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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

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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 once a 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 the gift at home, in hospital or a nursing home, please call the parish office at any time.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## 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: 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass*

*Weekday Eucharist*  
Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM  
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM  
Saturdays 9:00 AM

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

## DEVOTIONS

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
First Fridays (excluding holidays) 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

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

*Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
Mondays (excluding holidays) 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
Club 55	club55@st-ignatius-loyola.com
Youth Group	905-822-8132 ext. 6
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Charismatic Prayer Group	905-822-8132 Ext. 3
(Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)	

## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220
Iona Catholic Secondary	905-823-0136

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2015

## "What the Kingdom of God is like"

What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allow his word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the Apostle says, *"we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us"* (2 Corinthians 4:7). Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?

Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ?

*"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and transform me into the Christ-like holiness you desire. Increase my zeal for your kingdom and instill in me a holy desire to live for your greater glory."*

### THE PARISH GARDENS

We are pleased to announce that on **Saturday, June 20th, 10 AM TO 4 PM**, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will open its gardens to the 50th Anniversary Cloverleaf Garden Tour. Tour Headquarters will also be located on our property. Parishioners are always welcome to view the gardens, and especially on that day, when we are celebrating their beauty. For further information, please see the bulletin board in the church lobby.

The St. Francis of Assisi Garden Committee

### **SAVE THE DATE!! SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015**

#### **Our Parish Picnic & BBQ begins at 2:00 p.m. at Huron Park, Lot D**

Be prepared for a family fun afternoon of food, fun and games for the children and adults. Don't forget to bring the sunscreen. The Knights of Columbus will assist us barbecuing delicious complimentary hot dogs. Watermelon, water and pop will be available free of charge also. We suggest that families bring chairs, umbrellas, bathing suits for the splash pad and extra snacks. Signup sheets are located at the back of the church for those wishing to attend together with a volunteer signup sheet. We want to ensure that everything runs smoothly on the day. ☺



### **AFGHAN BLANKETS FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**

Thanks to everyone who donated yarn to make the afghan blankets for the Good Shepherd Centre. We had enough to make five blankets – one of which is on display. If we receive more yarn (4 ply acrylic worsted please) we will continue to make more over the summer months. Thank you again. Janet English.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT 7:00 P.M.

***INTENTION AVAILABLE***

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 8:00 A.M.

***INTENTION AVAILABLE***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 7:00 P.M.

***INTENTION AVAILABLE***

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 AT 8:00 A.M.

***INTENTION AVAILABLE***

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 AT 7:00 P.M.

**+ Zagaria Franco**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 AT 9:00 A.M.

***INTENTION AVAILABLE***

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 AT 5:00 P.M.

Vigil Mass for 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

**S.I. For the Parish Community**

**SUNDAY JUNE 21: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.00 a.m. **+ Tom Quigg**

9:30 a.m. **+ Dennis John Baldin**

11:00 a.m. **+ Helen Ronalds-Coleman**

**+ Yvonne Carmela Vella**

**+ Tayme Glowacki**

12:30 p.m. **+ Degouveia Families members**

**+ Fernando Cabral**

Please call the parish office, 905-822-8132, Ext. 3, to arrange a Mass Intention.



## **WORKING WONDERS WITH FAMILIES IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS...**

The Smith family came for counselling to deal with the sudden death of their parent. The children's grief was complicated by the fact that they were now residing with their other parent, with whom they had not spent a great deal of time, due to long work hours to provide for the family. As this grief stricken family learned about each other, how to relate, how to trust, how to love and build a new definition of "family," they began to open up to their counsellor and share what their life was like before their parent's tragic death. One child in the family shared that a trusted adult in their life used to be very abusive to them – physically assaulting them, locking them in closets, and making them hurt each other – to name just a few of the milder incidents. That disclosure to the family therapist led to the arrest of that individual and it also resulted in those children no longer feeling afraid of any future victimization. Closer family intimacy, safety, and a brighter future resulted for the Smith Family. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Thank you for your generosity.  
Together we can work wonders!**

## **CLUB 55...**

**Grand River Cruise, Caledonia**, on Thursday, June 25th – All seats taken. Waiting list available at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Office 905-820-1444.

**Club 55** Pasta and Movie night on June 3rd was a success with 40 in attendance. Food was delicious and company was great. Everyone enjoyed the movie. Thank you to all who attended.

## **Society of St. Vincent De Paul MARYGROVE CAMP Special Collection**

Marygrove Camp provides a fully subsidized camping experience during the months of July and August for 1,100 plus girls between the ages of 5 and 13. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13; Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Marygrove Camp Collection to be taken up next weekend, June 20 & 21. Envelopes have been inserted into our parish bulletin this weekend



## **PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?**

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor as soon as possible. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

## **"CRADLE OF HOPE" CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 19, 20 & 21, 2015**

**Montecassino Banquet Hall, Downsview**

**Please see the poster on the notice board at the  
back of the church for all the details**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8668 ONLINE GARAGE SALE**

For information on great deals please log on to <http://www.kofc8668.org/>. Also check the bulletin board at the church entrance. For more details – contact Gerry Gonsalves - 647 972 6664 or Augustine Mathias – 647 528 9747.



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