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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES**

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)**

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA** Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

**Baptism** Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be *baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.*

**Marriage** One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick.** Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

**NEW TO THE PARISH** Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

**PARISH RECORDS** The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

**MISSION STATEMENT**

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners 

We are happy to provide you—inserted in this bulletin—with the Financial Statement of our Parish for 2025. This statement is a way of being accountable to you for your generous financial contributions to the Parish. Ultimately, it is your financial generosity that enables us to be efficient and continue our rich ministry and service.

Since we are talking about money, this is a great opportunity for me to thank all the members of the Parish for your continued support and financial generosity. In a particular way, I want to thank the members of our Parish Finance Committee: Stephen Fleury, Henry Lapar, Ian Cruickshank, Belinda Lau, Louie Barbon and Fr. Martin, C.S.C. I am grateful to Henry Lapar for his bookkeeping skills. I also thank Delaila Paes, our Parish secretary, Chona Sto Tomas, our office assistant, and all our part-time staff for their efforts in keeping our Parish office running smoothly. I am very grateful, too, to Rutchie De La Cruz, our custodian, for his hard work in maintaining the Parish infrastructure. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the teams of our money counters, who faithfully record the offerings received at each Sunday Eucharist and our ushers who collect the money.

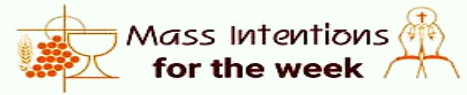
We have been exploring the possibility of installing an air conditioning system in the Church, with the help of the Parish finance committee and a special committee established for the project. As some of you may already know, all the power for the Church comes from the building located on the west side of the Church. We have been assessing whether the existing system has enough capacity to support the air conditioning system, or whether we need to invest in a new transformer system for the Church, which will cost us more than \$250,000.00. Unfortunately, this assessment has taken a lot of time. So far, the conclusion is that we have enough power, without a new transformer, to support the air conditioning system. It is our hope that we will be able to move forward with the system in the coming months. Thank you for your patience.

In closing, I once again thank every member of the Parish for your commitment and generosity and encourage you to continue to be as generous as you can. May God bless you all!

*Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor*



WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK, ELDERLY, THE HOUSEBOUND, AND THE "FORGOTTEN MEMBERS" IN OUR COMMUNITY,  
 "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."  
 "Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~St Francis de Sales



**SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 P.M. +Agostino & Carmala Macedonio

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

7:30 A.M. +Petronila Quilana

9:00 A.M. +Don Le Bouthillier

10:45 A.M. +Lena & James Cawley

12:30 P.M. For All Our Parishioners

4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Yuri Lee

7:00 P.M. +Frank Duffey

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Jihad Yussef Eid

12:00 P.M. +Ruby Conboy

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*Nativity of St. John the Baptist-Solemnity*

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. Ioan

7:00 P.M. +Dolores Lapar & Ben Isidro

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Thanksgiving - Deb Caramacion

12:00 P.M. +James Mahon

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Bora Lee

7:00 P.M. +Sergio Dimalanta 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 A.M.- Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

*Do what is right, not what is easy, nor what is popular.*



**An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.**

Your donation acknowledgment will appear in the weekly bulletin, but no tax receipt will be provided.

**Below are the suggested donation amounts:**

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candles \$10

*Remembering Our Loved Ones*



*The Bread & Wine, The Sanctuary Lamp – Church and the Oil for Altar Candles was donated by the Tagsa Family in loving memory of Tomas Tagsa.*

*The Sanctuary Lamps – Chapel was donated by Danny Montemayor in loving memory of Melba Montemayor.*



**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**




*June*  
month of the  
**Sacred Heart**

**JESUS, MECK AND HUMBLE OF HEART,  
MAKE OUR HEARTS LIKE THINE.**

Dear St. Joseph,  
Watch over  
all fathers  
today  
and ask  
for the grace  
they need  
to lead their  
families  
to Heaven.



**Happy Father's Day**  
To Fr. Vijai, Fr. Martin  
and all fathers



**YOU CREATE MEMORIES THAT LAST  
A LIFETIME THROUGH SHARELIFE**

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

Thus far we have raised \$55K toward our goal of \$78K.  
Please give at the parish using SL envelope, on line through our [parish website](#), or at [sharelife.org/donate](#).



**2026 SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from.

Parents who may be interested in having their kids attend a parish day camp can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: [ocytoronto.org/parish-camps](#) and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.



**MEN'S BIBLE GROUP COR:**

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 27 AT  
9:15 TO 10:30 AM**

**IN THE  
CHURCH HALL.**

**ALL MEN ARE  
WELCOME.**


**CONTACT CHRIS  
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**CALLING ALL GRADUATING  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**



Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits - let it start with purpose! Check out Chaplaincy Connect at [Office of Catholic Youth - Chaplaincy Connect](#) to find your Catholic home on campus.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK PARISHIONERS AND PRIESTS**




for supporting their programs and fundraising this past year. Your generosity helped many charities and community members. They look forward to continuing their work and wish everyone a happy, safe summer.

**Matthew 10:26-33**


Jesus was very clear about the cost of discipleship. It might entail family division, persecution, and even death. He didn't mince words when he talked about the hardships his followers would face.

And yet, at the same time He says, "Do not be afraid."




*Isn't this a bit of a contradiction? Does it seem odd that Jesus warns us about future difficulties but then tells us not to worry?*

**VOCATION REFLECTION:**



**"Have no Fear."**

Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
[vocationstoronto.ca](#)



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!**

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm.  
**VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.**

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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