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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) -

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION, MISSON APPEAL: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

There will be a special collection at all Sunday Masses this week for the mission appeal of Fr. Matthew Kallikal from the Heralds of Good News. Heralds of Good News is an indigenous Missionary Society, started in India in 1984; it became an Institute of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999. The specific aim of the society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations. There are several priests who have come to serve in Canada from this society, including two priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please make use of special envelopes at the back of the church, and please be generous.

Vespers and Benediction

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

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 23rd** 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 . . .

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Bl. Andre Grasset, Priest & Martyr 8:00 Freda Gumuly

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor
8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Bl. Dina Belanger, Virgin

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 (+) Michael Campbell, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Jan & Stanislaw Kusinski, req. by the Nowak Family

RCIA 2013-2014

Starting on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Family Churhc, classes for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith will begin again. For more information and to sign up, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879). These classes are designed both for Catholics and those who are thinking about becoming Catholic.

LASAGNA DINNER AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH: SEPTEMBER 28TH

Tickets: \$25/ person; \$50/family Wine included.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Office Administrator, Redemptorist Residence at St. Patrick's Church

The Redemptorists are seeking a full time office administrator to oversee operations of the Redemptorist Residence for priests and brothers in active ministry and retirement. A description of this position is available at http://bit.ly/archtorontocareers,

or at www.stpatrickstoronto.ca. Résumés may be sent to Fr. Santo Arrigo, CSSR, Rector and Pastor, 141 McCaul Street, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1W3 or to sarrigo@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

St. Augustine's Seminary 100th Anniversary Mass of Celebration

September 25, 11:00 a.m., St. Michael's Cathedral (200 Church St.) Cardinal Jorge Urosa Savino, Archbishop of Caracas, Venezuela will be joining the Priests' Alumni Association of St. Augustine's Seminary as the main celebrant and homilist at a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the Seminary's 110th Anniversary. All are invited to join in celebrating this auspicious occasion at the Cathedral. Concelebrating priests who have not already registered should contact Mr. Frank Vicioso at 416-261-7207, ext. 223.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS ARE FOR EVERYONE

Cor Iesu Prayer Group will be conducting a DVD series of 7 talks "As a New Pentecost" to introduce you to the grace of being renewed in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Every Friday at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall at Holy Family Church beginning Sep.6th to Oct.11th. No registration fee. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray to the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth" John 14:15-17

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ON CAMPUS

If you are a student entering college or university this fall, remember to check out the Catholic ministries that exist on your campus. Catholic associations and clubs provide a great opportunity to meet new people and to grow in your faith while living the student life. Check out your school's website for more information on campus clubs, ask where the chapel and chaplaincy services are and look for Catholic ministries at open house events during orientation week. May God bless you as you prepare for the future.

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UPCOMING PARISH EXCURSIONS

Scenic cruise aboard the *Lady Muskoka* to see the Fall colours and shopping on Sunday, September 29. Cost is \$70.00 per person and includes coach and cruise. For more details and to book, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

Trip to Our Lady of Fatima in Buffalo, NY and shopping on Saturday, October 19. Cost is \$40.00 per person. For more details and to book, please call Maria 416-532-0968. For seating preference, please book early.

"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

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