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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

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Please contact the rectory one Year

in advance of desired date.

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, May 21** 9:00 am
Special Intention
- Tuesday, May 22** 8:00 am
Thea Lauber (Deceased)
Requested by Berthe & Jamal Ramani
- Wednesday, May 23** 8:00 am
Serge Pellegrini (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Thursday, May 24** 8:00 am
Catherine Chan (Deceased)
Requested by Cecilia
- Friday, May 25** 8:00 am
Ms. Angelina K.S. Wong (Deceased)
Requested by Teresa Lam
- Saturday, May 26** 9:00 am
ST. PHILIP NERI, Priest
Michael Nicholson (Special Intention)
Requested by Susan Nicholson



Knights of Columbus

June 4 – Executive Meeting at 7:30 pm
June 11 – Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm
June 17 - Parish BBQ and Picnic – This is the 2nd parish BBQ sponsored by the Knights. There is no charge to attend and the whole family is invited. Tickets will be available after Masses on Sundays. These tickets are only to provide an indication of numbers so that catering can be arranged accordingly. Donations will be gratefully accepted and will go towards promoting the **Culture of Life**.

June 18 – General meeting at 7:30 pm



**Catholic Women's League
Communion Breakfast**

All parishioners are cordially invited to the CWL Annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, May 27th in the parish hall following the 9:00 am Mass**. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold after all the Masses on the weekends of May 12/13 and 19/20. The special guest speaker is Msgr. Rowland from Madonna House. For further information or tickets, please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590 or Helen Truman at 416-250-8742.

Annual Geranium Sale – The CWL wish to thank everyone for their generosity in supporting this event, and thank all the workers who helped to make it such a success. Happy planting and may your blossoms bloom!



Working wonders for the homeless...

Gerard Brisebois was in his mid 70's when he came to Les Centres d'Accueil heritage. Abandoned by his family, he was living in a downtown shelter – frail, friendless and isolated. At Les Centres, Gerard found a wonderful nurturing home and a warm supportive family. When he passed away, the man brought out a tearful crowd to his farewell Mass. Many seniors in the GTA were involved in the programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies last year. In addition, 842 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care.

This year, we are blessed in the Archdiocese to have a generous parishioner match all new and increased gifts to the ShareLife campaign up to a total of \$650,000! If you have not made a contribution in the past, the impact of your generosity will be doubled; or the increase in your gift this year will be matched by this benefactor.

3rd ShareLife collection – June 3, 2012

**Ordination to the Sacred Order of
Priesthood of Jesus Christ**

Through the Grace of God, Cardinal Thomas Collins ordained the following men to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto:

Chris Lemieux and Francesco Marrone

May the Lord bless them as they begin the great journey of serving the people of God. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Fr. Craig Cameron – We congratulate Fr. Craig Cameron, who was ordained to the holy priesthood on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Fr. Craig will celebrate his first Mass at Blessed Trinity on **Sunday, June 3, 2012 at the 12:15 pm Mass** with a reception to follow in the parish hall. We ask that you keep Fr. Crag in your prayers.

LEGION OF MARY

45th Anniversary Chinese Catholic Centre

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, home of the first Chinese Catholic Centre in Toronto, is celebrating its 45th anniversary on **Sunday, May 27, 2012**. There will be Cantonese Mass at 11:00 am and Mandarin Mass at 2:30 pm. Bishop William McGrattan will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at the 2:30 pm Mass. There will be a dinner of celebration at 6:00 pm at Dim Sum King Seafood Restaurant, 421 Dundas Street E., Toronto. Tickets are available from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 416-598-3920 (\$25 for adults and \$8 for children).

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

June 1 – 3, 2012
St. Augustine's Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office.

Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection

This collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

This collection takes place the week-end of **May 19-20**.



Come and Pray the Rosary Join in praying the Rosary on **Saturday afternoons at 3:00 pm from May 5 to August 25, 2012** at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Christ the King Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery and Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Awake, Filled With the Spirit of God

June 1 – 3 - Hosted by CYS. Mount Alverno Retreat Centre, 20704 Heartlake Road, Caledon. Dynamic Speaker Fr. Hansoo Park, will speak to the youth.

There will be youth testimonies, skits, games, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic celebration, adoration, dynamic music ministry and friendship building. A group of young adults and youth are working together in unity to empower youth to be bearers of light. Catch the fire, become the fire and spread the fire.

For more information please contact Susie at 416-577-5851 or Samantha 647-230-2731 or email. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, May 20, 2012



"In the providence of God – in the eternal design of the Father – the hour had come for Christ to go away. He would leave his Apostles behind,

with his Mother Mary, but only after he had given them his instructions. The Apostles now had a mission to perform according to the instructions that Jesus left, and these instructions were in turn the faithful expression of the Father's will.

The instructions indicated, above all, that the Apostles were to wait for the Holy Spirit, who was the gift of the Father. From the beginning, it had to be crystal-clear that the source of the Apostles' strength is the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in the way of truth; the Gospel is to spread through the power of God, and not by means of human wisdom or strength.

The Apostles, moreover, were instructed to teach – to proclaim the Good News to the whole world. And they were to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, they were to speak explicitly about the Kingdom of God and about salvation. The Apostles were to give witness to Christ to the ends of the earth. The early Church clearly understood these instructions and the missionary era began. And everybody knew that this missionary era could never end until the same Jesus, who went up to heaven, would come back again.

The words of Jesus became a treasure for the Church to guard and to proclaim, to meditate on and to live. And at the same time, the Holy Spirit implanted in the Church an apostolic charism, in order to keep this revelation intact. Through his words Jesus was to live on in his Church: I am with you always. And so the whole ecclesial community became conscious of the need for fidelity to the instructions of Jesus, to the deposit of faith. This solicitude was to pass from generation to generation – down to our own day

...The Church may indeed experience difficulties, the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father the Church will never know defeat. Christ's victory is ours. The power of the glorified Christ, the beloved Son of the eternal Father, is superabundant, to sustain each of us and all of us in the fidelity of our dedication to God's Kingdom and in the generosity of our celibacy. The efficacy of Christ's Ascension touches all us in the concrete reality of our daily lives. Because of this mystery it is the vocation of the whole Church to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. This is the mystery of the Ascension of our Head. Let us always remember: Jesus gave instructions, and then Jesus took his place."

Pope John Paul II

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