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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday - 9:15 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. mass.

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

Other times upon request.

BAPTISMS

By appointment only. At least two-month advance notice. Attendance at a pre-baptism class is required for parents. You may wish to attend this class before your child is born.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact a priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted before a date may be set.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sunday - OFFICE CLOSED

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Anne School, 124 Vodden St. 905-459-7621

Father C.W. Sullivan School, 62 Seaborn Rd. 905-453-5020

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

For more information call 416-733-8544 or visit the website at www.catholic-cemeteries.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator
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"Good St. Anne, mother of Her, who is our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope...Pray For Us"



FEBRUARY 14th – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45 – Jesus Cleanses a Leper

Being a Billboard for Christ

“You are a billboard for Christ.” These are the words of popular Catholic speaker Father Mike Schmitz. He’s trying to convey that if we are disciples of Christ, everything we do is a representation of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in our lives?

In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, every facet of our lives should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean that we must always be in the chapel or being performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our life with the powerful love of Christ. One aspect that we can sanctify is our daily work.

We should strive to realize that our work can be the sacrifice that we offer up to God. In realizing that we are working for God, we ourselves will be sanctified. We will slowly realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him through our daily tasks.

Sunday, February 14

10:00 AM – † Leon & Gary Smilsky

12:00 PM – † Maria D’Costa

Monday, February 15

9:15 AM – † Joao Manuel Teixeira

– † Pierre Lucien Corbeil

Tuesday February 16

9:15 AM – † Gary Newman

Wed., February 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:15 AM – † Gwen Valladares &

Deanna Panthaki

Thursday February 18

9:15 AM – † Robert Ruggles

Friday, February 19

9:15 AM – † João Moniz

Saturday, February 20

9:15 AM – † Francisco B. Purugganan

– † Manuel Botelho



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In Memory of João Anastacio & Family

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For Reis Family

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In memory of Anne Walsh

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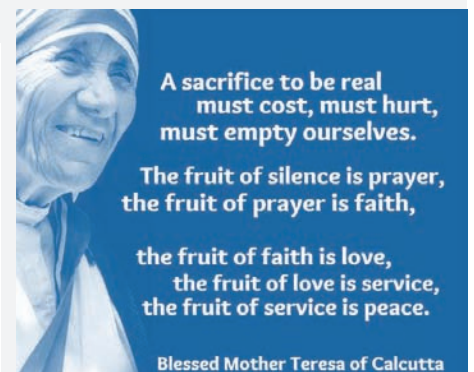
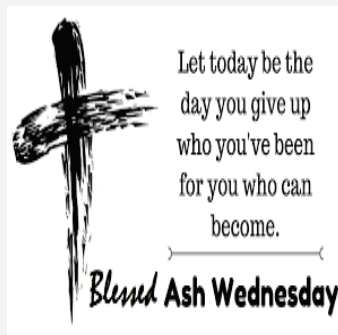
Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In Memory of Diane Giroux

Offertory Lamps are available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per candle. These burns from the Sunday to the Saturday. Please call the church office to book your lamps.

Wed., February 17



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:

We thank you for your contributions to the Church in 2020 and advise you that income tax receipts will be mailed out in February by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

In order to receive an income tax receipt for contributions to the Church, we strongly suggest you take a box of Offertory Envelopes each year. Please check the website for other ways to support the parish.



CONFESSIONS are heard on:

Wednesday and Saturday 10AM-11AM.

No appointment necessary. Limited to 10 people, including priest and greeter.



ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 7- 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME:

HOLY COMMUNION:



Due to insistent parishioners' demand, we will be having Holy Communion starting **Ash Wednesday** after **Virtual Mass from 10 am to 11 am** and **subsequently after the Sunday Virtual Masses from 1 pm to 2 pm** starting on the **First Sunday of Lent**. Since this is coming from you, I am expecting that more parishioners will come this time, unlike last Christmas.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that **“The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian Life.”** This is the single most important sacrament of the church because other sacraments, ministries and apostolates are bound up and oriented to it. Some say that the Eucharist is medicine for covid19, but I believe it is inaccurate because it is infinitely much more than that, the Eucharist is the divine physician himself, our Lord Jesus. Hence, it is not a question of what are we receiving but rather who are we receiving.

