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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 Wednesday during Mass
Rosary 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

“Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength”

What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

Our love for God is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will.

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?

"We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. O dearest friend, who has so loved and saved us, the thought of whom is so sweet and always growing sweeter, come with Christ and dwell in our hearts; that you keep a watch over our lips, our steps, our deeds, and we shall not need to be anxious either for our souls or our bodies. Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So help and bless us in your Son." (Prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109)

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Our Lady of Peace Council will be held on Monday, November 5th at 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

GRADE 8 OPENHOUSE

Iona Catholic Secondary School is holding their Grade 8 Open House on Thursday November 8, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. There will be a presentation at 6:45 p.m. followed by a Program Information session at 7:15 p.m. For more information go to www.dpcdsb.org/IONAS or call the school at 905-823-0136.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please help support Knights of Columbus work in our community. Pre-order your 2018 Christmas Poinsettias after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 10/11 and 17/18. Need further information? Call Wayne Ferrell 905-607-5981.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Completed Memorial Sheets have been placed in the Book of Life to be remembered at Masses during the month of November. Each weekend during the month of November, one Sunday Mass will be offered for the faithful departed listed on the Memorial Sheets.

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – 8:00 A.M.

+ Leo Chin

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offences committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – 5:00 P.M.

+ Jack and Joan Quigg

+ Tom Quigg

+ Virginia Natale

SUNDAY, NOV. 11 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 A.M. + For the Souls of Those Mentioned in the Book of Life

10:00 A.M. + Vladislava Sadauskas

12:00 P.M. + Uy Simon

+ Uy Tan Sinti

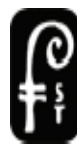
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CHRIST THE KING RALLY

"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 Rainside Rd. Toronto. For more information call the CCRC at 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517, or email CCCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com.

HUMANAЕ 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. 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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SPECIAL COLLECTION NOVEMBER 17 AND 18

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Donation envelopes and the Shepherds' Trust Newsletter are available in the vestibule of the Church. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. The retreat will be held the weekend of November 15 at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. Contact Willy Kludusz at 647-281-5990.



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 to 9:00 p.m. For more info or to register call Turner & Porter 416-767-6793.

NEW BEGINNINGS

On Nov. 17 New Beginnings Presents "We are fearfully, wonderfully made", a unique seminar that integrates the teachings of Pope Francis, the inspiration of Holy Scripture and the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Augustine of Canterbury, North York. To register, visit <https://wfwf.eventbrite.ca> or please call Arcangelo Limanni at 416-587-7687.

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