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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

Eucharistic Adoration:

• Fridays 8:30am-7:00pm

First Friday of the Month:

Holy Hour 7:30pm-8:30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month:

Holy Hour 6:00pm-7:00pm

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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: 5:00pm English

Sunday: 9:00am English

10:30am Italian

12:00pm English

7:00pm 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 in Christ, "mercy" is an attribute that is commonly associated with God. The inspired writers in Sacred Scriptures used many different words to capture this reality. The Old Testament writers used two principal words to translate mercy: (1) *hesed* (Hebrew, *masc*), which means "steadfast love, covenant love"; (2) *rachamim* (Hebrew, *fem*), which means "tender, compassionate love; a love that springs from pity." The New Testament writers used two other words to capture the idea of mercy: (1) *eleos* (Gk), which means "loving kindness" or "tender compassion" from the root word meaning "oil that is poured out"; (2) *miserericordia*, derived from the Latin word, *merces* ("reward, gratuity").

In English, we often think of mercy as "God's grace that comes to us as an unmerited gift." St. Thomas Aquinas defined mercy as "the compassion in our hearts for another person's misery, a compassion that drives us to do what we can to help him." To be merciful, then, is to freely offer clemency to someone worthy of punishment, or to release someone from a debt he/she owes. The idea of Divine Mercy is even more profound because "Divine Mercy is the form that God's eternal love takes when he reaches out to us in the midst of our need and our brokenness. Whatever the name of our need or our misery might be - sin, guilt, suffering, or death - He is always ready to pour out his merciful, compassionate love for us, to help in time of need" (R. Stackpole, Jesus, Mercy Incarnate).

This weekend the universal Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a feast devoted to His Divine Mercy, a day in which He desires to pour out special graces out on the whole world; a desire which Jesus reiterated many times to his humble servant, St. Faustina: **"I am love and mercy itself...Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be scarlet...My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world...I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come then with trust to draw graces from this fountain...The graces of My mercy are drawn by the means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (Diary 1074, 699, 1484, 1578).** Jesus also told her: **"My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will I contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary 699).** I invite you to come and participate in our Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations beginning at 2:30pm (Sunday, April 8th) and receive the special graces that Jesus wishes to pour out upon you and the whole world. Jesus grants an indulgence (either full or partial remission for the temporal punishment of sin) for all who will participate in this feast and implore his Divine Mercy.

Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: April 9th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving 40th Wedding Anniv. Mr. & Mrs. James Thomas Burnside
7:00pm - †Babu Michael

Tuesday: April 10th

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

Wednesday: April 11th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio

Thursday: April 12th

8:00am - †Edmundo Almeida
7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: April 13th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Doris Casapinta

Saturday: April 14th

8:30am - †Dolph & Alma McCarthy
5:00pm - †Deceased Members of the Thuraisingham Family

Sunday: April 15th

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

Let us pray!

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



Eucharistic Adoration



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$13,626.00
Good Friday Collection \$ 6,407.00

Thank You For Your Generosity

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Gesù confido in Te! La domenica in albis (o della Divina Misericordia) è, nell'anno liturgico, la seconda domenica di Pasqua, cioè la domenica che segue tale solennità. Noi oggi viviamo questa domenica. La locuzione latina in albis (vestibus), significa nella sua traduzione letterale in bianche (vesti). Ai primi tempi della Chiesa, infatti, il battesimo era amministrato durante la notte di Pasqua, e i battezzandi indossavano una tunica bianca che portavano poi per tutta la settimana successiva, fino proprio alla prima domenica dopo Pasqua, detta perciò "domenica in cui si depongono le vesti bianche" (in albis depositis o deponendis). A seguito della riforma liturgica successiva al Concilio Vaticano II la domenica è stata chiamata seconda domenica di Pasqua[1] o domenica dell'ottava di Pasqua[2]. Nell'anno giubilare del 2000, per volontà di papa Giovanni Paolo II, la domenica è stata anche denominata della Divina Misericordia. Questa titolazione è legata alla figura della santa mistica polacca Faustina Kowalska. Nella giornata è concessa, secondo determinate condizioni, l'indulgenza plenaria o parziale ai fedeli. Gesù una volta disse: *"Figlia Mia, parla a tutto il mondo della Mia inconcepibile Misericordia. Desidero che la festa della Misericordia sia di riparo e rifugio per tutte le anime e specialmente per i poveri peccatori. In quel giorno sono aperte le viscere della Mia Misericordia, riverserò tutto un mare di grazie sulle anime che si avvicineranno alla sorgente della Mia Misericordia. L'anima che si accosta alla confessione ed alla santa Comunione, riceve il perdono totale delle colpe e delle pene. In quel giorno sono aperti tutti i canali attraverso i quali scorrono le grazie divine. Nessuna anima abbia paura di accostarsi a me, anche se i suoi peccati fossero come lo scarlatto. La Mia Misericordia è talmente grande che nessuna mente, né umana né angelica, riuscirà a sviscerarla pur impegnandovisi per tutta l'eternità. Tutto quello che esiste, è uscito dalle viscere della Mia Misericordia. La festa della Misericordia è uscita dalle Mie viscere; desidero che venga celebrata solennemente la prima domenica dopo Pasqua. L'umanità non troverà pace finché non si rivolgerà alla sorgente della Mia Misericordia"* [Dal "Diario" di Santa Faustina Kowalska, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, pag.267].

Vocations Corner...

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon.

Call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8th at 2:30pm

Speaker: Fr. Terrence McKenna

Exposition, Adoration,
Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Scripture Reading, Homily,
Benediction & Reposition

Refreshments and fellowship will
follow in the parish hall.

Please bring deserts to share.

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

April 20th at 6pm ~ Mississauga

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort, then you are invited to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend.

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

Although Retrouvaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, couples of other faith expressions are also welcome. Phone: 416-281-6007.

Email: www.torontoretrovaille.com

Web: <http://www.torontoretrovaille.com>



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, April 13th, 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, May 5th.

'Life Teen' begins with the 5:00pm Mass

6:00pm: Dinner (in the parish hall)

6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

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