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New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MASS

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Children's Liturgy at: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass

Weekday Eucharist
Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

* Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer
(One half hour before Mass)

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour
Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mondays 6:30 PM

Divine Mercy
Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

PARISH LIFE

Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM)	905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua)	416-804-3457
Social Committee	905-822-8132
Ministry of Consolation & Hope	905-822-8132 ext. 3
RCIA	905-822-8132 ext. 4
St. Vincent de Paul	905-822-8132 ext. 5
J.O.Y. Social Club	joysocialclub@st-ignatius-loyola.com
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Charismatic Prayer Group (Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)	905-822-8132 Ext. 3

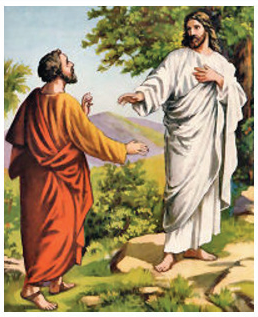
SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2017

“He strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one”



When the disciples heard Jesus say “Do not tell anyone what you know”, they must have been surprised. Over and over again, they saw Jesus teach and perform awe-inspiring miracles. Over and over again, they saw crowds of people hanging on his every word.

Surely the people already knew that Jesus was a great teacher, a prophet and a miracle worker. Now that he had plainly told his apostles who he was, it only made sense that they would tell everyone else the good news. But Jesus told them to remain quiet. So once again we are confronted with an awkward truth: when it comes to Jesus we have to learn how to think differently about almost everything.

Jesus sounded his warning because he knew that the people would want to make him their king. In fact, John’s Gospel tells us that this is exactly what happened after the multiplication of the loaves. But John also tells us that Jesus was quick to withdraw to the mountains because he knew that an earthly kingship was not what his Father wanted for him (6:15)

Of course Jesus is our King. But his kingdom is not based on miracles, parables or the homage of excited crowds. He didn’t “earn” his crown by performing signs and wonders and by speaking prophetic words. No, that happened only when he died on a cross. It was his death, not his miracles, that brought life to the world.

Jesus didn’t want anything to get in the way of his mission, not even the admiration of the very people he had come to save. He knew he had come to offer a humble sacrifice, not to stage a political revolution and he was determined to stay faithful to that calling.

May we all pray for the humility and the resolve to be like Jesus. May nothing distract us from the call to “be merciful” as our heavenly Father is merciful (Luke 6:36).

“Lord, I want to be like you. Give me a heart of humility and loving service.”

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ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS’ SHRINE, MIDLAND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine in celebration of the 175th anniversary of our archdiocese. The gathering will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and will include the Rosary, Mass with Cardinal Collins and personal time to visit the shrine grounds. Visit www.archtoronto.org/175 for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**PLEASE NOTE THAT EFFECTIVE SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10 THE REVISED SUNDAY
SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**8:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
12:00 NOON**

Mass will still be celebrated Saturday’s
at 5:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Eileen Drapeau

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offences committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Hatch Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – 5:00 P.M.

+ Kam Kai-Hong

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. *Intention Available*

9:30 A.M. S.I. Parish Community

11:00 A.M. *Intention Available*

12:30 P.M. *Intention Available*

THANK YOU FROM FR. BERNARD

I would like to thank the dedicated volunteers of our Gardening Committee. Their time and considerable talents have created such beauty for our community to enjoy. Thank you.

..... Fr. Bernard

ARCHDIOCESAN REGIONAL CELEBRATION MERCIFUL REDEEMER PARISH

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone. The Western Pastoral Region celebration will take place at Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga on Tuesday September 12 at 7:00 p.m.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron Saint, is on October 4, 2017. Our annual blessing of our furry friends will

take place on Saturday, October 7 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the church parking lot. There will be a BBQ to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



If you believe that you are being called to become Catholic, please join us for evenings of Catholic teaching and spiritual

formation which are designed to lead to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. This process will begin at the end of September to welcome inquirers. Come and join us, and grow in your love and knowledge of God and of the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please call the parish office (905) 822-8132, Ext. 3, and leave your name and telephone number. **SPONSORS** are also needed and if you are willing to share your faith and spend time with these inquirers please leave your name and telephone number at the parish office and we will contact you.



AID TO WOMEN

Aid to Women is grateful for the generosity of our Parishioners in supporting their Baby Bottles for Life campaign. Our parish raised \$5088 which will be used to help provide emotional, spiritual and financial support to mothers in need.

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to the **Life Chain** on Sunday, October 1st from 2 – 3 pm. We will gather for an hour of prayerful, peaceful, silent witness that challenges our society with the truth that: **"ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN"**



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity.

We have reached 96% of our goal of \$127,000. Thank you to all who have supported this important appeal.

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