

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life

“Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife.

With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life.” - Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre

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.”

Mary, Mother of God School Still Registering for 2023/2024 (NEW FAMILY RATES)

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. **We are still interviewing for September 2023**; please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 24:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Gonzales and Manguba Families

In Thanksgiving of Bathan Family

In Thanksgiving of Adelo & Esther Ortiz

+Felisa Tan & Manuel Tan Sr.

+David Yu-Tin Kong

+Philomena Joseph

+John & Marie De Souza

+Mary Fernandes

+Marcial Cruz

Sunday June 25:

9:00 am +Giovanni Siniscalco

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 26:

9:00 am +Pearl Rose Miranda

Tuesday June 27:

9:00 am Bartholomew Achong

Wednesday June 28:

7:30 pm Robin Chang

+Alphonso Cajiles Jr.

+Armando Santos

+Evelyn Serapio

Thursday June 29:

9:00 am James Grannum

Friday June 30:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Saturday July 1:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

June 25, 2023

Parish Library

Our Parish Library is up and running. An opportunity to brows 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 spirituality 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.

Elections

Whenever we have elections it is always good to go to campaignlife coalition.com. They usually have a good analysis of the candidates and especially in regard to their views on pro-life issues. Let us pray that candidates who truly respect human life are voted to office.

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.

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.

Applauding the Choir

Why do people applaud the choir or special guest speakers only? Why don't people applaud the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, or the Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, etc.? Are not all of them serving the Lord as well as the people who attend Mass? It is unfair that the choir or singers are given special acknowledgement, but others are not. Granted that we can all agree that clapping for everything and everyone throughout the Mass is definitely not appropriate but is the choir applauded because people feel that they are being entertained by the choir? If so, we need to remind ourselves that we are not coming to Mass to be entertained but to participate in the Sacrifice of Calvary made present on our altar. The choir, or singers, sing to give glory and praise to God and to help us do the same. By applauding the choir, we are not being fair to others who also serve at Mass, and we may be changing people's understanding of the Mass and the sacred space of the church. The church is not a stage for performers.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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"Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with man and man with God." - St. Catherine of Siena

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.

Sayings of the Saints

To serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern. - St. John Mary Vianney

Any blessings you give will rebound to your good. Any evil you wish will destroy you. - St. Francis Xavier

God is not accustomed to refusing a good gift to those who ask for one. - St Ambrose