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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

SATURDAY

9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 01 MAY

9:10 AM +HENRY WONG CHEW ONN
FR. JOHN PAK
PETER TON

TUESDAY, 02 MAY

9:10 AM DEBBIE CHONG & FAMILY
JESSICA HUANG

WEDNESDAY, 03 MAY

7:00 PM +MARIANNE MISTELBERGER
MARTHA LOUISE ENG
& NOEL CHARLES CHEN

THURSDAY, 04 MAY

9:10 AM MONIQUE KHOURY & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 05 MAY

9:10 AM +IMELDA SO
+VALERIE WORSLEY
JULIANNA YEUNG

SATURDAY, 06 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+LUIGINA & AQUILINO FLORIO
+SALLY DE JESUS
JEREMY CHAN
GAMBOA FAMILY

5:00 PM + VINCENT D'SOUZA
+MARIA GALIFFI
+TEODORA VASQUEZ

SUNDAY, 07 MAY

8:30 AM LUCIA HO
EUGENE TAM
FR. JERRY ORSINO

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE
GLEN MICHAEL GERARDO
CARMELO SPADOLA

7:00 PM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 01 MAY - 07 MAY IS FOR
THE INTENTION OF KLEMMER & KELLNER
FAMILY.

AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: If you are interested in managing the Audio Visual system during weekend Masses, please contact Binitha Alfred at the Parish office at 905 479 2463. We provide volunteering hours for students.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Imitating the Good Shepherd

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.”



These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock.

Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward.

As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us. One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Thomas Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations.” Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

CROWNING OF MARY - Please join Msgr. Vid



Vlasic, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, SJM Choir, Charismatic Prayer group and others for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother on **Wednesday,**

May 3. Holy Rosary starts at **6:30pm.** Parishioners will have the opportunity to obtain roses from the Knights at the back of the church for a small donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving and placing it in a vase around Mother Mary before Mass.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please visit www.stjustin.ca or go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

REGIONAL MASS TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO



Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the region mentioned below. A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Western Region: Wednesday, May 3, 2023
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7 pm

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, May 20, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am



Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Frozen casseroles can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between 10:30 and 11:00 AM. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/MmzrERu2k4HPTmb66>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org



Today is ShareLife Sunday and we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. We ask for your prayers and your generous support for our future priests. You may do so by donating generously to ShareLife.

Please direct your donations online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11, 2023; Parliament Hill



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. The theme of this year's march is the call to Stand Firm! Thousands of Canadians will gather at our nation's capital to send a clear message to all our elected officials: respect and protect human life made in God's image.

A highway coach with 56 passengers' capacity has been organized, the cost per person is \$30. For further detailed information and to sign up please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or email dirocco401@yahoo.ca. The fee can be e-transferred to the mentioned email address.

Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church, Hwy 7 at 6:45 am and return to same location from Ottawa by 9:30 pm. All vulnerable people whether the preborn, the elderly or the disabled need us to Stand Firm for them. Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.

2023 CONFIRMATION MASSES



Our 2022-2023 second group of Confirmation students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekend of May 6, 2023. Bishop John

Boissonneau will be celebrating with us. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers. Congratulations to all our Confirmandi!

PILGRIMAGE WITH MSGR. VID VLASIC

Information Meeting: Thursday, May 04 at 7 pm



Get your travel gear ready! Join the 11 day Pilgrimage under the spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlasic, to the monasteries and monuments of Catalonia & Provence from October 1-11, 2023.

The upcoming Information meeting is on Thursday, May 04, 2023 at 7 pm in the Church hall. For details, contact Msgr. Vid Vlasic through the Parish office.

CHECK THE DATE BEFORE YOU DONATE

Parish Food Cupboard Donations



We sincerely thank all parishioners who have donated to our food cupboard for people experiencing food insecurity. We please ask that you check the “Best Before” or “Expiry” dates before donating food items to our basket. We cannot ethically or legally distribute expired food to our families in need.

Your continued support is very much appreciated in feeding those in need.

THANK YOU

CWL Easter Flower Fundraiser



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners participated in the CWL Easter Flower Fundraiser 2023, the CWL volunteers, the Pastors and Admin staff. We were able to fundraise \$1330.78 for ShareLife. God bless you all!

LEGION OF MARY

Gathering Every Wednesday



Legion of Mary is a prayer-centered ministry open to all Catholics, male and female, young and old. Join our Legion weekly meetings, every Wednesday at 7:30 pm, following the evening Mass. All are welcome!

VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD



If you are looking for suitable Sacramental gift for yourself or your loved ones, consider visiting our Religious Gift Cupboard located at the front of the Church. We have new set of statues, rosaries, crosses and more.

