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Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
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MONDAY, 23 MAY

9:00 AM + MAVIS RAGELL
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLEMENTS
& BAROBA FAMILY

TUESDAY, 24 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. LARISSA & CHAD LIBBY
+ JENNIFER LEWIS
+ PAUL CLEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY

9:00 AM + JOSELITO PADUA
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BANTO
FAMILY

THURSDAY, 26 MAY

9:00 AM + ALICE ALEMAO
+ GREG HENRY BRIDGMOHAN
+ PATRICK HOGAN

FRIDAY, 27 MAY

7:00 PM S.I. STEPHEN CUMMING
+ SERVILLANO AGUADO
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BURTLES
FAMILY

SATURDAY, 28 MAY

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 29 MAY

8:30 AM + SHEILA BAPTISTE
+ RICHARD DILLON JR. & SR.
10:15 AM S.I. CHRISTOPHER REPOSO
+ RESTITUTO BADILLES
+ ELISA DIOLATA AND DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY
12:00 PM + JAMES & MARGARET OLIVER
+ RICARDO & CONSOLACION LIM
7:00 PM + SHIRAN & BENCY PEIRIS



Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$36,655 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 54% of our parish goal, which is \$69,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org Our next ShareLife collection date is 4/5 June weekend.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our classes will begin in **mid-September 2022.**

OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE

September 27 to October 1, 2022

Join Fr Joseph Singh and Fr Damian Ali as they lead a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play this coming September. This world-famous play only happens once every 10 years. \$2375 per person - land portion based on double occupancy. For more information, please visit the parish office or email Raymund Cayetano at rarc8@hotmail.com



We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers** to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass. If you feel the call to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr David for more information.

VOCATIONS



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr David or Beryl Lowe.

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REFLECTION

It is often asserted that one of the punishments inflicted on our first parents was that they would have to work, but that is not correct.

On May 1, 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker; the choice of the date was not accidental but quite deliberate: In many parts of Europe, May 1 or “May Day” was a Communist-inspired “celebration” of workers. The Pope wanted to counteract that fraudulent observance with one which had its roots deep in Christian life and devotion – hence, recourse to Jesus’ foster father – “the carpenter.” Matthew 13:55 has the curious ask if Jesus isn’t “the carpenter’s son,” while Mark 6:3 ascribes that trade to Jesus Himself. It is a bit strange that if Our Lord grew up in the home of a carpenter, not one of His parables deals with that profession. All of that having been said, following the lead of Pope Pius, it is worthwhile to consider a theology or spirituality of work.

It is often asserted that one of the punishments inflicted on our first parents was that they would have to work, but that is not correct. We find them working before their fall (see Gen 2:15). The punishment is not that humans would have to work but that the work would be arduous, taxing, even unfulfilling – they would have to “toil” (Gen 3:17) and “work by the sweat of [their] brow” (Gen 3:19). The Church has always had a concern for workers, one of them being, a rest from labor. That concern, however, took on a new urgency with the Industrial Revolution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, with the factories becoming sweat shops and workers being treated like chattel.

Pope Leo XIII devoted his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, to the issue of labor and rest. Pope John Paul goes so far as to speak of a “Gospel” of work. What is the “good news” in work? It is precisely that the human person becomes a “co-creator” with Almighty God, whereby he experiences meaning in his labor. By our very nature, we want to work.

- Workers are not instruments, robots, or objects; they are human subjects, worthy of esteem, firstly, for their humanity, and then for the part they play in the overall enterprise.
- The Church, unlike Marxist dialectic, does not envision the relationship between employer and employee to be one of class struggle; she encourages and hopes for a relationship of mutual appreciation.
- The Church calls for a “just wage,” for “the laborer deserves his wages” (1 Tim 5:18), it is beyond her competence to set a “minimum” wage or even a particular plan of health care. Why? Because there are too many variables.
- When we work, we should put our whole heart and soul into it – no shoddy, slipshod efforts, taking pride in one’s work, doing it for the glory of God and thus making one’s work a prayer.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We look forward to seeing all the children at mass each week as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time on their special First Communion Day. Please see below for the rehearsal and First Communion schedule. Please also note that the First Communion Preparation books are to be returned on the rehearsal day, for the children attending Virtual School or in grades 3-6. Video’s 1 & 2 have been sent out to compliment what the children are learning. We are getting close to the children’s special day. God Bless!

School	Rehearsal	First Communion
St Francis de Sales	Thursday May 26 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 28 th at 10:00am
Virtual School	Thursday May 26 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 28 th 10:00am
St. Jude	Thursday May 26 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 28 th at 1:00pm
St Catherine of Siena	Thursday June 2 nd at 6:30pm	Saturday June 4 th at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thursday June 2 nd at 7:30pm	Saturday June 4 th at 1:00pm

LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP



Calling all high school students! Great news! The High School Leadership Camp registration has been extended until June 30 and will only cost \$450.

We will be having a fundraiser next week to help lower the cost of the camp for both our high school and Edge students attending camp. Students in Gr 5-8, you have until May 30th to register for Edge Camp! To register, scan the QR Code and if you have any questions, contact Noah Aquino. God Bless!

Reflection cont’d

- Appreciating (and never demeaning) the work of stay-at-home mothers, whose societal contribution can never be measured in dollars and cents.
- Although Pope Leo and all the popes since have asserted the right of workers to unionize and to engage in collective bargaining, in all too many instances’ unions no longer represent those they are supposed to represent; beyond that, all too many unions have taken political positions in direct opposition to the truth and to the values of their members.
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