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• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)
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Youth
Ministry



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 & 7pm 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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 19 AUGUST

9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO
+GIUSEPPINA PUCCI
CAHYADI FAMILY

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+SIU CHUNG TON
YOKIE & ELISABETH SETYARINI

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST

7:00 PM +FRANCIS & JULIA PAY
MARIA & BONNY SILVA FAMILY

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST

9:10 AM +KWOK CHING LEUNG
RACHEL MARTINEZ

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST

9:10 AM +MICHAEL KWOK
+ROBERTO OCAMPO
SABINA KONG
ALEX KEURIG

5:00 PM DEVON & TRACI WILLIAMS
MIMI SENNETT
RENEE LEE WAH

SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST

8:30 AM +GREGORIO CARDELLI
+ASSUNTA SUSAN ASCIONE
KAITLYN MCELROY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +MICHAEL BINGREN CHUA
+SALVATORE BONDI
+ANACLETO REVILLA

7:00 PM +CECILIA, JOAQUIM & VIVIENNE

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 19 AUGUST – 25 AUGUST IS AVAILABLE.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Looking For Driving Volunteers

VOLUNTEER DRIVER

We are looking for volunteers with valid license to drive the prepared

Out of the Cold Casseroles from the Church to 412 Queen Street East, Toronto. The casseroles are to be delivered once a month on the following Saturdays:

2024 dates: Oct 05, Nov 16, Dec 14

2025 dates: Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 22, Apr 12, May 17, June 21

You may volunteer to drive for more than one date, if possible. High School students who assist their parents with the casseroles will get 3 volunteer hours. For more information, please contact Joy Vaz-Jones at joyvazjones@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Pursue Understanding



In the Gospel, we hear of the crowds who were wrestling with the words of Jesus from the previous week’s Gospel, as he reveals himself to be the bread from heaven. They were not able to understand how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat, and instead of taking back his words, Jesus tells them: “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

These words of Jesus in the gospel were difficult to hear, and the crowd began to quarrel among themselves trying to understand what Jesus meant. How could Jesus give them his flesh to eat and his blood to drink? The Jewish people lacked the faith and understanding to be able to accept this teaching, and many left Jesus as a result.

There is a famous saying that says the longest journey one takes is that from the head to the heart. To be able to transform what we hear and know to that which we believe is one of the greatest challenges in the Christian life. Paul understood deeply that this pursuit of wisdom is a noble one, as he urges the church in Ephesus to strive to be wise, to leave ignorance and pursue understanding of the will of the Lord. The first reading from the book of proverbs reiterates this, saying “forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.”

What is our response when we encounter difficult teaching? It is easy as the crowds did to leave and live-in ignorant bliss, but what is truly more noble is to wrestle with the truth. How are we seeking the truth in our life? Do we ask Jesus for the gift of faith, understanding and wisdom, especially when we approach the life-giving sacrament of the Eucharist? Do we approach our priests with the questions on our hearts, seeking understanding?

GARDENING HELP NEEDED: If you could spare



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GIRL'S CHOIR LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

The Hawthorn School for Girls' Choir (www.hawthornschool.com) will be singing at different parishes in the GTA during Sunday Mass, wedding Masses, and senior citizens at various long-term care homes. Hawthorn's Choir is looking for more members between 13-17 years of age. Volunteers with a love for music are most welcome! For more information, please contact Queenie Yu at qyu@hawthornschool.com or 416-444-3054



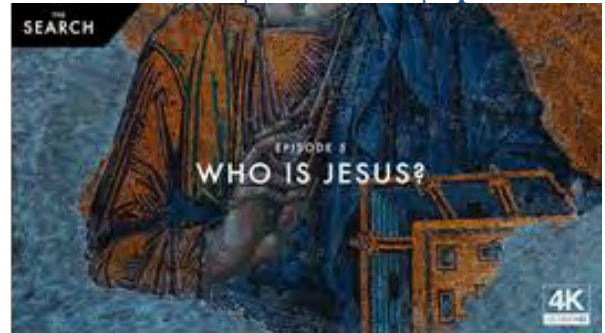
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Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5



The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history? Christianity isn't simply a philosophy for life – the center of Christianity is a person. We look at the life of Jesus and what he came to do. Ultimately, we need to decide if Jesus really was who he said he was. We can't sit on the fence. Because if Jesus really was who he said he was, we need to make him the Lord of our lives, and everything changes.

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EMAIL SCAM ALERT: There has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.



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