

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“You are the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? 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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ShareLife

Your generous donations feed the hungry and save lives.

Across the globe, thousands of families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable, lacking access to adequate and nutritious food.

Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

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.

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 farmers’ market. There is indoor and outdoor farm fresh fun for the entire family. Registration will be after all Sunday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 8:

5:00 pm Wedding Anniversary of Angelo and
Amanda Fernandez-Rodrigues
+Neville Pereira
+Mavis Gopalan
+Alexander S. Fajardo
+Gerald & Theresa De Souza
+Merwyn D’Sousa
+Marina Moss
Holy Souls

Sunday July 9:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday July 10:

9:00 am +Clara & Charmaine Pereira

Tuesday July 11:

9:00 am +I Man Wong

Wednesday July 12:

7:30 pm Stanley Valon
Trinidad Sandoval
+Conception Piedade D’Costa
+Marvin Gonzales
+Catalino Cedro

Thursday July 13:

9:00 am +Alexander Mathias

Friday July 14:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm Fr. Steven Szakaczki

Saturday July 15:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

July 9, 2023

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 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 (142 Markham Road). See you there and bring a friend! For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416.599.7676

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 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.

Clapping may diminish glory

In Chapter 6 of Matthew's Gospel, Our Lord addresses the theme of public acts of piety done in public. He states in verse 2 not to draw attention to yourself when giving alms, "so as to be praised by men". In verse 5 He says don't try to be noticed or draw attention to yourself when you are praying so that you "may be seen by men". He says the same of the motive for fasting in verse 16: "that their fasting may be seen by men". After each of these verses Our Lord warns that if they do these things so as to receive the acclaim or admiration of men, then they have received their reward. He states clearly, "Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven." The intention of the choir, when they sing, is to praise God and at the same time to lift the spirits of the parishioners through beautiful singing, which is a form of prayer. By clapping you are encouraging them to expect and even desire the acclaim of men and you may be depriving them of their heavenly reward.

Youth Volunteer Hours

There may be some young people who need community volunteer hours for school or who just want to help out. Join us on **Saturday, July 15th at 11:30am**. We will provide you with pizza and pop for lunch and we will also have the opportunity to ask Fr. Steven or Luis, our Lay Pastoral Associate, anonymous questions. Please contact Luis Dizon (luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca) if you need more information.

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Do not believe that pleasing God lies so much in doing a great deal; I lies in doing all things with goodwill, without selfishness and without seeking the approval of men.
- St John of the Cross

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.