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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: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
Children's Liturgy at: 10:00 a.m. 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
St. Vincent de Paul 905-822-8132 ext. 5
J.O.Y. Social Club 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

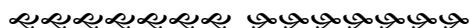
November 5, 2017

“All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Jesus denounced the hypocritical behaviour of the scribes and Pharisees, who were teachers of the Mosaic Law. Their job was to interpret the law which made them influential in determining Jewish practices. Both Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees used Mosaic Law but Jesus' interpretations often differed.

Although he acknowledged that their teaching authority rested on the “chair of Moses” (the “chair of Peter” is a similar term for church authority), he warned his disciples not to follow their example. These religious leaders enjoyed their titles of honour and liked to call attention to their “phylacteries” as evidence of their piety. The tassels sewn on the hem of a man's garment were a symbolic reminder to keep the Law of Moses. While religious leaders demanded obedience in the minute details of the Law, their own deeds did not always correspond to their words. They were prone to interpreting the law so that their observances gave them an elite status. They did not always practice what they preached. In contrast, Jesus was a humble servant and teacher of God's Law by his practice of love and mercy.

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:3-5).



BOOK OF LIFE

Blank Memorial Sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church, to write the names of your deceased loved ones. Completed Memorial Sheets will be placed in the Book of Life to be remembered at Masses during the month of November.

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Our Lady of Peace Council will be held on Monday, November 6th at 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

YEAR ROUND SPRING CLEANING



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential program the weekend of November 11th and 12th. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. The truck will be open Saturday from 4:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Thank you for your continued support.

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Deceased members of the K Of C Council

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – 8:00 A.M.

For the souls of those mentioned in our Book of Life

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Janet English

+ Clarisse Daigle

+ Glenn Swanson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 7:00 P.M.

In reparation for offences committed against the
Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Prayer of Thanksgiving

+ Betty Stein-Edwards

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – 5:00 P.M.

S.I. Parish Community

SUNDAY, NOV. 12 – 32TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 A.M. Intention Available

10:00 A.M. + Wladyslawa Sadowska

+ Alex Churchman

S.I. Sally Haveron

12:00 Noon S.I. Beatification of Frank Duff

**SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
(GRADES 11 & 12)**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat for young men in grades 11 & 12 on Saturday, November 25 at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, 7407 Darcel Avenue, Mississauga, ON L4T 2X5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The retreat provides time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please help support Knights of Columbus activities in our community. Pre-order your Christmas Poinsettias after all Masses the weekends of November 18/19, November 25/26 & December 2/3. Poinsettias can be picked up at the church on Saturday, December 17, 2017.

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School is holding an open house on November 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 905-458-5541 ext. 64104.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NOVEMBER 18 AND 19

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Donation envelopes and the Shepherds' Trust Newsletter are available in the vestibule of the Church. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2017-2018

Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year, which starts on the weekend of December 2/3, will be on sale after all Masses starting the weekend of November 11 and 12. The cost is \$5.00.

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT
ST FRANCIS CENTRE CALEDON**

The weekend of November 10-12 the Office of Vocations is hosting a Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 17 years and older. This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them; to take quiet time away from the world, in prayer and guided by reflections offered on discernment. Short conferences, time for rest, reflection, Adoration, confession and the assistance of our vocations team. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information please contact us at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

REFUGEE NEWS

For almost two years the St. Francis of Assisi Refugee Committee has prepared and waited for the arrival of our family of five. We are happy to announce that the expected arrival date is November 22nd. You will hear more about this parish endeavor in the coming months.

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