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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)
11:00 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

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Jeffrey Moellman: 416-535-7646
svpmusic@oratory-toronto.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 610 – On This Day, the First of Days

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] O come, let us worship / God (†) * and bow low before the / God who made^us, *

[All] for he is the // Lord our God.

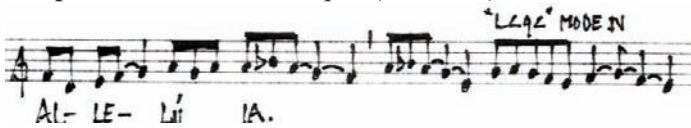
Kyrie: 218 – Mass XI (*Orbis factor*)

Gloria: 201 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Responsorial Psalm:

[All] LIGHT RISES IN DARKNESS // FOR THE UPRIGHT.

Gospel Acclamation: “*Lcqc*” (Mode IV)



[Choir] I am the light of the world, / says the Lord, *

[All] whoever follows me will have the // light of life.

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Render secure my footsteps in your / paths (†) * so that my feet / do not slip; *

[All] incline your ear and // hear my words;

[Choir] show forth your wonderful mer/cies, O Lord, *

[All] Saviour of those who place their // hope in you.

Motet: *Jesu rex admirabilis* (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

O Jesus, wonderful king and noble conqueror, unutterable sweetness, altogether desirable. King of virtues, King of glory, eminent King of victory, Jesus, granter of grace, honour of the heavenly court.

Stay with us, Lord, and shine your light on us; with darkness of mind dispelled, fill the world with sweetness. Jesus reigns in peace which surpasses every sense; may the mind ever desire this peace and hasten to bear fruit for Him. Now let us proceed in the praises of Jesus, with hymns and prayers, that He may grant us to flourish with Him in the heavenly habitations.

Sanctus: 219 – Mass XI (*Orbis factor*)

Agnus Dei: 220 – Mass XI (*Orbis factor*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Blessèd are / those who mourn, *

[All] for they shall // be con-soled.

[Choir] Blessèd are those who hunger and / thirst for righteousness, *

[All] for they shall // have their fill.

Hymn: 578 – Lead, Kindly Light

Motet: O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit ~ The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12a) (Orthodox chant, ad. Richard Proulx, harm. Jeffrey Moellman)

Concluding Hymn: 579 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 Paul & Christie Perrone

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 Lourdes Requena, req. by Elsa Cumal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 Ed & Eliza Toth & family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 (+) Deceased members of Flanc family, req. by Nowak family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 Mary Tingle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

St. Cyril, Monk &, St. Methodius, Bishop

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Maria Dinh Thi Huyen, req. by Nhu Tong

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 1

Offertory Collection: \$2,672

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,470

CanadaHelps \$19.20

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed from **February 9 – 16**. If there is an urgent need please contact Fr Martin or Fr Michael at 416-532-2879.

YOUNG MOMS' GROUP

On **February 12 (Thursday) & February 28 (Saturday)** the Young Moms' Group is meeting from 10-12pm. We meet in the church for adoration or Mass; we then go to the hall for conversation, education, and laughter. Coffee and snacks. Possibly babysitting. For more information, contact Deni: Denireesandoval@gmail.com.

ALMSGIVING IDEA -- COINS FOR LIFE 2026

Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes to help end abortion in Canada? Coins for Life boxes will be at the back of the church. Fill these boxes up during Lent. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.

“Penance, penance, penance. Pray for sinners.” ~ Our Lady of Lourdes



PANCAKE SUNDAY - February 15
Come down to the parish hall. Pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee; the whole sticky mess!
Good deals: \$15/family \$10/single

SIGHT-SINGING WORKSHOPS

Saturdays, Feb. 28, Mar. 7 & 14 ~ 6:00-8:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Church. On three consecutive Saturdays in Lent, learn the fundamentals of sight singing in a series of light-hearted, supportive, free workshops led by St. Vincent de Paul's Director of Music, Jeffrey Moellman. SING IF YOU DARE — Bring a friend and a snack to share! RSVP: svpmusic@oratory-toronto.org
Consider it a combined musical enrichment/social event!

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE PLAY

February 26 and 27th, 7:30 p.m.
Mary Mother of God School, 1515A Queen St. West.
Enjoy a little midsummer madness on a cold February night as Mary Mother of God School and The Francis de Sales Drama Club presents "A Midsummer's Night Dream". Besotted youths, feuding fairies, and a "most lamentable comedy" offer fun for all ages. Admission by donation.

MORE ALMS? THE PARISH NEEDS YOU!

The parish needs volunteers to *help in the office* during the week. Depending on the number of volunteers will determine how often you are needed to come in to do the work. We also need new volunteers for our *Sunday Coffee House*. If you know someone looking for volunteer hours, helping out on Sunday morning in the parish hall could be a great fit. If you are interested please call Fr Martin at 416-532-2879.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 21 from 9:00am - 4pm
Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga
Registration: dwf2026.eventbrite.ca
Mass celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri. Many speakers. Early bird registration \$79 (before Feb 14) register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 35th YEAR!

No Greater Love

Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building
The day have two simultaneous events – youth rally (13-18) and adult rally (Adults \$49, Youth \$25) For tickets go to website: ljhr.ca

Please take note: parking is available in school parking lot on Sundays for each Mass. Entrance to the school parking is on Westminster.

ORATORY LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION Saturday, February 21 Holy Family Church

The Prodigal Son: Giving and Receiving Forgiveness
As usual, the day will begin with Mass at 10 am. There will be separate talks for adults, adolescents, and primary school children. Babysitting will be provided. Lunch will be provided (donations appreciated). And the day will end with Stations of the Cross and Benediction by 3 pm.

I hope to see you there!

FAMILY FAITH NIGHT

Thursday, February 19 from 6:45 – 8:30pm
Holy Family Parish Hall
The evening will include dinner, talks and family prayer. Complimentary rosaries for all families in attendance. Register: familyfaithnight.eventbrite.com

ORATORY CORNER

Newman in a Nutshell 10.0

St John Henry Newman (1801-90) was just added to the universal Calendar of the Catholic Church. His feast on October 9 is now able to be celebrated all over the world. The Church sees him as a special teacher for our times. The last few weeks, we have looked at his teaching on original sin. We have seen him say two things: 1) the doctrine of original sin has been revealed by God and 2) human beings can reflect on the world in a way that almost proves this doctrine.

Why do human beings look for the evidence for our faith? If God has told us something is true and we accept it unconditionally, why think about the grounds or reasons for the doctrine? Newman says this: "[There is] an assent, not only to a given proposition, but to the claim of that proposition on our assent as true; it is an assent to an assent, or what is commonly called a conviction" (*Grammar of Assent*, ch 6). In the case of original sin, we assent to the proposition that humanity rebelled against God. But when we assent to the assent, when we know that we know, we have a conviction about original sin. We not only know it is true because God said it, but we know that the teaching demands our assent as true.

When we reflect on our faith, when we reflect on the reasons why what we believe is true, we can know that a given teaching to be, in Newman's words, "objectively true as well as subjectively" (*Grammar of Assent*, ch 6). We not only know it is true because Newman will say that our faith, our assent of faith becomes "a *certitude*, the proposition or truth a *certainty*, or thing known, or a matter of *knowledge*, and to assent to it is to *know*."



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