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DAILY MASS

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

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
Anytime by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Holy Hour: FRIDAY 6pm - 7pm

Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
Music
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Hospitality Ushers
Homebound

Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

Catholic Woman's League
Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

St. Francis de Sales

World Mission Sunday



Pontifical Mission
Societies



Please GIVE

October 22, 2023

Hearts on fire, feet on the move

10-13-2023-04

For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"**. Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

- Pope Francis

Source:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html>



"World Mission Sunday is a moment of grace to express solidarity with the people of God in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression."

Source of Text: <https://worldmissionsunday.ca/world-mission-sunday/>
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2870 projects in mission territories for the education and protection of children

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 OCTOBER *St Hedwig & St Margaret*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR SAMSON
ABRAHAM

+ BAPTIST & HELEN D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

9:00 AM S.I. NEKESHIA CARACCIOLO

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER *St. Luke*

9:00 AM + CONSUELO ORMAECHEA

+ IRVIN FERDINAND

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER *Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues
& Companions*

9:00 AM S.I. CLAUDETTE AQUINO

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER

7:00 PM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED

+ CLARE MENEZES

+ PETER ANDERSON

SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER

8:30 AM + BENJAMIN LAKRA

10:15 AM + MARIA BIBA

+ PAT TONER

+ VENSILAS ARULLAPPY & VENSILAS
MARYAMMA

12:00 PM + BERTRAND CALLISTE

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



Are you looking to serve the Lord in a special way or to build your leadership skills and connect to other youth? Our Altar Server ministry is looking for new members! If you are in grade 3 or up, have received your First Communion, and would like to join our altar server team, we will be having a **general training day for all new servers on Saturday October 28th at 10am.** For more information on this ministry, or to register for the training day, please email Kelly at altarservers.sfds@gmail.com



On Thursday 2 November we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm. The names of the deceased who have died from our parish this past year, will be read aloud at the 7 pm mass.

Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE



Our Knights of Columbus are organizing a **Thanks-4-Giving Food Drive** to benefit the local food banks in Durham Region. Food collection began **October 7th/8th** and will end **October 28th/29th weekend.**

We accept donations of non-perishable food. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, honey, peanut butter, jam, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, pasta and juice boxes. Please leave the donated items in the bins located in the foyer.

Every donation of food helps.

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



The CWL is starting the fall Senior's Lunch every **3rd Wednesday** of the month starting **October 18th**. There will be Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch and fellowship. All are welcome! To confirm your attendance, please contact Mary Ellen at 905-666-3752 or email mellen.stinson@gmail.com



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Who may receive Holy Communion?

Catholics in the state of Grace may receive the Eucharist. The state of Grace refers to a person not being in the state of Mortal Sin (a sin which cuts us off from the very Life of Christ). Grace itself means the very Life of Christ in us.

If you're in a remarriage after divorce situation, or married outside of the Catholic Church, please refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been blessed by a priest or deacon.

I have not been formalized as a Catholic but I come often to the parish. Can I receive Holy Communion?

We have many people from the Pentecostal Church, the Baptist Church Anglican Church etc. who come to the Catholic parish sporadically and who are welcomed into our parishes. However well minded those non-Catholic individuals are, they cannot receive the Eucharist.

Furthermore, just attending the Catholic Church for a non-Catholic does not make one a Catholic Christian.

We also have Hindus who come and are welcome to attend the Catholic Church and who are under the mistaken impression that they too can receive the Eucharist, because it mimics something they eat in their Hindu ceremony.

One has to be formally accepted into the Church if one has been baptized in a non-Catholic Church.

If a person has never been baptized, he or she has to be baptized in the Catholic Church if the individual wants to have the life of Christ (in the Eucharist) which the Catholic Church provides.

If the Catholic Church does not want to give me the Eucharist because I am not Catholic, I can go else where and receive Communion.

We do not control where people go to worship God. Folks are free to go where ever on a Sunday.

We in the Catholic Church follow the inner logic of how and why a person may receive the Eucharist. **For us Catholics, we do not believe that the Eucharist is a symbol or metaphor for Christ, but Our Lord's actual Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.** (The Orthodox share this same teaching as us Catholics because they too have a legitimate priesthood; a priesthood that has the power to change bread and wine into Jesus' actual Self).

So much do we Catholics believe in the Real Presence that we adore Christ in the Eucharist.



We are so excited to begin another sacramental year!

The 2023/2024 Sacramental registration is now closed!

It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families over the last couple weeks for the First Reconciliation/ Communion and Confirmation meetings.

If you attended the registration meeting already but did not submit your child's registration forms yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms. Your child's passport will be given once all forms are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child have that stamped at the passport stamping table until your child receives their passport. **All outstanding documents must be submitted by October 27 to be registered for this year's sacraments.**

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Catholic Cemeteries is hosting an estate planning webinar on **Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

In this webinar, you will learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.
- How to create your own legacy.
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

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