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Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

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

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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*"The Measure of Love,
 is Love without Measure"*
 – Saint Francis de Sales

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May You Have Glorious Summer



Remember to take time for:

A Good Read:

The Holy Bible is a bestselling book containing everything in it - poetry, adventure, history, self-help & answers to the most important questions in life. It's the greatest story ever told – and reveals the one Truth.

A Good Show:

FORMED gives you movies and programs to entertain, inform and help people of all ages learn about & deepen their faith.

A Good Meal:

Sunday Mass is *the place* to gather with friends & family to share in the Bread of Life & fill our deepest hunger & thirst.

Summer is a wonderful time to make new friends, discover new places and create happy memories. Whether you're staying close to home or travelling far, may you be blessed with good health, safe travel and the daily witness of God's wonder and goodness. May you know the blessing of quiet times to renew your spirit and grow in God's love & goodness.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 26 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. BONEY THOMAS
+ VERNON FERNANDES
+ GERTRUDE SANTHAMPILLAI

TUESDAY, 27 JUNE *St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR JENIE BURAGA
S.I. SABRINA GEROCHE
+ CHARLES CLEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE

9:00 AM + JACQUES MARTINEAU
+ JULIO MISA

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE *St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr*

9:00 AM + SANTIAGO SILES

FRIDAY, 30 JUNE *Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles*

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 1 JULY

9:00 AM AVAILABLE
S.I. KATHLEEN VAHAMAKI & FAMILY
5:00 PM + LORETTA GONSALVES
+ CECIL WOLFE

SUNDAY, 2 JULY

8:30 AM + CHARLES ROBERT COOK
+ CERMELITA JONES

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM + BENJAMIN STONE
+ DIONISIA CLAUDIO
+ JOSEFINA TOLENTINO

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



Please note, there will be no 7pm Mass on Sunday 2 July due to the Canada Day long weekend. The parish office will also be closed on Monday 3 July and all Mondays in July and August.

EMAIL & TEXT MESSAGE SCAMS

An email and text message scam targeting parishioners is now active in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The scam, previously reported by several other dioceses, has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. **False emails and text messages from Fr. Joe are being sent asking for electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. Do not open these messages, report them immediately to the parish office.** Please exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).



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 \$60,665 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 78% of our parish goal, which is \$77,700.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



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 **September 2023**.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.



A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

Let's ask Jonah! What kind of music do whales like?

- *They listen to the orca-stra!*



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**DAY TRIP TO CANADIAN
MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND**

“I am with you always, even to the end of the age”
Matthew 28:20. Join St. Josephine Bakhita’s 10th annual
Event in honour of Our Lady of Kibeho & St. Josephine
Bakhita at Canadian Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland, ON.
This event will be held on Saturday August 19, 2023.
Transportation will leave Toronto at 7:00 a.m. and leave
Midland at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 for school bus or
\$45 for coach bus. For bus reservations and additional
information, please contact Audrey at 905-472-3337

CHILDREN’S LITURGY



The Children’s Liturgy Ministry will be
expanding to accommodate sessions
during the Saturday 5:00pm and
Sunday 10:15am Masses in the fall. If
you are over the age of 18, and are a
practicing Catholic, have a passion to
share your faith through bible stories,
and enjoy working with young children,
please respond to this call. This would
also be a great opportunity for you to be
of service. **For more information,
please contact the Parish Office.**

**REVEREND MANNERS
TEN COMMANDMENTS**

By Msgr. James Carter

1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church’s worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when
leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all
cell phones and beepers, and not park in the staff
parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent
in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early

***Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish
and for those who love and minister to them.***



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in
grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)!**

As we get closer to the end of another wonderful school year,
we wanted to include some information to think about over the
summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic
teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be
preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation
and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your
child’s formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to
embark upon this special year with you and your family. In
September, we will be having an Information/Registration
meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be
attended in order to receive the sacraments during the
2023/2024 year. The registration forms will be given to the
students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in
September. All other registration forms can be picked up at
the Parish office in September.

May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during
your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you
at our registration meeting in September!

CONFIRMATION

Attention all Grade 6 students and parents:

Next school year, your child in Grade 7 will have the
opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that
brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your
sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase
of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus.

As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church,
Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual.
We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some
time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will
receive Confirmation in the new year.

In September, registration forms will be given to the students
in our six Parish family of schools by their Grade 7 teachers.
All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish
office in September. There will be a mandatory
Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who
would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during
the 2023/2024 school year.

If you or your child has already decided that they would like
to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare
copies of your Child’s Baptism Certificate, Sponsor’s Baptism
Certificate & Sponsor’s Confirmation Certificate

We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable
summer. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week
and in September at our registration meeting.



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