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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

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905-822-8132 ext. 5

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joysocialclub@st-ignatius-loyola.com

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"



Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit* (John 20:22). Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. This is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (Luke 24:49). Why did they need power from on high? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with

the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River: "And John bore witness, *'I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him...this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'*" (John 1:32,33; Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11). "And Jesus, *full of the Holy Spirit*, returned from the Jordan, and was *led by the Spirit* for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the *power of the Spirit* into Galilee" (Luke 4:1,14).

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and Freedom."

THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



On Wednesday, June 14 the relic of St. Anthony of Padua is coming to St. Christopher Church in Mississauga. There will be veneration all day and Masses as 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information call the St. Christopher office at 905-822-1171.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBERS



We have several offertory envelopes with no name attached to them. These numbers are 213, 314, 352, 517, 558 and 692. If one of these numbers belong to you and you would like to receive a tax receipt, please notify the office as soon as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING FLOWERS



A big 'thank-you' from The Knights of Columbus to all those parishioners who supported our 2017 Spring flowers fundraiser. It was a roaring success due to you! Proceeds from the sale go towards funding Knights of Columbus Y.E.S. program - support for Young families, the Elderly and Students in our community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Please pray for the young people of our parish schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Margaret of Scotland – Wednesday, June 7th
Christ the King & Other Schools – Wednesday, June 14th

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 5 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Jack Eskander

S.I. Marlena and Bartek

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 – 8:00 A.M.

In reparation for offences committed against the Most Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Glenn Swanson

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 – 5:00 P.M.

Intention Available

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 A.M. *Intention Available*

9:30 A.M. *Intention Available*

11:00 A.M. S.I. Parish Community

12:30 P.M. *Intention Available*

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

Friday, July 28 – 4 p.m. to Sunday, July 30 – 1 p.m.

UOIT Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa

Now in its fourth year, Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest annual conference for Catholic teens. This year's theme is "ELEVATE" which is based on Revelation 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new." Group registration will remain open until June 28 or until the conference reaches capacity. The cost to register is \$275 per person, which includes entrance to the conference, six meals (Friday dinner to Sunday lunch) as well as accommodations for Friday and Saturday night. For group registration go to. For more information contact Office of Catholic Youth at or call 416-599-7676.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST: CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

On June 17 join the Catholic Moms Group ladies for a delightful breakfast to feed your body, mind and soul. Two talks on "Virtuous Leadership" and "Giving it Your All" will be delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD and Dorothy Pilarski. Le Treport Convention Centre 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga. Cost is 27.99 per ticket. For more information go to www.CatholicMomsGroup.com or call 416-907-1042.



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."

Today is ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017

Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD, FAMILY, FAITH RETREAT WEEKEND

Camp Brébeuf Rockwood, Ontario Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25

Faith Connections and Development and Peace invite you for a weekend to celebrate the food we harvest and eat, the immediate global family we care for, and the faith God gave us to sustain it all! Cost per family: \$175, food included. Bring your own tent, or rustic cabins available. If cost is a concern or if you need a tent, contact us. Serviced cabins are available at extra cost. Registration required by June 5. Contact Kataryna Kuzar at faithconnections@csj-to.ca or call 416-467-2645.

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

Thursday, June 8 to Sunday, June 11

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Consider registering now to reserve a place at the Men's ACTS Retreat at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. Experience the beauty and spiritual miracles that many men from around Ontario have enjoyed. The host parish for this retreat is St. Martin of Tours, Mississauga.

Contact Ray Pellerin at 905-327-1425 for more info nrpts_rp@hotmail.com.

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

On Sunday, Jun 11 from 3:30-4:30 St. Paul's Basilica prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating the Pentecost season through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated. Contact St. Paul Taize Prayer Group at stpaultaize@gmail.com.

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