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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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2018

“My kingship is not of this world”

Do you recognize that the Lord Jesus has been given all authority and power to reign over heaven and earth? Jesus was crucified for his claim to be the Messiah King, who would rule not only over his people Israel but ultimately over all the nations as well.

What is the significance or meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems antiquated, especially in democratic societies where everyone is treated equal and free. God at first did not want to give his people Israel a king. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and promised his people that through David's line he would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity.

The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of everlasting peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and to free us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction.

When Satan tempted Jesus during his forty day fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. The Father sent his only begotten Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it through the atoning sacrifice which Jesus would make for us through the shedding of his blood on the cross of Calvary.

As Jesus was dying on the cross, he was mocked for his claim to kingship. Nonetheless, he died not only as King of the Jews, but King of all the nations as well. His victory over the power of sin, Satan, and the world, was accomplished through his death on the cross and his resurrection. Jesus exchanged a throne of glory for a cross of shame to restore us from slavery to sin to glory with God as his adopted sons and daughters.

If we serve the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom.

Which kingdom will you serve, today and for all eternity? The world which passes away or God's kingdom which lasts for all time? If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ?

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Calling boys and girls in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 4. Would you like to be in our Christmas Pageant at the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve?

If you are interested, please ask your parents to call the parish office at 905-822-8132. Adults who would like to assist with preparation for the Christmas pageant are also invited to call the parish office.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



The Christmas Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place the weekend of December 1 & 2. Special donation envelopes are in your offertory envelope boxes or you may take a collection envelope located on a table at the back of the church. Your generosity to families in need at Christmas is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offences committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Joseph Camilleri

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 – 5:00 P.M.

S.I. Parish Community

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 – 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:30 A.M.

+ Nancy Zimmerman
+ Margaret Stirling Naismith
+ Carmelita Lizardo

10:00 A.M.

Intention Available

12:00 P.M.

+ Ignacio Uy Tan
+ Francisco Tan Duyco
+ Rosario Tentativa

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is the best way to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas. Please take advantage of the many opportunities available.

St. Francis of Assisi - Every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and Fridays in Advent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola - Dec. 13 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer - Dec. 14 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

St. Martin of Tours - Dec. 20 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

St. Christopher - Dec. 11 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT



Please remember to pray for the young people of our parish who will be receiving God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 1 and Saturday, December 8.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS AT ROY THOMSON HALL



A musically rich blend of both secular and sacred carols to usher in the Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 81st year, and this year's concert is sure to be one of the best yet. St. Michael's Choir School graduates are some of Canada's most celebrated professional and amateur musicians. Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. and Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. For tickets and more information contact Roy Thomson Hall.

ACTS RETREATS

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre 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 goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. For more information contact Willy Klaudusz at 647-281-5990 or visit <https://actscanada.org>.

Men's ACTS Retreat: November 29 at 7:00 PM - December 2 at 12:00 PM

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES



Offertory envelope boxes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church. Please take any box and **PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS** on the first 4 envelopes you use in JANUARY 2019. Please remember to finish using your 2018 offertory envelopes before using the 2019 ones. Thank you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you would rather make your regular offerings through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), kindly complete a PAG Form, which are available at the back of the Church with the envelopes, and return to the Office. Please note you still need a box of envelopes for the other Special Collections.

CELEBRATING HUMANAEE VITAE AT 50

Reflections on life and love for a new generation. This retreat is being held at St. Augustine Seminary on December 1. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day. The cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch. For more information call 416-261-7207 ext. 235.

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