FORMED PICK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 8: Mother Crowned in Glory



In this 8th Episode of the series about The Bible and Mother Mary, listen to the discussion about Mary's royal title a little further and then move into another of the Marian dogmas: Mary's status as Mother of God. For those of us who pray the Rosary, this is a familiar title,

though perhaps we've never given it much thought. If not, now is the opportunity.

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MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES' AWARENESS SUNDAY

Sunday, May 7, 2023

May 7 has been chosen as Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. This day is intended to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. For more information, please visit <https://southdown.on.ca/>, call 905-727-4212, or write to administration@southdown.on.ca

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS FOR CATHOLICS

Virtual event on Thursday, May 4 at 7 pm

Estate planning is all about giving you and your loved one's peace of mind and also an opportunity to make gifts to the Church or charities as a way to give back a portion of the gifts God has bestowed on you. Join us online for “Let's talk about Wills: Estate planning basics for Catholics” on Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m. You will have an opportunity to learn about how to protect your loved ones with a proper Will and other information around estate planning. Register at bit.ly/lets-talk-about-wills to receive the link to the webinar portal.

Pilgrimage to Spain & France

“Monasteries and Monuments of Catalonia and Provence”

Under spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlastic, Pastor
St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville

October 1 – 11, 2023 11 days \$4,990.00 (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes and tips)



- Oct. 01 Evening departure from Toronto to Barcelona.
- Oct. 02 Morning arrival in Barcelona. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Tarragona, some free time for rest. Late afternoon a walking tour of this ancient Roman city, including views of Roman amphitheatre, aqueduct and city walls. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 03 Full day in Tarragona region of Catalonia. We visit the monastery of Poblet dated back to 13th century and still occupied by Cistercian monks. Continue to Santes Creus to visit another mediaeval Cistercian monastery. Mass, return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 04 Today we travel to Montserrat to visit enchanting Benedictine monastery and the Black Madonna of Montserrat where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Barcelona and visit the Temple of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Tibidado. Some free time, evening dinner and flamenco show in a local restaurant and overnight.
- Oct. 05 Full day in Barcelona. Our tour of the capital city of Catalonia features the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined “Ramblas”, Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia, the Cathedral and the famous church of Sagrada Familia where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 06 This morning we travel to Girona where we visit the old city and the cathedral. After Mass continue to Abbaye de Fontfroide, former Cistercian monastery near Narbonne in France. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.
- Oct. 07 Today we explore sights and atmosphere of beautiful Provence. We travel to and visit mediaeval monastery of Abbaye Senanque. Lunch will be offered at one of the local wineries. Continue to Nimes, “the most Roman city outside Italy” with many remnants of Roman architecture including Arena of Nîmes, the Maison Carrée and famous aqueduct and bridge Pont du Gard built in the first century AD. Return to our hotel for overnight. Dinner on your own.
- Oct. 08 After breakfast we will visit and tour Palais des Papes, home for Roman Catholic popes for 67 years in the 14th century and the Cathedral. Afternoon we continue via Bonnieux and its ancient Romanesque church to Aix-en-Provence for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 09 Full day in charming Aix de Provence. Our walking tour will take us to The Cours Mirabeau, city's main thoroughfare, the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, the city hall and The Quartier Mazarin. Afternoon some free time for own exploration, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 10 This morning we visit Marseille, the second largest city in France. Our tour will include the Old Port, guarded by two massive forts, the city hall, the Porte d'Aix, the cathedral and the Abbey of Saint-Victor, one of the oldest places of Christian worship in Europe. Afternoon we are transferred by train to Paris for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 11 After leisureable breakfast we are shuttled to the airport for a flight to Toronto. Evening arrival.

Information Meeting: Thurs, May 4 at 7 pm in the Church Hall

Travel arrangements by: 877-999-8868

416-444-6666

For information and registrations call:

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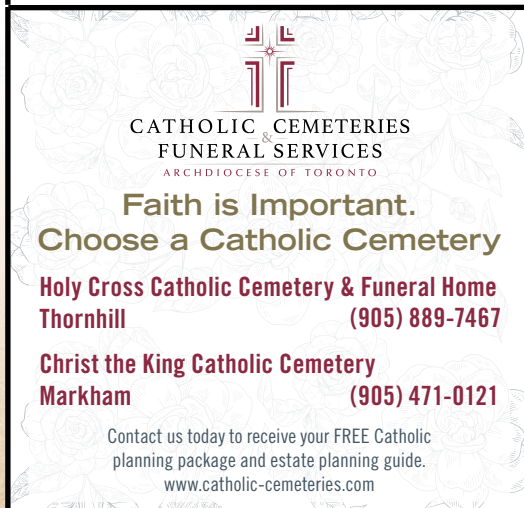
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