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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."

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners** 



Happy summer to all of you! Thanks be to God for the warm, sunny days. Once again, we find ourselves in that time of the year that so many of us look forward to. We are looking at about eight weeks – the period between Canada Day and Labour Day – as summertime. Here at the Parish, as with Parishes in general, life slows down somewhat. And we are happy for that, as it gives our Parish team and our volunteers time to refresh and rejuvenate. A few parishioners have already left for their cottages or to visit their families and friends in other parts of Canada or abroad, and some others will be travelling in the coming days and weeks. I myself will be away for the next three weeks, visiting my family in India. No matter where you go or how you spend your summer, please remember that you are in our Parish community's prayers. Those of you who will be spending your time locally, we hope to see you for our liturgical celebrations. I wish you all a blessed and peaceful summer!

*Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor*

**Matthew 10:37-42**



If you ask people what they want, they'll often say that they want a new car, a better job, a bigger house, or some other possession.

*But if you probe a little deeper, you'll find that they don't really want possessions. Rather, they desire a sense of fulfillment, a feeling of being loved and cherished.*



*St. Rose of Lima Pray for Us!*

**VOCATION REFLECTION:**





"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

*"We cannot live better than in seeking to become better." Socrates*



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*

**Mass Intentions for the week**  

**SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 P.M. +Audrey & Leslie Francke

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. +Michael Mitchell  
 9:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving of Aida Abad  
 10:45 A.M. +Patricia & Tomas Andres  
 12:30 P.M. For All Our Parishioners  
 4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - Solemnity*

7:30 A.M. +The D'Villamor Family  
 7:00 P.M. +Braedan Wilson

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Birthday - Lorensz Francke  
 12:00 P.M. +Pedro Frigillana

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*Canada Day (Office is closed)*

8:30 A.M. +Sheila Tangney  
 7:00 P.M. NO MASS

**THURSDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Birthday – Mavis Alani Rivera  
 12:00 P.M. +Inocencia Aguinaldo

**FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*Saint Thomas, Apostle - Feast*

7:30 A.M. +Catalino Jun Santos  
 7:00 P.M. +Nila Quilana

**SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 A.M.- Multiple Intentions  
 (The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



**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 Mahon family in loving memory of James Mahon.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp – Church was donated by Dean Hyatt in loving memory of Ian.*

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



**REMINDER:**  
The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of the Canada Day Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., instead of 7:30 a.m. There will be no evening Mass.



**ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY (MPA) for all the attendees of LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR to be held on *Friday, July 10th after the 7 p.m. Mass.* Your attendance will be very much appreciated.



**Breaking Open The Word**

Do you want to strengthen your faith and better understand scripture?  
*Join us as we journey through the foundational Book of Exodus!*  
*When: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in July and August*  
*Time: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm*  
*Where: St. Paul's Room*



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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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.

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**

Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the *Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.*

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, please visit [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(closed for lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
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**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](http://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps) and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

**THERE WILL BE NO BULLETINS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST. OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER.**



**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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