Although, it is “not ideal” to receive the Blessed Eucharist outside the Holy Mass, I hope that this opportunity to receive Holy Communion will bring grace and comfort to the faithful during these extraordinary times.

It is important to remember that no Catholic is required to receive Holy Communion during the pandemic. Spiritual Communion suffices for the time being. Permission is granted for those who desire to receive Holy Communion and can safely do so. Therefore, please make sure that it is safe for you and safe for others before coming.

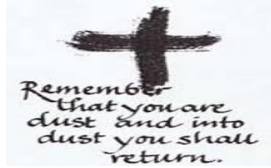
In addition, some may choose to continue to fast from receiving Holy Communion in order to stand in solidarity with those who cannot receive at this time.

For those who desire to participate in Communion Services on Sundays and can safely do so, I will send an email and announce next Sunday on the procedures.

- 1) **Participate in our Sunday Livestream Masses** from the comfort of your home and then come to church to receive Holy Communion from 1 pm to 2 pm.
- 2) Bundle up for the cold weather. Upon arriving at the church parking lot, make sure that you **park on the east side row** where the garbage bins are situated. In that way, you will see the lineup because we will be using the east side doors of the church. You may wait in your car or right away proceed to the queue.
- 3) The People are asked to **keep 6 ft. apart while in line**. Members of the same household may stand closer than 6 feet, however only 8 people will be allowed into the building at a time. There are markers in a form of a cross on the sidewalk to indicate the 6-foot distance. If the sign is not visible because of snow, it is everyone's responsibility to make sure that you keep physical distancing. Please, make this a holy occasion by not talking but praying and preparing yourself to receive the Sacred Host. I suggest that you **Pray the Our Father beforehand**.
- 4) When you enter the church, there will be a stand-alone temperature scanner waiting to have **your temperature taken. Sanitize beforehand or use our sanitizing stations**. There will be no health and safety volunteer in order to maximize the 10-person limit and allow 8 people at a time. You will present yourself to the scanner and right away **enter the nave of the church to line up**. There will be no congregating at the foyer.
- 5) In the church, you will participate in a **brief Communion Service**. Again, the floor is marked to indicate a 6-foot distance where you will **stand for the entire service. Pews will not be used**. People are asked to **wear masks** during the service except while receiving communion. To receive communion, people are asked to receive communion by hand only. - Receiving communion on the **tongue will not be offered**. The communion service is very brief. It starts with Behold the Lamb of God, before the distribution of Holy Communion. Upon receiving

the sacred host on the side, 6ft away from the priest, **genuflect and leave the church**. There will be no health and Safety volunteers to clean and so you have to leave right away

- 6) When the previous group is done, **the last person to receive Holy Communion will immediately go back to the entrance and signal or gesture to the next group to come in**. Go directly to your car, depart with love in your heart. - All doors will be propped open to eliminate the need to touch handles. - When departing the church, **please do not gather in groups to talk in the parking lot**, but rather simply return to your car. Personal prayer can take place in your vehicle or at home.



ASH WEDNESDAY:

The **Ash Wednesday Virtual Mass will be at 9:15 am** which is our regular weekday schedule. You may watch the same Mass on **YouTube** in the evening after coming from work.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES for all parishioners will **start after the Mass during prayer time in the morning until 12 pm**. It will **resume in the evening from 6 pm to 8 pm**. It will also be **extended until Saturday during prayer time**.

HOLY COMMUNION would be available for those who will **attend the Virtual Mass in the morning**, as well as, **during prayer time** in the evening.

No Health & Safety volunteers will be asked to be at the foyer in order to maximize the number of people who will receive the Holy Ashes and Holy Communion.

