass on Sundays Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. Saturday

### **MARRIAGES:**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays by appointment.

### **PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

### A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

There will be no music for the 11:30 Mass for the remainder of the summer. Music will resume on Sunday, September 8. Thank you to the volunteers in the choir who generously contributed to the music ministry of this Mass.

### PARISH FINANCES JULY 6/7

Regular Collection \$2560 Maintenance & Debt \$1073

Thank you very much for your generous support.

# PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Thank you to those who have signed up for preauthorized giving! Your participation is a great help to the parish. **Please note that the first automatic debit will take place on July 20.** Enrolment in PAG is ongoing. Forms are available at the back of the church and can be submitted in the offertory or they can be mailed to the Parish Office.

#### SHARELIFE 2013

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2013 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You are helping ShareLife agencies continue the valuable work they do for the poor and marginalized in our region by giving generously. You have made the path to new opportunities much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities. Our parish goal for this campaign is \$14000. To date we have raised \$9941. It is not too late to donate to this year's ShareLife campaign! ShareLife envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be placed in the offertory until July 31. Or you can donate online at <a href="www.sharelife.org">www.sharelife.org</a>. Note that any new or increased gifts to the campaign will be matched by a generous parishioner of the Archdiocese!

### **Vespers and Benediction**

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

### PARISH EXCURSION TO FRANKENMUTH

Trip to beautiful town of Frankenmuth, Michigan, USA on **Saturday**, **July 27 to Sunday**, **July 28**. We will be visiting other places of interest and there will be time for shopping. Cost is \$150, double occupancy. For more information and to book, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JULY 15

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 Special intention, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 Christopher Cudmore & Family, req. by Christine Lewicki

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:00 Totus Tuus team, req. by St. Vincent de Paul parish

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:00 Daniel Mulhern, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

### St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Linda Marinos, req. by Carole Lipiec

### A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass offered for a specific intention? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Usually a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – we have lots of openings! Call the parish office at 416-535-7646.

### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood' or 'religious life'? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish or email vocations@vocations.ca. Visit the vocations website at: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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# ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PILGRIMAGE AT CANADIAN MARTYR'S SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO Saturday, August 24, 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Bus leaves several Toronto locations at 7:00 a.m. and will return at 3:30 p.m. from Midland. Cost: \$20 per person return. Please call Audrey, 905-472-3337; Pat, 905-948-0580; or Molly, 416-299-9703.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Parish Secretary, St. Martin of Tours Parish, Mississauga

The successful candidate will provide secretarial and clerical support by reporting to the pastor. In addition, the candidate will be required to provide a welcoming presence for all those seeking assistance at the parish office. This is a full-time position consisting of 35 hours per week. Some evenings and weekends may be required. For more information and details on how to apply, visit http://bit.ly/StMartinjob. The deadline for applications is July 15.

# IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE FOR INCLUSION OF SAINT JOSEPH IN EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS II, III AND IV

The Holy See on June 19, 2013, published the Decree "Paternas Vices", promulgated by the authority of Pope Francis. The Decree stipulates that the "name of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is henceforth to be added to Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV, as they appear in the third typical edition of the Roman Missal, after the name of the Virgin Mary..." The wording to be used in English for Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV is "with blessed Joseph, her Spouse...."

### ALBERTA - FLOOD RELIEF

Floods in Calgary and the surrounding area have resulted in tragic deaths and the displacement of more than 100,000 people, who had to evacuate their homes and businesses. Thousands remain in shelters, while others have just started returning to assess the damages. The archdiocese has been in touch with the chancery staff of the Catholic Diocese of Calgary – the Calgary chancery remains closed as a result of the flooding, however, they are now able to accept contributions to the diocesan relief efforts in Alberta. Calgary Bishop Frederick Henry has indicated his intent to use any charitable contributions to support victims in the areas who need it most. Bishop Henry will convene a committee to assess the needs of the greater community and establish further priorities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
   Name of Parish Alberta Flood Relief
   Humanitarian relief envelopes are available at the back of the church

### "YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY"

The Archdiocese has published a planned giving newsletter to keep parishioners informed about issues related to estate planning and the many tax-smart and creative ways they can support their parishes and Archdiocesan charities. Copies are available at the back of the church.



# THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has promised that the grace of final perseverance will be granted through her intercession to all those who, by means of the Brown Scapular, dedicate themselves to her and wear

it until death out of devotion to her and to the teachings of Christ. The particular value of the Scapular devotion consists in the special help of Mary, so that the grace of final perseverance, or of a "happy death," may be obtained through her intercession.

The Scapular promise is but an affirmation of the spiritual value of Marian devotion: one who practices true devotion to Mary cannot lose his soul for eternity. This proposition of the power of Mary's intercession has been expressed in papal teaching. It is the consciousness of the Church on the value of true Marian devotion. The same awareness is expressed in the Ave Maria, wherein the gift of final perseverance is requested: "Holy Mary . . . pray for us now and at the hour of our death." Reliance on Mary's intercession, put into these words of momentary prayer, becomes in the symbol of the Scapular a continual prayer that spans the moments of a lifetime, to the supreme moment of death.

The popes in modern times have been solicitous in their encouragement of the Scapular devotion. St. Pius X permitted the substitution of a Scapular Medal for the cloth Scapular in recognition of the changed circumstances of life, precisely to encourage the dedication to Mary signified by the Scapular.

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