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5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
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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

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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 8/9

Regular Collection	\$2355
Shared collection	\$492

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Vespers and Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 (+) Ignac Jordan, req. by Maria Komljanic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 Dan Diewold, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 Thanksgiving, req. by the Arent Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 (+) John Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica

8:00 Special intention, L&B Ezman

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Augustine Ezman, req. by L&B Ezman

WYD 2011 IN MADRID

Are you interested in going to Madrid for WYD next summer? Fr Martin Hilbert is hoping to have details soon about a proposed pilgrimage. We are hoping to

keep the price between \$2,500 and \$3,000 for a two week trip and to reduce the price further by fundraising. If you are interested please let us know as soon as possible.

VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

TRIP TO STRATFORD

Saturday, September 18 to see the matinee performance of the hit musical, *Kiss Me Kate* at the Festival Theatre. Cost is \$110.00 per person and includes roundtrip by motor coach, lunch and ticket to the show. Deadline to book is August 16. For more details and to book, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

IRAQI REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

The National Initiative to Boost Refugee Sponsorship out of Damascus, initiated by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a response to the Iraqi refugee crisis. A nation is under attack, and their Christian community – the Iraqi Chaldeans, Assyrians and others – face systematic elimination similar to genocide. Exactly thirty years ago, the Catholic community was one of the leading faith groups in saving the lives of many Vietnamese. We are asking for the Catholic community come to the aid of refugees once again. If you are interested in becoming involved, please come to the information session or contact Christopher Kim at the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT), 416-645-0827, ext. 101.

TORONTO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The Toronto Catholic District School Board extends a warm welcome to all families who have recently moved into the Toronto area. The Board is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from junior kindergarten to grade 12. Families with school-aged children are reminded that classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314. Newly-landed immigrants (14 years of age and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.



A MESSAGE FROM CAMPAIGN LIFE CATHOLIC

We thank you for your wonderful parish efforts which contributed \$1200 to strengthening the Pro Life message in our Archdiocese and country-wide. We do not receive funding and these small fund-raisers are pivotal to bringing about the "Culture of Life" as Servant of God John Paul II told us. The March for Life 2010 in Ottawa was a huge success. We hope that you and your parish will join us next year for the March for Life and stand in defense of the most vulnerable of our society. Thank you and may the Lord strengthen your parish.



THE CONVERSION OF ST. AUGUSTINE

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though

he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. MONICA



St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, is well known for her tireless prayers which eventually won the conversions of her ill-tempered, pagan husband, and her brilliant but loose-living son. She is an inspiration for all who suffer the loss of faith of a loved one and who wish to labour in prayer for their return or conversion to a Christian life. If we follow her prayerful example, we may draw encouragement from the words of St. Ambrose, on hearing of her long and lonely crusade for her wayward son: "It is not possible for the child of so many tears to perish." Here is a popular novena to St. Monica for the conversion of loved ones:

Dear St Monica, troubled wife and mother,
Many sorrows pierced your heart
During your lifetime.
Yet you never despaired or lost faith.
With confidence, persistence and profound faith,
You prayed daily for the conversion
Of your beloved husband, Patricius
And your beloved son, Augustine.

Grant me that same fortitude,
Patience and trust in the Lord.
Intercede for me, dear St. Monica,
That God may favorably hear my plea
For (mention your petition here).

And grant me the grace
To accept his will in all things,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever. Amen.

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