



## Weekly Bulletin

### **Parish Mission Statement:**

*We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.*

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#### Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am, 12 noon &  
7:00 pm (English)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

#### Schools

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**Stumbling Blocks** - Today's Gospel Reading also speaks of stumbling blocks. There are those who falsely accuse others. Jesus was accused of casting out demons by the power of the ruler of the demons. In other words, he was accused of acting in the name of the devil. Those who obstruct the work of God, any kind of work of God, they have a stumbling block that they must deal with. For as Jesus said, "a house [that] is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." If you are a Christian and claim to be for God, then you cannot be against God. You cannot serve two masters. Either you are with God or you are not with God. The choice is yours. Another stumbling block in one's salvation is "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, [he] can never have forgiveness. One might say, "But God is all merciful. Surely, He did not create us just to condemn us to hell for eternity." Let me tell you this, God gave everyone a free will. He who rejects the grace of God, he who refuses to be sanctified in Christ, he who refuses to obey the Ten Commandments, who refuses to receive the Sacraments, he who rejects the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the Sacraments, he is rejecting every tool that has been given to him to obtain his salvation. Such is blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. (Catholic Doors Ministry)

**OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST**



**"Hail true body..."** - The Eucharist we believe to be the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He foretold this great sacrament in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of St. John and He instituted it at the Last Supper.

The flesh that was to be crucified, raised up in glory by the Father, the flesh that He gave us at the Last Supper and gives us sacramentally in the Eucharist is the flesh that He received from the Virgin Mary. Whether we think of the masterful composition by Mozart or the haunting Gregorian melody, the ancient Latin text is Ave Verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine and the antiphon translated is "Hail true Body, born of Mary the Virgin" and so it is! She is the Mother of the Eucharist, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament!

(Fr. Giles Dimock, O.P.)

**DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING**

The donated amount (May 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$635.00, through the Sundry Donations is \$5.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,911.00. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. Please do not forget to ask us about the Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**



On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a special bilingual Mass in honour of St. Anthony at 7:00 p.m. There will be a procession and blessing of the bread followed by coffee in the parish hall.

**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**

This weekend, there will be a collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13, Marygrove provides an camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your support as always is very much appreciated.

**SHARELIFE**

We continue to be grateful for the ongoing support and thank you for your generosity!

The third ShareLife collection took place last weekend, we remain slightly behind our parish goal. To date we have collected \$49,333.00 thus far.

We invite all parishioners to make a sacrificial gift to our 2024 parish campaign as our goal this year is \$80,500.00.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905.624.4422.

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS**



May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Gawhara Nalbandian

Krystyna Juchniewscz

Prayer Requests

**GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

The casserole program is one of the outreach programs of our church. It is to help the homeless, those living in poverty, and those that are affected with drug addiction. All parishioners are welcome to join. Simply come to the parish office and express your interest to the program. We will provide you with a pan and lid and a copy of the shepherd's pie recipe.

You make the shepherd's pie at home. Our recipe is just a guideline. Once your casserole is done, please take it directly to the parish hall kitchen and place it in the freezer.

The casseroles are picked up on the last Sunday of each month which are mentioned in our bulletin as a reminder. These casseroles are put into good use by the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto who serves 1,200 meals each day.

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Rehearsal:**

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Ceremony with Bishop Camilleri:**

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

**IN APPRECIATION ...**

The Filipino-Canadian Friendship Dinner & Dance was a wonderful turnout. We are truly thankful and were inspired to see our family and friends join us in celebration. Our success would not have been possible without our generous donors: Newediuk Funeral Home, Emiliano & Ana's No Frills, Linda Ward, Franca Giacomelli, Ruperto & Rowena Datan. A special shout out goes to all the Committee Members: Joven & Mida Fernandez, Malou Ramos, Maria Santos, Elizabeth Belen, Marvin & Pearl Maravilla, Maloie Morta & Rhoda Marcoccia, for their hard work and dedication. Our sincere gratitude to the parishioners and other attendees who made this event a success. Thank you for an enjoyable evening of camaraderie and fellowship.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Phyllis C. Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire

**MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

**I folli salveranno il mondo** - Gesù è lo spirito più libero che sia mai esistito, non si è lasciato soggiogare dai potenti ed è rimasto al di sopra di ogni vincolo, anche da quello familiare: «Chi è mia madre e chi sono i miei fratelli?». «... chi fa la volontà di Dio, costui per me è fratello, sorella e madre». Per questo per seguire Gesù bisogna essere un po' pazzi, e cioè liberi come Lui, non in ostaggio dei potenti e di nessun tipo di legame, nemmeno quello familiare ("Chi ama il padre, la madre, i figli più di me non è degno di me"). E' la "pazzia della croce" di cui ci parla San Paolo. E' la pazzia di San Francesco che lascia tutte le ricchezze per sposare madonna povertà. Anche la Fondatrice della mia Congregazione della Sacra Famiglia, la Santa Paola Elisabetta Cerioli, quando dopo la morte del marito e dei figli cominciò a vendere le sue ricchezze e ad accogliere nel suo palazzo i bambini poveri e orfani delle vicinanze, fu considerata da tutti come una pazza. E' proprio vero che saranno i folli che salveranno il mondo. (padre Ezio Lorenzo Bono)



**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO**

<b>Sunday June 9</b>	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Rosalia Carnovale, † Felice Labrozzi, † Antonio Moretti, In Honour of St. Costanzo, Special intention for Luisa Spinato & Family
10:30 am	† Rollin & Lira Mendosa & Families, Special blessings for Angelo & Marsha Dias & Family, the George Family, Irene & Chris Stumpf & Family
12:00 pm	† Rosalina & Francisco Brum † Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, † Robert Masnyk, † Mario Bellisario, Vera Bellisario, † Rosalia Carnovale, † Francesco Mirabelli, † Krystyna Juchniewcsz
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & Special Healing for Domenico
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
<b>Monday June 10</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Federico Vumbaca & deceased family members, † Secundino Pedreira, † Giuseppe & Adelina Pedreira, † Orlando Mainolfi, Special blessing for Ethan James Dico & family
<b>Tuesday June 11</b>	St. Barnabas, Apostle
9:30 am	† Romulo Trinidad, † Thanksgiving from Susan Gamboa, Special intention of Magdalene Labrador, Special blessing for John Francis Labrador, Special healing for Maria Tolentino-Villar
7:00 pm	Rehearsal: Confirmation
<b>Wednesday June 12</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Lisa Mazzuca, † Jose Coelho, † Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Anthony Falzon (L)
10:15 am	Graduation Mass at St. Marcellus School
<b>Thursday June 13</b>	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, † Antonio Virdo, † Alice & Anthony D'Souza, † Federico Vumbaca, Albina & Amanda Lijoi (L)
7:00 pm	† Giovanni Vena, Special Blessing for Valerie Litzinger
<b>Friday June 14</b>	Weekday
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, † Teresina Durante & dec. family members, Anthony Falzon (L)
<b>Saturday June 15</b>	Weekday, BVM
9:30 am	† Alfonso & Silvana Micelotta, † Tracey T. Donnelly, † Vincent Micalleff, Emmanuel Micalleff
11:00 am	Confirmation Ceremony with Bishop Ivan Camilleri
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Joe Da Silva, † Diana Da Silva, † Asuncion Maglian, † Emilia Caruso, † Roman Cymbal, In honour of St. Costanzo & the living & deceased members of the Montoriesi Community
<b>Sunday June 16</b>	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Alex Risavy, † Carmen Maietta, † Rosalia Carnovale, † Isidoro Spinato, † Emilio & Angela Vitale
10:30 am	† Antonietta Conte, † Antonio Conte, † Souls In Purgatory, Special blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & family and the George family
12:00 pm	† John & Rosario Colosimo, † Ciriaco & Celestino Grieco, † Rosalina & Francisco Brum, † Roman Cymbal
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Jang Julia
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)



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