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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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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Happy Canada Day!

“God keep our land glorious and free”

As a nation of people, may we seek God’s wisdom to achieve equity for all those who call this land home. May His wisdom guide all decisions in government, and the advancement of our rights, privileges and laws.

As citizens, let us strive to be good stewards of the land, and ardent defenders of laws that protect the vulnerable, and those who can not speak for themselves.

May we be peace makers, generous in sharing the blessings that we’ve received.

Let us cloth ourselves with humility as our nation walks towards truth and reconciliation.

May we advocate for that which imbues God’s Love, and participate in our democratic process, and be seen as a light of goodness within our nation.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 3 JULY *St Thomas the Apostle*
 9:00 AM + ROBERT & SIBINA RAJASINGHAM

TUESDAY, 4 JULY
 9:00 AM S.I. MR & MRS ORPIADA FOR BLESSING RECEIVED
 + CORAZON ABAYA CORREA
 + FILOMENA REBUDAL

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY *St Anthony Zaccaria*
 9:00 AM + JOSEPH COUTHINO
 + JACQUES MARTINEAU

THURSDAY, 6 JULY *St. Maria Goretti*
 9:00 AM S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAVILA FAMILY
 + EDUARDO BERNAL
 + SANTIAGO SILES

FRIDAY, 7 JULY
 7:00 PM + CRESCENCIA M. CARVALHO

SATURDAY, 8 JULY
 9:00 AM AVAILABLE
 5:00 PM S.I. CHRISTOPHER LOWING
 S.I. FR JOSEPH SINGH
 S.I. THANSGINGING TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

SUNDAY, 9 JULY
 8:30 AM + BLAJICA KRALJEVIC
 + GABRIEL SILVEIRA
 + PAT & JOEY VITELLI
 10:15 AM S.I. MELISSA JULIANNE COADY
 S.I. ELIANNA RAPOSO
 + NAOMI SUAZON
 12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
 7:00 PM + DIONISIA CLAUDIO
 + OLIVE DIOLATA-UNES & ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY



Please note, the parish office will be closed 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 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 \$61,283 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.
Where do sheep go on vacation?
 - *The Baa-hamas!*



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FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JUNE 2023

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$45,317
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$8,111
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$6,372
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,997,031

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**CWL SEMI-FORMAL/ FORMAL
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To all ladies of the parish including family and friends,
please join us on Friday 21 July from 7pm – 9pm for a
wine and cheese mix and mingle evening. Proceeds to
support CWL charitable activities. Tickets \$20 (includes
wine/cheese/door prize/ silent auction). Contact
Rosemary Plantinga for further details at 416-894-7138

MISSION APPEAL

Sister Nancy Jurecki, OP is a Dominican Sister from
Adrian, Michigan, who recently retired. Throughout her
ministerial career, she served primarily in pastoral roles
both in Churches and Hospitals. A highlight of her efforts
was in service of impoverished people in the Dominican
Republic. She will be sharing from this experience during
the Mission Appeal at Masses on July 8/9.

The Adrian Dominican Sisters trace their beginnings to
Saint Dominic, who established the Order of Preachers in
the early thirteenth century. The Sisters actively minister
throughout North America, the Dominican Republic,
Norway, and the Philippines. The gifts you give in this
special Mission Appeal collection will support the
missionaries throughout the world.

*Let us pray! For the sick members of our
parish and for all 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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