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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

Adoration/Benediction

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 – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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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Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

Aldrin Fernandes - *Custodian*

Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

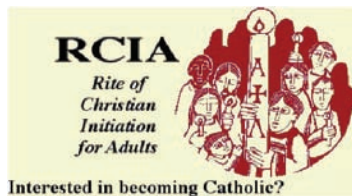


IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, the apostles say to Jesus, almost as if in a command, "Lord, increase our faith!" Do you ever approach Our Lord with holy confidence demanding an increase in faith? Or are you busy asking God for other things, more worldly things (like a new job, a financial windfall, a better marriage)? While the Catholic Church teaches there are four types of prayer (*petition, adoration, contrition and thanksgiving*), the Gospel today seems to suggest there is a fifth type of prayer – a prayer of holy boldness.

If we were to take a moment to redirect our thoughts from the things we usually pray for and ask God to "increase our faith," we would get the same answer as the apostles: "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed..." With the little bit of faith we do have, if we present it to God with holy boldness, asking Him to increase it, He will multiply it – and, not by our efforts but through Him, we will be able to move mountains. But we do have to ask.

We can continue with this movement of prayer, asking the Lord: "Increase our hope, increase our charity, increase our love..." Imagine what the Lord can do, if we give Him the freedom to act in this way in our lives.

(Reflection of Dorothy Pilarski of Living with Christ)



R.C.I.A.: For Those Wishing to Become Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic began Wednesday, September 21st. from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, or email: ejanning@gmail.com

Vocations

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. A variety of activities planned for the year.

Monday, October 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Ella Pereira

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Flaviano Moranan
+ Kisung Augustin Kim

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. For Our Holy Father Pope Francis

Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Constance Craig Langley

Friday, October 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Stephen Leung

Saturday, October 8, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Dominic O'Sullivan
+ Ken Cox

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Emerenciana Bernardo
9:30 a.m. + George Greive
11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Ana Davila

October 1/2, 2022 Special Collection – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Our country continues to undergo an examination of our relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The Catholic Church in Canada has been deeply engaged in the journey of healing and reconciliation, most notably through the visit of Pope Francis this past summer.

As part of our ongoing efforts, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a firm commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bishops of Canada have made a \$30-million collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives among Indigenous Peoples. The archdiocese will contribute six million dollars towards the national pledge. This weekend, Oct. 1st/2nd, you are welcome to assist in donating to this cause. Special envelopes are also available in the pews, should you wish to return next weekend. In this week's Flock Note, you will find more extensive details on this initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program for children aged 3-7 which features prayers and the Gospel reading tailored for young children's understanding and attention.

The program started **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at the 9:30am Mass**. The program's aim is to make the Liturgy of the Word accessible to young children and make their experience of the Mass as meaningful and understandable as possible. Children will be invited to the Parish Hall during the beginning of Mass and will return at the Prayers of the Faithful.

This year, we shall be combining Children's Liturgy with the previous Little Lambs program as a single program for all children to enjoy and grow.

At this time, we would kindly ask any interested parents or guardians to complete the online registration form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/qtBEuJsjqyKFhmgC7>

The Gospel according to St. Paul

Proclaiming the Gospel got St. Paul into a lot of trouble. Three times, he found himself behind bars. From jail, he wrote letters to instruct and encourage his fellow Christians.

Father David Warren is offering a six-part exploration of the *Letter to the Colossians* and the *Letter to the Ephesians*. The series began on Monday, September 19th. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. To sign up go to parish website under **Latest News**

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Weekends of October 8th/9th, 2021



Along with our monthly "Neighbourhood Link" North York Food Drive we will have our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. We will be collecting non-perishable food items the weekend of **October 8th/9th** for the Good Shepherd Ministries. **Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.**

Senior Residence Masses in October 2022

Friday, October 14th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Registrations for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

First Communion Parent Registration:

Tuesday, October 25th, 7:00 p.m. at Church

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Confirmation Registration:

Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Church

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting, following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat.

Registration Forms will NOT be provided on line, as the Parent Meeting is necessary in order to review the process.



FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

Each school will have specific dates for First Communion at the Church.

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
(For Students attending St. Edward's School)

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
(For Students Attending St. Cyril School)

Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
(For Students attending St. Antone-Daniel and Public/Private Schools)

CONFIRMATION MASSES



Each school will have specific dates for Confirmation at the Church

Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
(For Students attending St. Edward's School)

Friday, May 26th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
For Students attending St. Antone-Daniel and Public/Private Schools)

Saturday, May 27th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
(For Students attending St. Cyril's School)

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