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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

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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2015

"Why are you afraid?"

How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: *Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?* Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God.

Fear does not need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's word of truth and love with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbor even in the face of opposition or harm. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and mind, and to move your will to choose what is good in accordance with his will?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances."

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.



We are looking for **CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** to assist with next year's Confirmation program. We will be holding Fall and Winter sessions as next year we will have two groups (Grade 7 & 8) since the year for Confirmation is changing from Grade 8 to 7. If you are a parishioner, parent, or teacher, please consider giving some of your time to share and teach our young people the treasure and richness of our Faith. Please contact Emily in the parish office (905-822-8132, Ext. 6).

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

The weekend of June 27/28 will be the final weekend of our Children's Liturgy programme as we break for the summer. We will resume in September. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who share the Gospel message with the younger members of our Parish community.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

No Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 8:00 A.M.

S.I. Fr. Joseph Grima

+ Mari Boudreau

S.I. Andrew & Ildi Overment

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

INTENTION AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT 8:00 A.M.

INTENTION AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 AT 7:00 P.M.

+ Pavlona Mindova

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 AT 9:00 A.M.

INTENTION AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 AT 5:00 P.M.

Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

+ Ivan Skoreyko

+ Tom & Dean McMillen

+ Edward Pecho

SUNDAY JUNE 28: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00 a.m. S.I. Parish Community

9:30 a.m. + Mable Morris

11:00 a.m. + Edwin & Lurdes Nidoy 12:30 p.m. INTENTION AVAILABLE

Please call the parish office, 905-822-8132, Ext. 3, to

arrange a Mass Intention.

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Church Bulletin

Please note that the church bulletin will not be published during July and August. Keep checking the bulletin board at the back of the church for all the parish news.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2015 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!



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SHARELIFE IN OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank our Parish schools for their participation in the Parish ShareLife appeal. St. Margaret of Scotland school sold pretzels and raised \$479.05. Christ the King staff and students participated in a variety of activities and raised \$1348.20. Thank you for your fundraising activities and for making your school communities aware of the importance of helping others through ShareLife.



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. Again, leave your name and telephone number at the parish office and we will contact you.

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