Since you are coming during the weekday prayer time, **you may use the pews but make sure to clean them afterwards**. You may also come to just receive Holy Communion and Blessed Ashes and then leave right away to avoid the hustle of cleaning.



DISTRIBUTION OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

We will continue to call those who haven't **picked up their offertory envelopes and at the same time**, we will also have them available in the foyer **starting Ash Wednesday**. They will be on a **table in numerical order**. Please **pick up according to the proper sequence instead of choosing a certain number for yourself in order to minimize touchpoints**. Since there will be no assigned names on it, **please make sure that on the first envelope you drop off, you write your name, email address, and phone number**. Applying for a free web-based email address that is dedicated just for church purposes might be a good idea. **Please make sure your hands are sanitized**.

UPCOMING ZOOM MEETINGS:

The Parish Pastoral Council will have a zoom meeting on **February 11th, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**.

Likewise, the Parish Finance Council will have a zoom meeting on **February 23rd, from 7 pm to 9 pm**.

Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to come to church to help the parish.

Thank you to our parishioners who continue to attend our virtual Mass and faithfully supports the church.

Thank you to the children and parents preparing for the Sacraments attending this Mass from home. May God's love surround you.

God bless you!

Fr. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr.
Pastor

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT

Tuesday, February 16 - 7:00 p.m. EST

Join Dr. Tim Gray and special guest, Curtis Martin, Founder & CEO of FOCUS, for a Special One-Hour Episode of The Augustine Institute Show!

This special episode will be broadcast live for all to watch on **FORMED.org**

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1. Go to **FORMED.org**
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Marriage Sunday
2021

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."

- From Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*

A PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Father of life and love,
You created us in your image – woman and man.
We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other.
Sustain us in our love
and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love.

Jesus, we come before you,
seeking your guidance and direction
in our relationship.

In marriage you call and challenge us
to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship.

Be our strength and support, therefore,
as we continue this journey together.

Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting,
honest commitment united in love.

Give us your strength to carry each other
in times of darkness,
your joy in times of happiness,
and your gift of awe in the uniqueness
and sacredness of each other.

May our love be a reflection and
a sign of your love in the world.

Amen.



In these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion.

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Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 Website: wwme.org

VIRTUAL "COME & SEE" WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – 3:30 TO 7 P.M.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

Curious about religious life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul in Toronto for a virtual "Come and See" on **Sunday, February 21 (the First Sunday of Lent) from 3:30 to 7 p.m. via Zoom**. Begin your Lenten journey with an evening of reflection, livestreamed Eucharistic Adoration, evening prayer and a casual Q&A about vocational discernment and religious life. Open to single women aged 18-33. For questions or to register, contact Sr. Amanda at: toronto@paulinemediamedia.com.

For more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul, visit: vocations.daughtersofstpaul.com Schedule: <http://bit.ly/ComeAndSeeSchedule>

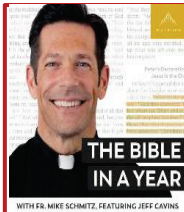
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Sunday, February 7

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- a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com>

BETH AND JOE GRAY: HOW A BEAUTIFUL IRISH CATHOLIC GIRL AND A NICE JEWISH BOY BECAME ONE -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – 7 P.M.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE AHC

"Father, let them be One!" John 17.22

Beth (the beautiful Irish Catholic girl) and Joe (the nice Jewish boy) return to the Association of Hebrew Catholics to share what they've learned in their more than 50-year journey towards unity in marriage.

Joe was raised in a conservative Jewish home in New Jersey and he came to faith in Messiah and was baptized in the early 1970s. This is the story of Christ's love and faithfulness in His Church.

No registration is required, but email AHC Toronto for Zoom link at:

ahctoronto@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Natural Family Planning Association is to teach the Billings Ovulation Method of family planning while promoting an understanding and appreciation of fertility that reflects Catholic teachings as outlined in *Humane Vitae*.

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