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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Closed for lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: before Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays

Divine Mercy: Friday Evenings

First Friday of the Month:

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm

Holy Hour 7:30pm-8:30pm

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For assistance please call 905-671-8382

PARISH SCHOOLS

Ascension of Our Lord High School 905-676-1287

Holy Cross Elementary School 905-677-5660

Saint Raphael Elementary School 905-677-1038

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 PM English

Sunday: 9:00 AM English

10:30 AM Italian

12:00 PM English

7:00 PM Tamil

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

English Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00am

Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am

Italian Mass

Tues. & Thurs.: 7:00pm

Holidays: (Bilingual) 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:30-7:50am

6:30-6:50pm

Saturday: 8:00-8:20am

4:00-4:50pm

First Friday: 7:30-7:50am

6:30-6:50pm

(or by appointment)

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor **ONE year** in advance. Marriage Preparation course is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

A Warm Welcome to New Parishioners!

**Please fill out a parish registration form found in the foyer of the church,
and kindly introduce yourself to the Pastor.**

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends of Christ, many of you have probably heard (if not seen) the 2004 movie, "The Passion of the Christ" directed by Mel Gibson, which starred Jim Caviezel as Jesus Christ. The movie essentially focused on the final twelve hours of Jesus' life – from His Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane to His Crucifixion on Mount Calvary. Although the movie was an international success (with worldwide receipts totalling \$612 million), many critics and filmgoers however lamented on the excessive violence depicted in the movie; this is rather surprising given the amount of violence that is often found in many other movies in various genres. Nevertheless, I believe that Mel did a credible job of depicting what Jesus would have suffered throughout His Passion – sufferings that have been described by notable historians of that era. Jesus really did suffer during His last few hours on earth and Christians readily accept this fact. Yet, how many Christians reflect on a more sombre reality; that is, on the suffering Jesus continues to suffer today and throughout the ages on account of what He experiences in the Blessed Sacrament?

St. Peter Julian Eymard, also known as "The Eucharistic Saint" (because of his profound love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament) succinctly sums up this painful fact with the following words: "Jesus is condemned by His own people, by the very ones He showered with His favors. He is condemned as a fomenter of rebellion, He Who is goodness itself; as a blasphemer, He Who is holiness itself; as one seeking power, He Who made Himself the least of all. He is condemned to die on the Cross like the lowest of slaves. Jesus lovingly accepts this sentence of death: He came down to this earth in order to suffer and die and to teach us to do the same. In the Holy Eucharist Jesus is again condemned to death: primarily in His graces, which are rejected; in His love, which is slighted; in His sacramental state, by the unbeliever who denies Him, by horrible sacrilege...Jesus is more cruelly treated by bad Christians than by the Jews. In Jerusalem He was condemned only once, but in the Blessed Sacrament, He is condemned every day and in thousands of places, and by an appalling number of unjust judges. And yet Jesus allows Himself to be insulted, despised, and condemned. **He still continues His sacramental life in order to show us that His love for us is without condition or reserve, that it is greater than our ingratitude.** O Jesus, forgive, I beseech Thee, all sacrileges! Should I ever have committed any, I want to pass my life making reparation for them and loving and honoring Thee for them that despise Thee. Grant me the grace to die with Thee!" I invite you to please consider visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and spending some time with Him in prayer and adoration. **Our Church is opened every Monday-Saturday from 7am until the end of evening/afternoon Mass (the side doors always remain open throughout the day).** Won't you come and be with Him; come and console Him, He who continues to humble Himself in a tiny piece of consecrated bread for the love of you and me?

Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: February 5th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving Russel & Gloria Francis Family
7:00pm - †Mary Manuepillai

Tuesday: February 6th

8:00am - †Bernard Drake
7:00pm - †Johannes Lim

Wednesday: February 7th

8:00am - †Maria Augusta & Cajetan Lawrence Fernandes
7:00pm - †Maria Vella

Thursday: February 8th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Lorna Garner

Friday: February 9th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Babu Michael

Saturday: February 10th

8:30am - †Joseph Perera
†Robert Fernandes
†Charles Baptista
For Healing - Lorraine Tanchenco
5:00pm - †Deceased Members of the Fernando Family

Sunday: February 11th

9:00am - For the People of Our Parish
10:30am - †Giraldo Bearzot
12:00pm - †Jose & Maria Marques



Let us pray!

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

*"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."
- St. Maximilian Kolbe*



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$5,364.00
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This year we listen to the Evangelist Mark. His is the shortest of the four Gospels. In today's few verses, Mark reveals the intensity and urgency of Jesus.

Jesus was compelled to share the Good News as deeply and broadly as possible. Look at the work he accomplishes in one day. First, he teaches in the synagogue and frees a man from an unclean spirit. Then, in Simon's home, he heals Simon's mother-in-law of a serious fever. And then, he spends the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. Mark tells us that the whole city was gathered at the door.

After all that intense effort, Jesus is up the next morning before sunrise and goes away to pray alone. His energy is renewed in prayer with his Father and then he sets out again, moving from one town to the next, proclaiming the loving mercy of God. Let us remember, he walked everywhere he went. Jesus knew his mission. He had no time to waste.

Do we dare ask for that grace of urgency? We can try. Start each day in prayer, deliberately treat everyone we meet as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and stay alert for God's invitations to live ever more deeply in his love and mercy.

(Marilyn Sweet - Living with Christ)

Gesù passa tra noi e ci guarisce. Ci ha rigenerati e guariti con la grazia del battesimo e ci rinnova ogni giorno con la sua misericordia.

Siamo dei salvati, ma lo siamo per essere segno del Cristo presso i nostri fratelli e le nostre sorelle. La suocera di Pietro dà ad ognuno di noi l'esempio di chi, guarito dal Cristo, sceglie di servire.

Le folle cercano Gesù attirate da ciò che egli dice e dai segni che opera. È la carità che le richiama e la carità è certamente il segno più luminoso e distintivo di ogni comunità cristiana.

Ma per essere davvero testimoni e annunciatori del Cristo occorre ancorare la propria vita nella preghiera e nella contemplazione: Gesù si ritira a pregare solo in un luogo deserto e indica la strada maestra che dobbiamo seguire se vogliamo essere suoi veri discepoli.

Vocations Corner...

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



**Adult Faith Formation
at Our Lady of the Airways
Thursday, February 8th at 7:45pm**

**A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION
Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness
Speaker: Fr. Thomas Lim**

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- What leads to true happiness
- The difference between the modern view of freedom and the biblical view of freedom
- Virtue and why we need it to live life well
- The three things that make an act moral
- Why we can never do evil so that good may result - in other words, why "the end" never justifies "the means"
 - Sin and how it hinders our pursuit of happiness
- What we need to have a correctly formed conscience

All are welcome to attend.



**Marriage Sunday Celebration Event
Mass - February 11, 2018**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

OLA Youth



EDGE Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next **EDGE Night** on **Friday, February 9th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

All grades 9 - 12 are invited! **LIFE TEEN**

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome to our next **Life Night** on **Saturday, March 3rd.**

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**
6:00pm: Dinner (in the parish hall)
6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night

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