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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 Club 55	905-822-8132 ext. 5
Youth Group	club55@st-ignatius-loyola.com
Catholic Cemeteries	905-822-8132 ext. 6
Charismatic Prayer Group (Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)	416-733-8544
	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
Iona Catholic Secondary	905-823-0136

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2015

“The woman who took heart in Jesus”

Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (*Take heart, daughter!*) to ignite the spark of faith in her (*your faith has made you well!*).

Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbors and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. Peter Chrysologus (400-450 AD), an early church father who was renowned for his preaching at Ravenna, comments on this miracle:

"This man was a ruler of the synagogue, and versed in the law. He had surely read that while God created all other things by his word, man had been created by the hand of God. He trusted therefore in God that his daughter would be recreated, and restored to life by that same hand which, he knew, had created her... He [Jesus] who laid hands on her to form her from nothing, once more lays hands upon her to reform her from what had perished."

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

"Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others."

OUR 2015 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith office of our Archdiocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India, to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Rev. Augustine Ignasimuthu will be speaking to us during all Masses on the weekend of July 18 & 19. This Diocese has an area of 7,823 sq. km. and is situated in Tamil Nadu, South India with a Catholic population of 2,013,000, which is just 6% of the total population. It is served by 182 diocesan and 45 religious priests, 501 nuns and 17 trained lay catechists. Special donation envelopes will be available for you to take home on the weekend of July 11 & 12. Your prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the Kingdom of God in and through

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – MARYGROVE CAMP

Sincere thanks from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for your generosity to the Marygrove Camp for Girls. 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 this annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.



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).

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT 7:00 P.M.

+ **Evelyne Norton**

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 AT 8:00 A.M.

INTENTION AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT 7:00 P.M.

**S.I. 25th Wedding Anniversary for
Caesar & Anna Sillano**

+ **Angelo Angco**

THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 8:00 A.M.

INTENTION AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 AT 7:00 P.M.

+ **Holy Souls**

S.I. For Priests, living and deceased

S.I. The Hatch Family

SATURDAY, JULY 4 AT 9:00 A.M.

INTENTION AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, JULY 4 AT 5:00 P.M.

Vigil Mass for 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

+ **Gerald & Anastasia Murphy**

SUNDAY, JULY 5: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + **Pearl Nevins**

9:30 a.m. **S.I. Parish Community**

11:00 a.m. + **Anatolio Ignacio**

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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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 may 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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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.

MORNING LIGHT MINISTRY

Outdoor Prayer Service for Bereaved Parents

Saturday, August 15th, 2015 from 8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. in the Mary Garden beside St Mary Star of the Sea Church.

We welcome bereaved parents, their family and friends to remember our precious children who have died as a baby in the womb, infant or an older child. Your baby or older child may have died recently or many years ago. The names of our children will be read during the Prayer Service as well as special mementos will be given to you (no cost to you). We ask that you register your baby's or older child's name with us by August 13, 2015. If you have experienced several losses please register all of the names of your children so that we can remember and celebrate the lives of each baby. To register your baby's name please email us at morninglightministryparent@rogers.com or contact us at 647-781-9300.

We ask that you please make arrangements for small children especially babies under 1 year old, to be sensitive to the grieving needs of recently bereaved mothers and fathers. It is much appreciated!

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This Mass will take place on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass may be found on the poster at the back of the church.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, July 3, is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Morning Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m. continuing with adoration until 7:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. followed by more adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church.

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