

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” IF god is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

Through your generosity, you are able to help Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

The entire month of June is dedicated to honouring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our new Archbishop, Francis Leo, has written a letter encouraging greater devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The letter can be found on our parish website. Here is a short excerpt:

“The heart is often considered the universal sign of love and there is no greater love than that which Jesus has given to each one of us. How can we imitate that love not only in the month of June but every day throughout the year? The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of our call to sacrificial, unconditional and generous love for others, for each member of the Body of Christ and the call for us to be the heart, the hands and the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day.”

Sayings of the Saints

Despise the discourse of those who have no faith. - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 18:

5:00 pm Manuel Cresencia

Karen Pereira

+Mirella Yee

+Joseph Chen

+Peter Chin

+Maria Dias

+Godofredo Hernandez Jr.

Deceased Members of Patrick & Lorraine Family

Sunday June 18:

9:00 am +Tiu Teng Suy

10:30 am +Juan, Ceferino, Rosario Joven

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 19:

9:00 am Rev. Fr. Steven Szakaczki

Tuesday June 20:

9:00 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

Wednesday June 21:

7:30 pm Jaquie Georges

Roxanne Lee Shee

Mike & Marie Jacqueline Wo Kang Sang

Joseph, Alex, Bonnie Cheng

+Joseph Vaz

+Michael Fernandes

Thursday June 22:

9:00 am +Marina D'mello

Friday June 23:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Saturday June 24:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. - Pope Francis

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Parish Library

Our Parish Library is up and running. An opportunity to browse or borrow books is available in our parish hall after all Sunday Masses (that includes Saturday evening). The goal of this exciting initiative is to make available a selection of books that are spiritually enriching for children, youth, and adults that are not generally available at the Toronto Public Library and might be outside one's budget. We have an excellent selection of spiritually enriching books. If you wish to volunteer to help supervise the book borrowing, please speak to one of the volunteers at the library after Mass.

Beggars Outside the Church

Please do not give money to beggars outside the church. There are many charitable agencies where they can get help for whatever they need. It is true that some of them may be in need, but there are other ways to help them. Say a prayer for them or direct them to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or one of the local Food Banks but don't give them money. We don't want to encourage them to rely on begging. If people give them money they will continue to target churches and they are also more likely to become more demanding, and dependent on begging as additional source of income to what the government is already providing them.

Pilgrimage to four National Shrines in Pennsylvania, USA

This is organized by St. Aidan Knights of Columbus from August 5-8. Two of the shrines were elevated to Minor Basilica status - Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in January this year by Pope Francis, and St. Ann Basilica by St. John Paul II in October 1979. For more information, please see the poster in the foyer or call Romualdo Pereira 416-609-8658; Aris Dometita 416-961-2449; Wilfred Gomez 416-388-0478.

Marriage Preparation Program at St. Aidan's

The 2023 St. Aidan's Marriage Preparation Program will commence on September 30, 2023. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2024 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

Procession in honour of St. Anthony will be this Sunday, June 18

After the noon Mass, there will be an outdoor procession, followed by distribution of lunch boxes and bread. Please do not bring any bread or food. Donations to cover the cost of bread and food will be appreciated. Kindly drop your offering in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's statue. Parishioners, family and friends are welcome

2023 Donation Envelopes

Please pick up your 2023 donation envelopes in the gift shop. Please do not use your 2022 donation envelopes. If you are new parishioner and would like to use donation envelopes, please register through our website or in the gift shop.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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"Almsgiving above all else requires money, but even this shines with a brighter luster when the alms are given from our poverty. The widow who paid in the two mites was poorer than any human, but she outdid them all." - St. John Chrysostom

Thank you for your ongoing love and generosity towards the poor. Your donations to the Poor Box go a long way to help many poor and unfortunate families.

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camps for Children

Registration for Marygrove Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and Camp Ozanam - serving boys ages 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 416-772-1319 for further details.

Clapping in Church

A Catholic church is the house of God. Christ truly dwells in the Tabernacle. He should be the focus of our attention. The church is also the place where the Sacrifice of Calvary becomes present on our altars. At every Mass we are enabled to participate in offering the crucified Jesus to Our Heavenly Father and to receive the graces that flow from this Sacrifice. Clapping at Mass diminishes the sacred character of the Mass and of the physical church, turning it into a place of entertainment. The singing at Mass is intended to raise our hearts to the Lord and to praise Him; not the singers or musicians. They once asked St. Padre Pio what was the problem with clapping at Mass. He answered, "In Calvary there were those who were applauding Christ's death: soldiers and demons."