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# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### 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.

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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

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 26 AUGUST** 

9:00 AM + DAPHNE IRANI

+ CARIDAD TAN

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST St Monica

9:00 AM S.I. JEYAMANI & JOSEPH SABANAYAGAM

+ ANNA & NICOLA MAIRANO

+ JANE JUNBAR

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST St. Augustine

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

+ REYNALDO MERCADO

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST The Passion of St John the Baptist

9:00 AM + CRESCENCIA M. CARVALHO

+ JOSELITO ROLLAN

**FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST** 

7:00 PM + ANTON HUGH SINGARAYER

**SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST** 

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 PM S.I. DEACON VAL & WIES DANUKARJANTO

+ GLENYS WRIGHT

+ ALFRED SINGH

**SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER** 

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS

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+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL

+ REMEDIOS ALONZO GAOR

12:00 PM S.I. NOEL TAN JR

+ LUCILA CRISOSTOMO

7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS



Please make note of the Sundays that will not have a 7pm Mass. The dates are as follows: September 1.

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to Truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.



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# **SL** ShareLife

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 \$67,039 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 68% of our parish goal, which is \$99,000. 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 2024.** 



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.

# 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

#### **EMAIL SCAM ALERT**

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese of Toronto. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers – appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

### **PARKING – FIRE ROUTES**



We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and <u>DO NOT</u> park in front of them.

Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot because people who are illegally parked in the fire zones and driveways. Time is crucial if a parishioner needs medical attention and needs to be rushed to the hospital. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply.



This week, our grade 6-8 students will be away at Edge Camp, a fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience! Our youth will be participating in activities like canoeing, kayaking, giant rope swing, water sports and more! As well as catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship with other EDGE Parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please pray for all of our campers and for our SFDS youth ministry!



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 6 to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

### Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2024-2025 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on **Tuesday September 10, 2024** from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students <u>must</u> attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the completed registration packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR:  Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Tuesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 21 <sup>st</sup> at 10:00am	Wednesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 28 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

<sup>\*</sup>Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.

Please note that <u>we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.</u> Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee For Confirmation the following is also required:
- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates



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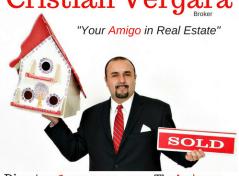
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