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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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Christ the King

Opening Hymn: 485 – Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Kyrie: 205

Gloria: 206

Creed: more ambrosiano

Offertory Hymn: 605 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 480 – To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Fantasia from Partita 3, J.S. Bach

Asperges me, Domine

Introit Dicit Dominus

Kyrie 6 Rex Genitor

Gloria 5

Gradual Liberasti nos, Domine

Alleluia De Profundis

Credo 4

Offertory De Profundis

Sanctus 5

Agnus 5

Communion Amen dico vobis

Postlude

Vespers and Benediction

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

PARISH FINANCES (NOVEMBER 14/15)

Regular Collection \$3442

Shepherd's Trust \$2227

Thank you very much for your generosity.

MAINTENANCE AND DEBT

The final collection for this year towards the Maintenance and Debt Fund will be taken up next week, at all Sunday Masses on November 28/29. Please make use of envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 Fr. Martin Hilbert, req. by Edith Maruri

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Albert Walker, req. by John Carsone

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 Thanksgiving, req. by Edith Maruri

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 Special Intention, req. by L. & B. Ezman

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Maria & Walenty Gierada, req. by Jean Kotwa

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Is under way! The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY!

If you are in high school and would like to join other youth in a lively study of Scripture, then come on out! The group meets on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Church. This year we are looking at the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! The group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., beginning with this Monday, September 28, at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

BIRTHRIGHT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Birthright, a pro life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide practical solutions as well as support and comfort. Training is provided. Please help us to "love them both . . . mother and child." For more information, call 416-469-1111.

H1N1 FLU VIRUS (SWINE FLU)

The Archbishop has mandated the following measures:

- Temporarily suspend communion on the tongue.
- Please remind your parishioners that if they are feeling sick or ill, it is best for them to stay home.

“To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I recognize the distress these changes to our sacred liturgy may cause for some. Be assured that these are temporary measures only, intended to protect and care for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Please join me in offering prayers for the sick and suffering in our community.”

-Archbishop Thomas Collins

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Some concern has been raised about the plight of stores and businesses on Roncesvalles during the reconstruction of the street. The two-year upheaval is causing considerable hardship for many vendors: some are in danger of going under, others are at least 40% down from last year. Please consider shopping locally and patronizing the restaurants and other businesses on Roncesvalles to help ease their burden.



PARISH WORK DAY

Saturday, November 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is lots of work that needs to be done in the parish hall. All ages that can help are more than welcome.

Lunch will be provided. It would be a great help to know how many people to expect, both to plan the work and to plan the lunch. Please call the rectory or send an e-mail to svp@oratory-toronto.org

THE POPE & DOCTOR

Thanks to all those who helped with the pub! The Social Committee made nearly \$2,000 which will help with work to the parish hall.



CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Please join the Mary, Mother of God School community in the St. Vincent de Paul parish hall on **Sunday, November 29** from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a delicious homemade

brunch/lunch, lots of goodies, and great handcrafted decorations and gifts.

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, December 5, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Single people are welcome too! The theme of this year's talk will be "The Advent of Our God". If you wish to register for lunch, please call the rectory.

CATECHISM FOR NOVEMBER: INDULGENCES

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

What is an indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."⁸¹

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin."⁸² Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

The punishments of sin

1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.⁸³

1473 The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man."⁸⁴

1479 Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.

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