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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)

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

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 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
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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 5, 2016

"The Lord had compassion on her"



How do you respond to the misfortunes of others? In a number of places the Gospel records that Jesus was "moved to the depths of his heart" when he met with individuals and with groups of people. Our modern use of the word "compassion" doesn't fully convey the deeper meaning of the original Hebrew word which expresses heart-felt "sympathy" and personal identification with the suffering person's grief and physical condition. Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion when he met a widow and a crowded funeral procession on their way to the cemetery? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a young man, but he showed the depth of his concern for the woman who lost not only her husband, but her only child as well. The only secure means of welfare in biblical times was one's family. This woman had lost not only her loved ones, but her future security and livelihood as well.

Jesus is Lord of the living and the dead

The Scriptures make clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (see Ezekiel 33:11) - he desires life, not death. Jesus not only had heart-felt compassion for the widow who lost her only son, he also had extraordinary supernatural power - the ability to restore life and to make a person whole again. Jesus, however, did something which must have shocked the sensibilities of the widow and her friends. Jesus approached the bier to make physical contact with the dead man. The Jews understood that contact with a dead body made oneself ritually unclean or impure. Jesus' physical touch and personal identification with the widow's loss of her only son not only showed the depths of his love and concern for her, but pointed to his desire to free everyone from the power of sin and moral corruption, and even death itself. Jesus' simple word of command - "Young man, arise" - not only restored him to physical life, but brought freedom and wholeness to his soul as well as his body.

The Lord Jesus has power to restore us to wholeness of life - now and forever

This miracle took place near the spot where the prophet Elisha raised another mother's son back to life again (see 2 Kings 4:18-37). Jesus claimed as his own one whom death had seized as its prey. By his word of power he restored life for a lad marked for death. Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead as well. When Jesus died on the cross for our sins he also triumphed over the grave when he rose again on the third day, just as he had promised his disciples. Jesus promises everyone who believes in him, that because he lives (and will never die again), we also shall have abundant life with and in him both now and forever (John 14:19). Do you trust in the Lord Jesus to give you abundant life and everlasting hope in the face of life's trials, misfortunes, and moments of despair?

"Lord Jesus, your healing presence brings life and restores us to wholeness of mind, body, and spirit. Speak your word to me and give me renewed hope, strength, and courage to follow you in the midst of life's sorrows and joys."



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.

The Faith Explained Conference: Search and Rescue

St. Joseph's Secondary School
5555 Creditview Road, Mississauga
Saturday, June 18th - 10:00 am – 4:30 p.m.

How do we help our friends and family members who have left the Church to come back? How do we invite non-Catholics to discover Christ's Church? The best way is to conduct a "Search and Rescue" operation!

Patrick Madrid (Author and EWTN host), along with His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins (Archbishop of Toronto), and Cale Clarke (Director of The Faith Explained.com) will speak - and help you throw your loved ones the lifeline of God's truth.

TICKETS: TheFaithExplained.com/Conference

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JUNE 6 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Jillian Rose Raposo

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 – 8:00 A.M.

Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 – 8:00 A.M.

S.I. Anthony Joseph

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Hatch Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Vigil Mass for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5:00 P.M.

S.I. Parish Community

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. *Intention Available*

9:30 a.m. + Wilfredo Estacio & Pedro Ortega

11:00 a.m. *Intention Available*

12:30 p.m. + Nick Pizzitelli

+ Anatolia Ignacio



Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...

A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving a severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it. Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family's home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent that last 2 years here and has made many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the anger from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

We have reached 74% of our goal of \$125,000.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Together we can work wonders!!

JOY Social Club.....

Boat Cruise aboard the RMS SEGWUM on Lakes Joseph and Rousseau, lunch at Sherwood Inn Resort, Port Carling and visit the Muskoka Boat and Heritage Museum. **Thursday, July 28th**, departing 8:30 a.m. returning 6:00 p.m. Cost \$125 per person. Deadline **June 26th**. No refunds for this event.

Details on bulletin board. Sign-up in the Parish Office.



The Knights of Columbus – Council 8668 – Our Lady of Peace

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets in support of the **Arthritis Society and Special Olympics** at the end of all Masses the weekend of June 4 & 5 and 11 & 12. For \$5.00 a ticket you will be eligible to win many prizes, while supporting two very worthwhile and important causes.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Level I: Foundations Course

Children Ages Birth - 6

Part 1: July 11th – 15th, 2016

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children (birth-12) and adults. This introductory course for adults will explore the foundations of an internationally recognized approach to the religious education of children known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children highlights essential aspects of the Christian message that nurture the child's need to love and be loved and the child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life.

The Good Shepherd Catechesis is not primarily academic in character. Rather, it seeks to be an experience of life and education of faith in the celebration of an encounter with the Father, in listening to Jesus, the one Teacher, and in obedience to the Spirit.

For more Information visit the Archdiocese of Toronto Website at the Following link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd/Pages/Background.aspx>

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. 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 11 & 12. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Parishioners are welcome to help themselves to the following pamphlets available on the shelves in the vestibule:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Pray the Rosary Daily
- Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano
- Sacrament of Reconciliation for Adults

and many others.



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