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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Thomas Lim

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Associate Pastor

Enza Lamberti
Pastoral Associate

Johnathann Rajanayagam *Administrative Assistant*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

Closed for lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: before Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 Sunday: 9:00am

10:30am Italian

12:00pm

7:00pm Tamil

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Italian

Wednesday: 8:00am

7:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am

Friday: 8:00am

7:00pm Bilingual

Saturday: 8:30am

Holidays: 8:30am Bilingual

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Friday:

7:30 - 7:50am

6:30 - 6:50pm

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:50pm

(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 Holy 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.

The Augustinians at Marylake - Annual Mardi Gras Mass

Saturday, February 22nd at 5:00pm

This lively Mass in preparation for the Lenten season will feature Cajun style music with the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz Band providing the musical accompaniment and the Villanova College

Choir providing the vocals. After the Mass, there will be a short concert and Traditional Shrove Pancakes, sausages and refreshments will be served.

For More Information: Please call 905-833-5368 **Email:** info@marylake.com or **Website:** www.marylake.com

2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, March 7th - 9:00am to 5:30pm

Theme: "JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

The day will consist of inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Christy Dupuis, Monsignor Gregory N. Smith, and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate an adult Mass. A youth Mass and a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks, and inspirational skits will take place for youth ages 13-18.

> Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth Contact: Catholic Renewal Ministries Phone: (647) 243-9441 Email: contact@ljhr.ca Website: www.ljhr.ca

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: **Lenten Retreat: Lay Mission**

Saturday, March 21st - 9:30am to 3:00pm

Fr. Charles Anang will lead us through a Lenten retreat on the theme: Lay Mission. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch) Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary **Phone:** 416-261-7207 **Email:** layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

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Calling All Girls Friday, March 27th - 7:00pm to 10:00pm

An evening of short high-powered talks. Meet new people. Learn the truth. Talk about it. Discover who you are. Have fun. Avoid mistakes. Improve your relationships. Speakers and topics:



• Dr. Sandra Sagrati

Get Uncomfortable? How to Experience Less Anxiety and Stress

- Adeodata Czink What Makes a Lady a Lady?
- Stephanie Benedetti How to Work with the Holy Spirit
 - **Dorothy Pilarski** The Power of Prayer

Early bird rates are available. Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com Please contact 416-907-1042. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Dynamic Women of Faith - Saturday, March 28th - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Mass celebrant: Fr. Edward J. Curtis. Rector St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Includes a light breakfast, lunch, and free parking. Speakers and topics to include:

- **Dr. Kimberly Hahn -** The Joys and Sorrows of Mary
- Colleen Carroll Campbell The Heart of Perfection
 - Dorothy Pilarski One Mother's Heart

Early bird rates are available. Register at www.dvnamicwomenfaith.com Please contact 416-907-1042. Register early to avoid disappointment.



Monday: February 17th

8:00am - †Diego Anthony & Esperance D'Costa

Tuesday: February 18th

7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing ~ St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: February 19th

8:00am - †Pietro Di Donato

7:00pm - Special Intention of the Kathalimattumthalkkal Sebastian Family

Thursday: February 20th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: February 21st

8:00am - †Deceased Members of the Garito Family

7:00pm - †Giovanni & Letizia Magliaro

Saturday: February 22nd

8:30am - †Ranulfo Riascos (1st Anniversary of Death); †Edelmira Castillo de Valencia (10th Anniversary of Death)

5:00pm - †Jose and Maria Margues

Sunday: February 23rd

9:00am - †Evelyn Monteiro

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 Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$6.603.80

Thank You For Your Generosity



In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us that he has not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it.

Just because God loves us, does not mean he has to do what we want him to do. We can't manipulate God or guilt-trip him into doing what we want. It's humbling for us to realize that we are not entitled to his favour. God chooses to help us with perfect

freedom from a place of pure love. The law that he gave to us was not meant to limit us, but to ensure we use our freedom in a way that is good for us and others.

Love requires freedom, and freedom means we have to respect the other person's ability to say "no" to us. If we truly desire to be in a mature relationship with God, then we need to respect this freedom and ensure we use our freedom in a way that gives God glory, which will strengthen our relationship with God and others.

Today as we celebrate the Eucharist, a sacrifice made freely on our behalf, let us repent of the times we've trespassed against God and our neighbour, and embrace the gift of God's law and the true freedom it leads us to.

~ Cheridan Sanders, Living With Christ

L'ideale religioso degli Ebrei devoti consisteva nell'osservare la legge, attraverso la quale si realizzava la volontà di Dio. Meditare, adempiere la legge, era per l'Israelita la sua "eredità", "una lampada per i suoi passi", suo "rifugio", la sua "pace" (cf. Sal 119).

Gesù è la pienezza della legge perché egli è la parola definitiva del Padre (Eb 1,1). Paolo ci dice che "chi ama il suo simile ha adempiuto la legge... Pieno compimento della legge è l'amore" (Rm 13,8-10).

Ed è anche in questo senso che Gesù è la pienezza di ogni parola che esce dalla bocca di Dio: "Perché Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito... perché il mondo si salvi per mezzo di lui" (Gv 3,16-17).

Il cristiano è prima di tutto il discepolo di Gesù, non colui che adempie la legge. I farisei erano ossessionati dalla realizzazione letterale e minuziosa della legge; ma ne avevano completamente perso lo spirito. Di qui la parola di Gesù: "Se la vostra giustizia non supera quella degli scribi e dei farisei...".

L'amore non è prima di tutto un sentimento diffuso per fare sempre quello di cui abbiamo voglia, ma al contrario il motore del servizio del prossimo, secondo i disegni divini. Ed è per questo che Gesù enumera sei casi della vita quotidiana - noi vedremo oggi i primi tre - in cui si manifesta questo amore concreto: la riconciliazione con il prossimo, non adirarsi, non insultare nessuno, non commettere adulterio neanche nel desiderio, evitare il peccato anche se vi si è affezionati come al proprio occhio o alla propria mano destra, non divorziare da un matrimonio valido... Il contrasto con i criteri che reggono il mondo attuale non potrebbe essere maggiore.

Per quali valori i cristiani scommetterebbero? Ancora una volta siamo confortati dalla affermazione di Cristo: "Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno" (Mt 24,35).

Office of Catholic Youth - re:gen

The *re:gen* mission of the Archdiocese of Toronto is currently hiring young adults to become chastity or campus missionaries for 15 months starting in June 2020 until August 2021. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Genicia Dabu at **regen@ocytoronto.org.** You can count on our prayers as you discern joining our team!

To learn more about re:gen, visit their website at www.ocytoronto.org/regen.

Come and See Weekend March 13th - 15th

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Inviting single Catholic men 17 years old and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at **www.vocationstoronto.ca**.

Time: Fri. Mar. 13th at 7pm to Sun., Mar.15th at 1:30pm Location: St. Augustine's Seminary

For more info: Please contact the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997 or **email:** vocations@archtoronto.org

Vocations Corner... "No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."

If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997. **Email:** vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday**, **February 21st**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Teens in need of volunteer hours for
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