

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called 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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ShareLife

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients - largely homeless youth - arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“The money raised by ShareLife directly impacts the youth at Covenant House because it goes to a wide array of programming,” says the agency. “That funding goes directly to the youth to have them be able to reach out and get the support they need.”

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Canada Day

Happy Canada Day to everyone! Let us give thanks to God for this great country of Canada and for the many opportunities it provides for us. Let us pray that Canada remains a country respectful of all peoples and their religious freedoms. The principal patron of Canada is St. Joseph. The secondary patron saints of Canada are the eight North American Martyrs. May they intercede on behalf of Canada and all Canadians.

Thank your for your Coins for Life Contributions

Cardinal Collins said of Coins for Life that it is “a worthwhile project on behalf of life”. It helps finance the annual March for Life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. We received a special thank you from Campaign Life Coalition which organizes this fundraiser. This year we raised \$2,213.19 whereas in previous years we only raised about \$550. Thank you for your generosity and tremendous care for the unborn and for women in difficult situations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 1:

5:00 pm Ai Jin's Family
Ambrosio Family
+Tarcela Maquirang
+Jenny Tong
+Fernando David
+Manuela & Jaoa Guerreiro
+Gregoria Calingasan
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 2:

9:00 am +Tiu Teng Suy

10:30 am +Yu Yung Liang

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday July 3:

9:00 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung

Tuesday July 4:

9:00 am Steve Achong

Wednesday July 5:

7:30 pm In Thanks giving of Michael Fernando
+Jaime Bernabe
+Irwin & Sheila Faustin
+Michael Emmanuel
+Marvin Gonzales

Thursday July 6:

9:00 am +Olympia Santos

Friday July 7:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Pearl Radcliff & Family

Saturday July 8:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving of Patterson Family

July 2, 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.

**Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35)
"How to Make Abortion Unthinkable"
Talk// Q&A// Fellowship**

This talk explores the fundamentals of pro-life apologetics and how CCBR (<https://www.endthekill-ing.ca/>) practices them in street outreach projects. With these skills, participants will understand how to make the case for life with the goal of changing hearts and minds, saving children's lives and sparing women the trauma of abortion. We will be hearing from Blaise Alleyne, the Eastern Outreach Director for Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. Join us on Wednesday, July 12th at 7pm, held at St. Boniface Catholic Church (21 Markanna Dr). See you there and bring a friend! For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at [spiritus](mailto:spiritus@stboniface.ca)

Mary, Mother of God School

Still Registering for 2023/2024 (New Family Rate)
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 noted 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.

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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"If you are attached to the things of this earth, you should give alms sufficient to enable you to punish your avarice by depriving yourself of all that is not absolutely necessary in life." - St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney, the Cure of Ars

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.

Day Trip to St. Jacob's Market

St. Aidan's Social Committee invites you to attend a day trip to St. Jacob's Market, in Kitchener, on Saturday August 12th, from 10 am to 7:30 pm. The cost is \$45 per person. At St. Jacob's explore an abundance of meats and cheeses, farm fresh produce, baked goods, international foods and a spectacular flea market at Canada's largest farmer's market. There is indoor and outdoor farm fresh fun for the family. Registration will be after all Sunday Masses.