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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 12:30 pm | 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 9:10 am
WEDNESDAY - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
FIRST FRIDAY - 9:10 am followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only: please call the office

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am – 1:30 pm



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM VICKI LEE
TERESA CHEW
TONI CUZZOLINO

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM EUGENE & CARMEN TAM

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +GINA FIGLIOMENI
+FRANCIS FERNANDO
+MARIE & FRISCO FALLORE SR.
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THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +TEODORA & ATILANO BARIAS SR.
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

FRIDAY, 01 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +TYLER MCLEAN
+THERESE LI NIAP FAH
+GUIDO LANFRANCO

SATURDAY, 02 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 PM Available

SUNDAY, 03 OCTOBER

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM +JAMES FRANCIS DILLON
+IAN FILIPINAS
+NINFA HERICO ACOSTA
KA LAM

12:30 PM +EDUARDO SIMON

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

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OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Resumes on October 9, 2021

Parish Parking Lot- Drop in Event



Due to your support and generosity, we are resuming our casserole delivery program on Saturday, October 9,

2021. As there will still be no access to the church freezers, frozen casseroles will need to be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between 10:30 and 11 am.

Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/R36jAHZ3QuKa7kr47>

You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

NATIONAL DAY

FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Thursday, September 30, 2021



On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – you can access the prayer service through the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica livestream at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed at www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Let's Pray Together

“O God, we praise and thank you for the blessings of life in Canada, from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands.

We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history shared with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by survivors of residential schools.

We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways that past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority and sinfulness have damaged our social fabric in ways we have barely begun to redress.

We ask you to open our hearts that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us; that we may understand that we are heirs to a system that has shown itself capable of domination and cruelty, whether or not we personally contributed; that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can and support the efforts of others to restore our ruptured social fabric. Amen.”

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

It's never a bad time to help those who are in need.



As a Thanksgiving offering, let us share our blessings with those in special need. All food collected in the Church until Monday; 11 October 2021 will be donated to Good Shepherd Refuge.

We need canned soups, stews, legumes, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereals, tea bags, package cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars, rice and jam. Please be generous as we lend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION (CONFESSION)

Registrations Open: Deadline is Oct 6, 2021

Parents and students of Grade 8 or above who completed the Confirmation lessons are welcome to register for pre-Confirmation Confessions (required). This Eventbrite registration will make you automatically eligible for the Confirmation Masses which will be assigned according to the school your child attends.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Please join us for an online Parent & Confirmandi meeting either on Oct 2 at 3 pm or on Oct 3 at 4 pm.

For more details and registration, visit <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/grade-8-confirmation-registrations-oct-2021.pdf>

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Urgent Requirement Notice

One of our neighborhood single mother is in need of gently used clothes for her two children, aged 9 years and 16 months. If you have girl sized clothes – size 14 and toddler boy clothes – size 2, please call and leave us a message at 905-479-0103, ext 52. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to appreciate everyone who contributed generously towards the Bundle Up Sunday at our Parish. God Bless you all!



SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings

26 September is World Day of Refugees and Migrants. In 2009, Cardinal Collins established the Office for Refugees, an organization you support through ShareLife.

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

Remember your blessings, please make your donations through <https://sharelife.org/> or drop off your envelopes in the Parish mailbox.

EMPTY BOTTLE PROGRAM

Drop-In Program Continues



The Knights at St. Justin Martyr thank all parishioners who contributed to the Empty Bottle Program. With your help, we were able to raise just over a \$1,000! Considering your amazing support, we decided to continue the program, for September and October as well. Please drop off empty bottles (beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans, but not pop bottles please) in the bins near the Parish garage at the rear end of the Church. Thank you.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

2021/2022 Program Registration:



If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry can help you do this.

Level I classes for children ages 3-6

Tuesday 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Sunday 9:45am – 11:30 am

Level II classes for children ages 6-9

Tuesday 4:30pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:45am – 11:30 pm

Cost is \$100 per child. Sunday classes will begin October 24, 2021, and Tuesday classes will begin October 26th, 2021. Each class will be limited to 5 children, and Toronto Public Health Guidelines will be followed.

Registration deadline is October 15, 2021. For more information, please contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcdgs@gmail.com



WHAT IS LIFE CHAIN?

Life Chain is a peaceful and silent witness to the injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

The very first Life Chain was held in 1987 by a small pro-life group called Please Let Me Live Inc. in Yuba City, California and consisted of 2,500 people. The annual event grew by leaps and bounds in the following years, with Canada holding its first Life Chain in 1990, and almost 1,000,000 participating across North America in 1992. In 2019, there were over 250 Life Chains in Canada and over 15,000 are estimated to have participated from coast to coast.



As usual, this year, Life Chain will be held on the first Sunday of October - **October 3, 2021**. Please determine the location and time of your nearest Life Chain by visiting: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

On the day of the event, those participating in Life Chain will stand at various predetermined intersections in silent prayer, holding non-graphic signs with slogans like, “Abortion kills children,” “Abortion hurts women,” “Adoption, the loving option,” and “Life, the first inalienable right.” The signs are distributed and collected by a local organizer at each intersection. This organizer will orient and space out Life Chain participants, and will talk to law enforcement and any media that may wish to cover the event.

Life Chain organizers and participants are asked to follow all local COVID-19 protocols. This is a relatively low-risk event that was carried out safely in 2020, and thus, the ongoing pandemic ought not impede our efforts to publicly share our reverence for life with others.

Please contact your local organizer if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively, you may contact the 2021 Life Chain Canada Committee (1-800-730-5358, lifechain@campaignlifecoalition.com).



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