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New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MASS

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
Children's Liturgy at: 10:00 a.m. Mass

Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary

Wednesday during Mass
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:40

Divine Mercy

Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

PARISH LIFE

Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM) 905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua) 416-804-3457
Ministry of Consolation & Hope 905-822-8132 ext. 3
RCIA 905-822-8132 ext. 4
St. Vincent de Paul 905-822-8132 ext. 5
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
Christ the King 905-569-0220

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2018

“Give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven”

What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed. His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? *Treasure* has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in [Matthew 13:44](#).] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

The scriptures give us a paradox: we lose what we keep and we gain what we give away. Generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in eternity (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38). Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

"Lord Jesus, you have captured our hearts and opened to us the treasures of heaven. May you always be my treasure and delight and may nothing else keep me from giving you my all."

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Monica and Doug Stanley for the beautiful Thanksgiving display on the altar. Also thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing the manpower for our BBQ at the Blessing of the animals.

K of C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

There will be an opportunity to speak to the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on the weekend of October 20 and 21 about the work of the Knights and to consider joining this fraternal Catholic organization.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Vigil runs daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 40 days at the public right-of-way outside Mississauga Women's Clinic, 101 Queensway (at Confederation). Our parish has been asked to adopt October 31, 2018 to pray at the vigil site. If you cannot be there on that day you can sign up on [line](#) or contact www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga **OR** miss40days@gmail.com for information on other dates.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Intention Available

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offenses committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Susanne Fernandes-Maloney

+ Anna Tagnon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 – 5:00 P.M.

S.I. Franca Petrilli

+ Silvia Aiello

+ Elsa Giovannelli-Macciachera

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 A.M. + Maria Hesido

10:00 A.M. S.I. Parish Community

12:00 P.M. + Neil Shevlen



MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 3 join us for our 42nd Magnificat breakfast for women. Treat your mother, sister, colleague, friend or yourself to an inspirational morning that includes

a hot breakfast, songs of praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Guest Speaker: Dolores Miccio. Claireport Place, Etobicoke. For more information call Frances at 416-749-0553 or register online at [http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2018 Magnificat Breakfast.html](http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2018_Magnificat_Breakfast.html).

AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION

Don't miss this opportunity to spend an evening with one of North America's leading grief counselors and authors Dr. Alan Wolfelt. Dr. Wolfelt will be discussing Your Grieving Heart: Exploring Practical Touchstones for Caring for Yourself. This free event takes place at the Living Arts Centre on Tues. Nov. 13th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For more info or to register Call Turner & Porter 416-767-6793.

CHRIST THE KING RALLY

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. (John 15:9)." Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. On November 24 join the celebration at the annual Christ the King Rally with unique programs for adults, youth and children. \$20 adults; \$5 youth and children free. The Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Rd. Toronto. For more information call the CCRC at 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517, or email CCCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

St. Augustine's Seminary is hosting a "Come & See Weekend" for men 18 years and older November 2-4. Join others and cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The retreat will be held the weekend of November 15 at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. Contact Willy Klaudusz at 647-281-5990.

HUMANAE VITAE CONFERENCE

On November 10 all are welcome to attend a one-day conference marking the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter Humanae Vitae. Mary Eberstadt, Dr. Maria Wolfs, Steven Mosher and Fr. Raymond de Souza will speak on the prophetic and enduring wisdom of this encyclical. The day begins with Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish, followed by a full-day conference at the University of St. Michael's College. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and free for religious and clergy. To order tickets online please go to bit.ly/HumanaeVitaeTO or you can contact events@archtoronto.org for more information.

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