


Sunday, August 4, 2024

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<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p>																						
<p>Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email completed forms to the parish office.</p>	<p>It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.</p>																						
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>																						
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>																						

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

RCIA PARISH PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God



Do you know anyone who is curious to know about God, the Catholic Faith, and the Church teachings? Or thinking about joining the Church? RCIA is a program for adults to help them in this journey. They may contact Liane Harris, 905.821.1331 x 226 for details or they can leave their contact information in the office. RCIA Program starts in September.

Let the mind of the Master be the master of your mind.

HOME SECURITY BASICS

Useful information from the Peel Regional Police:



1. Must Do
 - Maintain clear lines of sight to all accessible windows & doors
 - Make sure the home always looks lived in and secure
 - Know your neighbors
 - Install a dead bolt lock & 4-hole security strike plate on doors
 - Install a secondary locking device for sliding glass doors
 - Keep gates around your property closed and locked.
2. Should Do
 - Mark your property, post warning decals
 - Store/hide all valuables in a safe/unconventional place
 - Park your vehicle in the garage
 - Keep vehicles locked while in the drive
 - Install secondary locking devices on all windows
3. Nice to do
 - Install motion activated lights
 - Install an alarm with exterior bell/siren and flashing light
4. Other Measures
 - High security measures such as window films, cameras should only be considered once the basic measures are taken
 - High security measures by themselves cannot be expected to discourage a determined offender

For more information, please visit:
www.peelpolice.ca/crimeprevention

Outdoor Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Ivan Camilleri

Location: Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga

In case of rain, Mass will be held indoors, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 5th for Civic Holiday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Mass at 9am. *Happy Civic Holiday!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Olivia Pais, requested by the Menezes Family

Tuesday, August 6, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ryan & Kerrie DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Preye Azazi, requested by His Wife & Children
3. For the Repose of Benigno Alejandro Jr. & Deceased Members, requested by the Alejandro Family

Wednesday, August 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Rosario Nunes, requested by Robert & Hedy

Wednesday, August 7, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Xavier & Marie D'Souza, requested by Lilian D'Souza

Thursday, August 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Armando Wong, requested by the Wong Family
2. For the Repose of Peter D'Silva, requested by the Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Maries Horsup, requested by Liane & Family

Friday, August 9, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Darryn & Harper DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Viren Pershad, requested by Susan Pershad

Saturday, August 10, 9am

1. For the Repose of Mary Pahlawan, requested by her Family
2. For the Repose of Rodelio Arellano, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Gerard Houle, requested by Diane & Family

Saturday, August 10, 5pm

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Jason & Clarissa, requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, August 11, 8am

1. For the Repose of Yerrick DeSouza Sr., requested by the DeSouza Family

Sunday, August 11, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Janelle Montano, requested by the Family

We are never too old to grow up.
 Shirley Conran

CHURCH

Tues	Aug 6	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Aug 7	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Aug 8	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Aug 5	CWL Stretching 2:00-3:00pm
Tues	Aug 6	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Thurs	Aug 8	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Aug 10	Lay Carmelites 9:00am—3:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Aug 7	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Aug 8	SVDP 7:30pm



There will be a Building Fund Collection this weekend for the ongoing projects in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, August 9th, between



**Jonathan Abranches and
Natasha Malek**

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

CWL ROSARY SUNDAY



Trip to Martyr's Shrine Sunday, September 8th

Bus departs from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School parking lot at 8am and returning at 8pm.

Ticket is \$50/person. If interested, please call:

Sabrina, 647.883.5968 or

Norma, 416.276.4522 or

Email sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org

Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Mass this weekend.

*The power of evil men lives on
the cowardice of the good.
St. John Bosco*

HORIZONS OF HOPE

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) formed a Joint Ad hoc Committee on Palliative Care and developed:

“Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care” which seeks to: • Empower and educate parishioners by addressing questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, accompaniment, and bereavement in a holistic fashion. • Present high-quality content that explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise and the Compassionate Community model. • Facilitate meaningful conversations together so that our parishes and families become Compassionate communities, grounded in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ.

The Catholic Women’s League will present the workshops on Thursday, August 15, for four weeks in a row, covering all four modules, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please register with the CWL members after mass or email

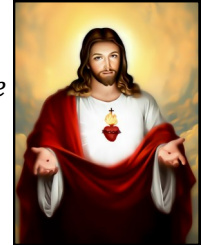
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Our Beautiful Catholic Faith Q&A for Faith Formation

Q: *The Catechism in paragraph 460 says, “that man might become God.” Please explain.*

A: The catechism here references a quote from St. Athanasius, and also a clarification by St. Thomas Aquinas. It is true that Athanasius speaks boldly, as Saints often do! But as both St. Athanasius and St. Thomas were careful to do, distinctions are necessary.

The exact quote from the catechism is *“For the Son of God became man so that we might become God. The only-begotten Son of God, wanting to make us sharers in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that he, made man, might make men gods.”*



Note that the second sentence, a comment by Thomas on Athanasius’ statement, the word “gods” is not capitalized. And this is to make it clear, as Athanasius would agree, that we do not become a god as separate and distinct from the one, true God. But rather, that we “partake” or “participate” in the Divine nature.

To partake, or participate comes from the Latin Word *particeps*, meaning to take up a part of something, but not the whole. Thus, though we come to share in aspects of the Divine nature, we do not do so in a way that is separate from being members of Christ’s Body, through baptism. We access this “share” in a part or aspect of divine life and nature only in union with Christ, only by entering into communion with Jesus at baptism, and thus receiving divine sonship.


OLDER CHILDREN BAPTISM

Mom and Dad, if your child is not baptized yet and is now 7 years old and above, please contact the parish office. The parish has an RCIA program adapted for children (RCIC) to help prepare your child for baptism.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION/ 1ST COMMUNION FOR ADULTS

You have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or 1st Communion yet? Please contact the parish office. Program starts soon.

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