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#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass 9:30 a.m. Low Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

#### **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. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

There will be no music for the 11:30 Mass for the remainder of the summer. Music will resume on Sunday, September 8. Thank you to the volunteers in the choir who generously contributed to the music ministry of this Mass.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Thank you to those who have signed up for preauthorized giving! Your participation is a great help to the parish. Enrolment in PAG is ongoing. Forms are available at the back of the church and can be submitted in the offertory or they can be mailed to the parish office.

#### MISSON APPEAL: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Mission preacher Fr. Matthew Kallikal will be making a mission appeal on behalf of the Heralds of the Good News. There will be a special collection at all Sunday Masses next week. Please make use of special envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.

#### **Vespers and Benediction**

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Note: There will not be a separate bulletin for Sunday, August 25, so the Mass intentions cover the next two weeks.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19
St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

8:00 (+) Alex Fraser, req. by Freda Gumuly

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X, Pope

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Daniel Kotwa, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00 (+) Mariana Gumuly, req. by Freda Gumuly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Luisa Oliva, req. by the Guiducci Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27** 

St. Monica

8:00 Sophia Kotwa & Family, req.by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 Augustine Ezman, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29** 

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Carrol Shields, req. by Freda Gumuly

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Bl. Junenal Ancina of the Oratory, Bishop

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Teresa Leben-Pivk, req. by Antonia Leben

#### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

First Communion and Confirmation registration will take place on Sunday, September 22 after the 9:30 Mass. Classes will begin on the following Sunday, September 29

#### FAMILY FUN AT SVP: BOOK THE DATE!

On **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** of this year we are hosting a Ceili (pronounced Kay-lee) at St. Vincent's! Plan to bring your whole family for an evening of Celtic music and dancing. More details to come . . .

#### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from Monday, August 5 to Friday, August 23. If you need to book a Mass or have any other needs related to the office, you can leave a message at 416-535-7646. Fr. Thomas will be checking messages between August 5 and August 16. After that, messages will not be picked up until Monday, August 26.

#### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Communion is distributed to the housebound on the first and third Friday of each month. Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

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#### **CATHOLIC LIFE AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY**

If you are a student at, or entering, McMaster University in the Fall, then we'd like you to know about the McMaster Catholic Students Association, called MACSA! MACSA is a great community of Catholic university students on campus, where you can learn more about the Catholic faith, meet some like-minded people, or explore how faith and university life can coexist. We are very eager to meet you and if you would like to get in touch with us either send us an email at maccatholics@gmail.com, like us on our Facebook page called McMaster Catholic Students Association, or come look for us at Clubsfest at Welcome Week here at McMaster!

#### ALBERTA – FLOOD RELIEF

Floods in Calgary and the surrounding area have resulted in tragic deaths and the displacement of more than 100,000 people, who had to evacuate their homes and businesses. Thousands remain in shelters, while others have just started returning to assess the damages. The archdiocese has been in touch with the chancery staff of the Catholic Diocese of Calgary – the Calgary chancery remains closed as a result of the flooding, however, they are now able to accept contributions to the diocesan relief efforts in Alberta. Calgary Bishop Frederick Henry has indicated his intent to use any charitable contributions to support victims in the areas who need it most. Bishop Henry will convene a committee to assess the needs of the greater community and establish further priorities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development office –

416-934-3411

 Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Alberta – Flood Relief Humanitarian relief envelopes are available at the back of the church

#### "YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY"

The Archdiocese has published a planned giving newsletter to keep parishioners informed about issues related to estate planning and the many tax-smart and creative ways they can support their parishes and Archdiocesan charities. Copies are available at the back of the church.

#### **ZONES OF SILENCE**

"The search for intimacy with God involves the truly vital need of silence embracing the whole being, both for those who must find God in the midst of noise and confusion and for those who are dedicated to the contemplative life. To achieve this, their entire being has need of silence, and this requires zones of effective silence and a personal discipline to favor contact with God." (Bl. John Paul II)

Please help to make our church a zone of silence for those who come to pray. Protracted talking within the church, even in whispers, can be a real distraction to those who are trying to focus on God. And when socializing after Mass, be mindful of closing the inner doors in the narthex and keeping the noise level down.

#### VISIT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO ONLINE

The website carries event listings, photos, helpful contacts, historical data, and much more. Learn more about your faith, and stay up to date on all the latest news. www.archtoronto.org.

#### **Twelfth Annual Education Mass**

Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St, on Queen St. E., east of Sherbourne Ave.)

The Catholic Teachers Guild invites all Catholic educators of the Archdiocese of Toronto and supporters of Catholic education to gather for a celebration of the Eucharist before entering the new academic year. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins, followed by a dinner in the parish hall after which the Archbishop will speak on the topic of "New Evangelization and Education". **Tickets for dinner are** \$50. To register, email <a href="mailto:barry.white@tcdsb.org">barry.white@tcdsb.org</a>.

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