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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 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
Music
Lectors
Communion
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"

Please Volunteer

Our Faith Lives through Service

Roles That:

Enrich the Mass in praise of God:

Lector - Hospitality - Eucharistic Minister - Altar Server – Choir

Nurture & enrich our faith:

RCIA - RCIC - Children's Liturgy - Youth Ministry - Legion of Mary

Serve the vulnerable:

Knights of Columbus - Catholic Women's League - Development & Peace

Help families through loss:

Consolation & Hope

Serve local neighbours & Schools:

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Rosary Apostolate

Bring Christ to the homebound:

Winbourne Ministry - Homebound Ministry

Respond to the administrative needs of our church:

Collection Counter – Finance Committee

Build our community through social gathering:

Social Committee

To learn more,

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER *St Peter Claver*

9:00 AM S.I. CASTRO & KAJOL ANDREW
S.I. BENNY CYNCORA

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER *St John Chrysostom*

7:00 PM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER *The Exaltation of the Cross*

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ MINITA ANDREWS

5:00 PM S.I. ANNE DECK
+ MINITA ANDREWS
+ FELY CALLEJO

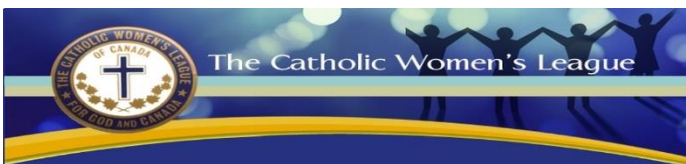
SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. THOMAS WALSH
+ ELIZABETH JOHN

10:15 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE MEEHALLAGE FAMILY
+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
+ CELIA BONFIM EMILIANO

12:00 PM + CECILIA BERNADE
+ MANUEL & MARIA CHAVES AND FAMILY
+ EMMANUEL & ANGELINE XAVIER

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



The CWL General Membership Meeting will be held on September 11 from 7pm to 9pm. All members must attend. A special invitation is also extended to all the women of our parish. If you are interested in joining the CWL, or attending the meeting to learn more about this vibrant group, please contact Malou at 437-240-2397.

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



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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 \$67,093 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.



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on Wednesday September 18. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish, please join us for some faith and fellowship. **If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com**



The Rosary Apostolate Ministry was well received in the Ajax Schools last school year and we will be visiting two additional schools this coming school year. In order to run the program effectively, we need more Rosary Visitor Volunteers. If you are interested in making an impact on the lives of young people through prayer and being part of this amazing ministry, please contact Corinne Tuzi at 905-409-4249, email: corinnetuzi@gmail.com or Ivonne Souza at 647-403-8153, email: ivonesouza823@gmail.com



Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Fall in love again and live your best life in love! This retreat will be held on the weekend of September 20-22 at Queen of the Apostles Parish. For more information, please call 416-554-4439 or visit www.meregion4canada.com

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 were given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages were 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 **must** 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:	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Public/Private/Other Catholic students, children in higher grades and children in need of Baptism.		
Tuesday, September 10 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 17 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 21 st at 10:00am	Monday, September 25 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 28 th at 10:00am

Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** 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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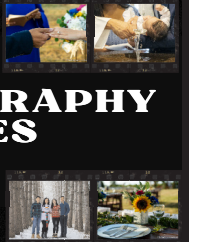


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