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### *The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

September 15 2024



*We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection. Through Him we are saved and made free.*

**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 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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# EXALTATION OF THE CROSS



It is through the Cross that we receive everything. We witness true sacrificial love. We see how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are expressed as the Passover Lamb offers himself as a perfect, holy and spotless victim for our sins. Eternal in nature, He ends the need for the blood sacrifice of the Old Testament. As adopted children of Israel, when we imitate Christ's sacrificial love, live the gift of our Baptism, and faithfully participate in Reconciliation, Mass and Eucharist, we walk in communion with God. What Adam broke, Jesus at the Cross, binds with God's new Covenant.



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MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER *St Cornelius*

9:00 AM S.I. SHEILA WIJERATNE  
S.I. JACQUELINE GEROCHE  
+ MARIA HO

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER *St Robert Bellarmine*

9:00 AM S.I. SHEILA WIJERATNE  
+ FRANCESCO & NOEL RABOT  
+ ANTHONY & PASKINA ALEXANDER

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY  
S.I. CELINE & ALANNA DI NOVA  
+ MAY ANTHONY & MEHMOOD ALI KHAN

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER *St. Januarius*

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER *St. Andrew Kim*

7:00 PM + BERNARD ROSARIO  
+ PEGGY FERNANDEZ

SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER *St. Matthew*

9:00 AM + VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+ JEAN MURPHY

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. ALLAN & EUNICE CALDERON  
+ IDA LEVOIS

10:15 AM S.I. NATHAN AARON JOY  
S.I. CECILIA & CLAUDIUS ALEXANDER  
+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL

12:00 PM + NORBERTO & VIRGILIA TEOFILO  
+ MICHAEL & BENJAMIN STONE  
+ CELINDA PILLO-TRAVEZ

7:00 PM + EDUARDO AQUINO SR  
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**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2024**

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$45,653
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,052
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$3,957
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,670,525



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 \$68,372 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 69% 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](http://www.sharelife.org)



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Mt 19:14). The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children in JK, SK, and Grade 1, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. Children's liturgy will resume Sunday September 22 at the 10:15am Mass.



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](mailto:mellen.stinson@gmail.com)**



The CWL craft group will meet on Thursday September 19 from 10am to 12 noon in the North Room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

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



**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our Archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on September 29. Archbishop Francis Leo would like to renew my invitation once again this year to pray the Novena, which begins on September 20th and ends on September 28th. Through prayer, we enter more deeply and profoundly into the revealed truths of our faith, discerning right from wrong, holy from unholy, Godly from ungodly, true from false. Saint Michael’s intercession is sure support for each of us as we strive to live as beloved sons and daughters of the Merciful Father. With this ongoing and daily discernment in place, we seek to faithfully and confidently put the fruits of our discernment into action, through service in our homes, families, schools, workplaces, neighbourhoods and communities. To read more on this, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leo-invites-the-faithful-to-join-novena-for-saint-michael-the-archangel/>



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*“O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!”*

- Divine Mercy Prayer

**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 were to be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 10, 2024 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please contact Noah or Dawn if you have not received the package. Please also remember to 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

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

**\*Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

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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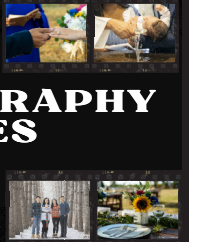


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