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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

A Break for the Summer

There will be no music at SVP Masses on any of the Sundays during the month of August. Music will resume the first Sunday of September.

PARISH FINANCES AUGUST 6/7

Regular Collection	\$2780
Maintenance & Debt	\$297

Thank you very much for your generous support.

SPECIAL SHARED COLLECTION - TODAY

Catholic Missions in Canada: Since its founding in 1908, Catholic Missions In Canada, then known as The Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, has come to the aid of isolated missions across the country. It may surprise many Canadian Catholics, but some of the poorest and neediest missions served by the Church can be found here in Canada. These are mainly poor and scattered communities in the Canadian North, isolated from their neighbors because of geography and the extreme cold of the long winter season. These are missions where families constantly struggle to cover the basics such as food and shelter and clothing because opportunities for work and jobs are scarce.

Scarboro Foreign Missions: The Scarboro Foreign Mission Society is a Roman Catholic missionary society involved in mission overseas and in Canada. Scarboro priests and lay missionaries work side by side and in co-operation with other mission groups all over the world.

This Sunday, August 14, there will be a special collection, at all Sunday Masses, for the Catholic Missions in Canada and the Scarboro Foreign Missions. *Please make use of the envelopes at the back of the church, and please be generous.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Maria & Nikolaj Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Thanksgiving, req. by Maria Komljanec

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 Joseph Campbell, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 Thanksgiving, req. by Maria Komljanec

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00 (+) Members of the Gorospe & the Palal-Latoc Families

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Viktor Leben, req. by Kristina Kutnjak

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,
1372 King Street West

ST. CLARE'S PARISH: PART-TIME CARETAKER

St. Clare's Parish, located at Dufferin and St. Clair Ave. W. is looking to fill a part-time caretaker position. If interested, please call St. Clare's at 416-654-7087.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca. www.vocationstoronto.ca

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries (Archdiocese of Toronto) wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption, Mississauga Rev. Msgr. Joseph Shiels

Christ the King, Markham Rev. Dominic Barber

Holy Cross, Thornhill Rev. Msgr. Brad Massman

Mount Hope, Toronto Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic

Queen of Heaven, Most Rev. John Boissonneau
Woodbridge

Resurrection, Whitby Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's, Barrie Rev. Francis V. McDevitt

In event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum at *Queen of Heaven, Holy Cross, Resurrection & Assumption. Mount Hope* relocates to St. Monica's Parish (44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto); *St. Mary's Cemetery* to St. John Vianney Parish (13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie). Mass at the *Cemetery of Christ the King* will be celebrated in the Reception Centre.

"A LITTLE MORE SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK"

Please come out to High Park **today, Sunday August 14**, and enjoy a selection of themes from Shakespeare's plays directed by parishioner Lucy Coren. The play will show at 3:30 in the picnic area across from the parking lot by the zoo. Come early and bring a blanket!

**TENTH ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS
Thursday, September 1, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica**

(83 Power St, on Queen St. E., east of Sherbourne Ave.) Following the Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins, there will be a dinner in the parish hall after which the Archbishop will speak on the topic of "*Pope John Paul and Education*". **Tickets are \$45.** Email dinner reservations to barry.white@tcdsb.org. Cheques can be made out to "Catholic Teachers' Guild" c/o Barry White, at 67 Bond St, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1T4. All Catholic educators of the diocese and those who support teachers are invited to attend.

SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Saturday, September 3 to Monday, September 5. We will be visiting some points of interest including the U.S. Botanic Garden, the Smithsonian museums, Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception as well as a visit to Mount St. Mary in Pennsylvania. There is an option to attend live theatre (additional cost) and shopping. Passport is required. Cost is \$280.00 per person (double occupancy). Deadline to book is Wednesday, August 17. For more details please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

**MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS
Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII**

Defining the Dogma of the Assumption

November 1, 1950

(see www.vatican.va for the complete text)

4. That privilege [of the bodily Assumption into heaven of Mary] has shone forth in new radiance since our predecessor of immortal memory, Pius IX, solemnly proclaimed the dogma of the loving Mother of God's Immaculate Conception. These two privileges are most closely bound to one another. Christ overcame sin and



death by his own death, and one who through Baptism has been born again in a supernatural way has conquered sin and death through the same Christ. Yet, according to the general rule, God does not will to grant to the just the full effect of the victory over death until the end of time has come. And so it is that the bodies

of even the just are corrupted after death, and only on the last day will they be joined, each to its own glorious soul.

5. Now God has willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should be exempted from this general rule. She, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body.

40. Hence the revered Mother of God, from all eternity joined in a hidden way with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a most perfect virgin in her divine motherhood, the noble associate of the divine Redeemer who has won a complete triumph over sin and its consequences, finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages.

41. Since the universal Church, within which dwells the Spirit of Truth who infallibly directs it toward an ever more perfect knowledge of the revealed truths, has expressed its own belief many times over the course of the centuries, and since the bishops of the entire world are almost unanimously petitioning that the truth of the bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven should be defined as a dogma of divine and Catholic faith--this truth which is based on the Sacred Writings, which is thoroughly rooted in the minds of the faithful, which has been approved in ecclesiastical worship from the most remote times, which is completely in harmony with the other revealed truths, and which has been expounded and explained magnificently in the work, the science, and the wisdom of the theologians - we believe that the moment appointed in the plan of divine providence for the solemn proclamation of this outstanding privilege of the Virgin Mary has already arrived.

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