

Programs at OLA



The Travelling Vocations Chalice Family Prayer for Vocations

The Chalice is offered to you as a reminder of your obligation to pray for vocations. It is a prayer tool intended to encourage within the family, prayers of thanksgiving to God for all our Priests and Religious, and to continue to beseech God to expand the hearts and minds of the many men and women whom Jesus continues to call with the words, "Come, follow me."

How does the program work?

- Families who are interested in bringing the chalice home are asked to contact the office.
- Please provide family name, address, contact information and the weekend mass which you usually attend.
- The designated family will receive the chalice after Communion during the weekend Mass which they attend.
- The family will keep the chalice, with the prayer booklets, for seven days.
- The family will return the chalice to Father (in the Sacristy) before the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

The Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Anniversary blessings are given to all celebrating couples after the Holy Communion at all Masses of the last weekend of the month.



How does the program work?

- Married couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries are asked to contact the office.
- Please provide your names, the number of years of marriage you are celebrating, and the weekend mass time which you usually attend.



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?

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program

Our Parish offers the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program. Those who wish to sign-up may do so by filling out a registration form found in the PAG brochure in the church foyer. Please submit forms with a void cheque to the office or place it in the offertory basket at any time. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away. For more information, please contact our church office. *Thank you for your continued support!*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: September 9th

8:00am - †Maria de Lourdes Smith

Tuesday: September 10th

7:00pm - †Francesco Pingitore

Wednesday: September 11th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Emmanuel Zammit

Thursday: September 12th

8:00am - †Susan Eadie

Friday: September 13th

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

7:00pm - †Mary Manuepillai

Saturday: September 14th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm - †James Theophilus Balthazaar

Sunday: September 15th

9:00am - For the People of the Parish

10:30am - †Francesca Farronato
(29th Anniversary of Death)

12:00pm - †Khin Maung

"Love consists not in feeling great things but in having great detachment and in suffering for the Beloved."

- St. John of the Cross



Let us pray!

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



Rite of Initiation for Adults

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) is a program in the Catholic Church for adults who wish to become Catholic.

It is a program geared towards three types of people:

- Those who have never been baptized and now want to enter the Catholic Church.
- Those who have been baptized but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (e.g. the Sacrament of First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation).
- Those who have been validly baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to be received into the Catholic Church.

If you belong to any of these three categories or know someone who does, please ask them to contact the parish office for more information.

Weekly Offertory



Summer Collections

Canadian Missions: \$2,852.95

Mission Co-Op: \$3,233.10

Last Week's Collection: \$4,887.90

Building Fund: \$4,026.85

Thank You For Your Generosity



“Following God is not a task for the faint-hearted. The first reading and the responsorial psalm are powerful reminders of how great God is, and how wondrous are God’s plans. Taking on the larger-than-life task of submitting to God’s ways will challenge us. Jesus reminds his followers, and Paul echoes these

sentiments from behind bars, that discipleship makes tough demands (such as giving up all your possessions).

Why then should we follow God? Will life not be easier if we follow our own desires or only commit ourselves half-heartedly to Christianity (becoming the proverbial cafeteria Catholic)? The reason most people attempt anything challenging is because of the results. An athlete sacrifices and trains for better performance; a student reads, writes, and reviews consistently to obtain desirable grades. So too, following God will produce greater results than anything else we commit ourselves to.

The result of following God is everlasting life. Our lives are perishable. We return to dust, but God has promised to restore and perfect the life we originally received. Christ came to show us that our earthly lifespan does not have to be all we know. God has prepared something so much better, eternal paradise, for us to enjoy without end.

~Andrew Hume, *Living with Christ*

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita.

Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita.

Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l’adesione alla “nostra” croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli.

La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso.



**Retrouvaille Weekend: September 13th - 15th
Help for Troubled Marriages**

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

Phone: 416-281-6007 Web: www.torontoretrovaille.com
Email: info@torontoretrovaille.com

Vocations Corner...

“Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go?”



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca



2019 Share Life Parish Campaign

Congratulations!

Parish Goal: \$65,000.00

**Final Parish Collection:
\$68,272.67**

Thank you for your generosity!



**Federal Election Debate
From A Catholic Perspective
October 3, 2019 - 7:30pm**

A federal election will be held on October 21, 2019. To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, October 3 with candidates from the four major political parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this free ticketed event will be held at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with an audience of 1,000 guests.

For more information, election resources and to order your free tickets, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election - we hope you’ll join us on October 3 as we educate, reflect and act leading up to the election.



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

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, October 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25

September 2019 to June 2020 Session
(EDGE t-shirt included with registration)

Registration forms available in the church foyer.

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 High School graduation are asked to email OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects and Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

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OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

Follow us on Twitter: [@Airways_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)