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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20

5:30pm Francisco Tan †

Sunday, July 21

10am Gordon Young †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, July 22

5:30 Int. of the parish ministries

Tuesday, July 23

5:30 pm Gerry Ramos †

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 25

5:30 pm Mary Bonneau †

Friday, July 26

5:30 pm Int. of Arturo & Estrella
Espiritu

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira, Louis Gris, Debbie Wagstaff.

The Deceased:

Anne Buday †, Gordon Young †



*He had compassion on them...
.. He began to teach them...*



Friars Nook

Two forest rangers were going to compete “with each other” to see who could cut down the most trees in one day. One of the rangers was a young boy, while the other was an older man, but with a lot of experience. When the day of the competition arrived, the boy went out quickly, and was cutting trees for 8 hours “non-stop.” By the end of the day, he had cut down 25 trees. He knew that the old knight couldn’t compete against him. But he discovered “that the old man” had cut down forty trees. In a state of shock, the boy asked him, “How can this be possible, sir? I didn’t stop for a moment. And you stopped 10 minutes after every hour! And yet you have cut down almost twice as many trees as I have. The old ranger said, “Well, you were working hard, you were growling. Instead, I sat down to rest for ten minutes, after every hour, I regained my strength. And I sharpened my axe. You were working hard... but you were working with a dull axe!

Jesus said that a relationship with Him... will give rest to our soul! Your walk with the Lord will not tire you! Rather, it will strengthen you, restore your strength, and stimulate your life.

Hard work will tire you out. This fatigue can be remedied with a good rest. However, there is a “deeper” fatigue that goes beyond physical tiredness. It is an emotional exhaustion that comes from experiencing heavy burdens. You can go on vacation... but your soul will not be restored! This condition can only be corrected by “finding rest” in Christ. Some “earnest” Christians want to do “everything they can” to serve Christ, and become exhausted in the process. It is them who Jesus invites to come to Him... and learn from Him!

Jesus spent “most of his ministry” surrounded by needy crowds. He was “constantly” faced with ruthless opposition. Many times, Jesus would pray all night... and he very rarely had privacy! However, He always received rest and strength from the Father. He knew “the way to spiritual rest.” Are You tired? GO TO JESUS...and let Him give you rest from Him putting your burdens in God’s hands. IT’S A GIFT! All you have to do is “GO TO JESUS... AND THEN... REST!”

Life can be -- sometimes -- uncomfortable, hard, and difficult. But if you walk the way of Jesus, you will find rest! You will find the refreshment that comes from forgiveness, from renewal when we live with purpose... and from the rest that comes when we serve Jesus!

Fr. Alexander

July 21, 2024

Prayer List:

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please email the parish office and we will include them to the bulletin.

French Mass at St Joan of Arc

We invite you to join us for a special French Mass at St. Joan of Arc on Sunday, July 28th, at 5:00pm. The Mass will be presided by Father Alexander and is open to everyone in our community. Whether you speak French or simply wish to experience this service, we warmly welcome you to participate. Come and be a part of our worship as we gather together in fellowship and prayer.

Holy Hour – July 26

All are welcome to join the Holy Hour after the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, July 26th.

Volunteers Needed for the Summer:

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the parish office. Duties include answering phone calls, greeting visitors, and booking Masses. Training will be provided! We're seeking help for 2-3 days a week, about 3 hours each day. If you're interested, please contact MJ or Fr. Bob!

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

will be celebrated on Wednesday August 14, 2024 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 locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

Celebrant

Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic
Most Rev. John Corriveau
Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Sisters of Life - July Day of Prayer and Healing

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. This day includes a testimony, times of prayer, lunch, the opportunity for Confession and Mass.

For more details, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Dates to Remember:

July 26 – 6pm Holy Hour

July 28 – World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

July 28 – 5pm Mass in French



Saints of the Month

Thomas the Apostle
(Feast Day: July 3)

Pier Giorgio Frassati
(Feast Day: July 4)

Peter To Rot (Feast Day: July 7)

Pauline of the Agonizing Heart
of Jesus (Feast Day: July 9)

Benedict of Nursia
(Feast Day: July 11)

Other saints that can be prayed to in July include St. Augustine Zhao Rong, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Camillus de Lellis, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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