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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

Sr. Eva Janning, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

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Parish Ministries

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CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

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3rd Sunday of Easter

A FRIEND AND I once loaded a lawnmower into the back of a station wagon and had it roll, punching its handle right through the rear glass. It was memorable not only for the street spectacle we caused but for our different perspectives on the event. My friend said, "I can't believe that happened! Can you?" "Yes." "How?" "A minute ago, there was a window back there and now there isn't. See? My hand goes through."

Sometimes we are helped to believe because we use our bodies and senses as a way of knowing. Cooks taste their creations. Liturgical rites use practices that help us literally "incorporate" faith, to profess our belief with the body as well as the heart and mind. There are times too when we need to be given permission or tools to explore other ways of arriving at awareness. Teachers regularly use physical objects to facilitate understanding abstract concepts.

Epecially when faced with something that might seem improbable or unlikely and yet appears undeniable according to what is in front of us, it is good that we have access to different ways of knowing or believing. All the more so when it has to do with faith. The desire of God that we believe is accompanied by seemingly limitless creative mind, heart, body, approaches. What a generosity of love.

(Reflection of Kimberly M. King, of Living with Christ)

ShareLife

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it is crucial we meet our campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.**



Monday, April 19, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca
Birthday Wishes for Anthony Kim

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Janet Flora Hughes

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca
+ Maria Cecilia Orozco

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. Intention of the Wong Family

Saturday, April 24, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Pina Napoli
Intention of Angel Theresa and
Laurent Borredon

4:30 p.m. + Gina Figuer

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Robert Pinga
9:30 a.m. + Lai Vai Ling
11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Birth of
Maria-Kolbe Gulzar

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, April 19 to April 24

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

PRAYER: <http://bit.ly/PrayerforVocations>

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

**DAILY TV MASS - MONDAY, APRIL 26
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

Msgr. Pat will preside and preach at the Daily TV Mass, on Monday, April 26th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The special intention for the Mass is for the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and all its members, who pray to Mary, under her special title of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel

God of heavenly wisdom,
you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus,
to be our guide and counselor.
Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life
and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel,
Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women,
Intercede for us,
that we may be wise, courageous and
loving leaders of the Church.
Help us dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your Son.

May the Holy Spirit,
fill us with reverence for God's creation,
and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on earth
enhance the reign of God;
and may God's gifts of faith and living hope
prepare us for the fullness of
the world to come.

Amen



Prayer In Time Of Covid

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of Covid19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,
comfort and hope to the dying,
strength to family members, friends, relatives, clergy and volunteers,
renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors,
and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines,
discernment and right judgment for legislators,
aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,
courage and justice for front-line workers,
and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Bishop Robert Kasun CSB
Auxiliary Bishop Central Region
Archdiocese of Toronto*

**Resisting Throwaway Culture:
How a Consistent Life Ethic Can Unite Us
Wednesday, April 21 – 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY CATHOLIC
CONSCIENCE*

Ours is a "throwaway culture," in the words of Pope Francis — one in which the vulnerable are too-often discarded like trash. It doesn't have to be this way. In his book, *Resisting Throwaway Culture*, Fordham University professor Charles Camosy calls us to transcend the left-right political divide in favour of a Catholic culture of hospitality and encounter where "no one is useless, no one is expendable... [and includes] those on the peripheries of life." Join us for a free webinar with Professor Camosy about how a Consistent Life Ethic can unite us and build this political culture, one rooted in love and human dignity.

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