

Save the Date... Ministry Harvest 2019

"As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received." - 1 Peter 4:10

Join us for our *Ministry Fair* on October 19th/20th after all Masses. Discover the ways you can share your *time* and *talent* in our community.



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Humanitarian Relief - Hurricane Dorian

In early September, Hurricane Dorian devastated the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas, and caused significant damage in Nova Scotia and along the Atlantic coast of the United States. The hurricane moved excruciatingly slowly across the Bahamian island of Abaco, leaving most buildings and infrastructure destroyed. More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are expected to need emergency

assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office at 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques pavable to:
 - Our Lady of the Airways: 2019 Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief

Federal Election Debate: From A Catholic Perspective

October 3, 2019 - 7:30pm **New Viewing Locations Announced!**



Thanks to an overwhelming response, in just three days, more than 1,000 free tickets were ordered for the Federal Election Debate. While tickets have been sold out, four

archdiocesan parishes (located in Brampton, North York, Barrie and Oshawa) are opening their halls for viewing parties to bring interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening. Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home should they wish to do so.

To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election.

First Reconciliation and Communion

The First Reconciliation and Communion Program is designed for and received by children in Grade 2 or older. Registration is now open for young people who wish to receive these Sacraments.

Parents <u>MUST</u> attend <u>ONE</u> of our 'Registration and Information' dates: Thursday, October 10th at 7:00pm, or Saturday, October 12th at 10:00am

Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation

The Confirmation program is designed for and received by children in Grade 7 or older. Registration is now open for young people who wish to receive the Sacrament.



Parents MUST attend our 'Registration and Information' meeting on: Saturday, October 5th at 10:00am

Children in Grades 2 and 7 attending a public, private, or a Catholic school outside the parish boundary are invited to pick-up a registration package in the church foyer. Parents of older children who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Communion and are entering grades 3 - 8, are asked to email: olasacraments@bellnet.ca or contact the parish office at 905-677-4615.



Saint Michael the Archangel; he had no example to follow in doing the will of God, and yet he fulfilled God's will faithfully." ~St. Faustina Kowalska

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: \$5,054.90

Thank You For Your Generosity

SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



The word 'angel' denotes a function rather than a nature. These holy spirits of heaven can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim message of supreme importance are called archangels. Angels – messengers from God – appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

"The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, 'Who is like unto God?', and he is also known as 'the prince of the heavenly host.' He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armor and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation. From Revelation we learn of the battle in heaven, with St. Michael and his angels combatting Lucifer and the other fallen angels (or devils). We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment." (catholicculture.org)

È da sapere che il termine "angelo" denota l'ufficio, non la natura. Infatti quei santi spiriti della patria celeste sono sempre spiriti, ma non si possono chiamare sempre angeli, poichè solo allora sono angeli, quando per messo loro viene dato un annunzio. Quelli che recano annunzi ordinari sono detti angeli, quelli invece che annunziano i più grandi eventi sono chiamati arcangeli.

A essi vengono attribuiti nomi particolari, perchè anche dal modo di chiamarli appaia quale tipo di ministero è loro affidato.... gli angeli non hanno nomi particolari, che contraddistinguano le loro persone. Ma quando vengono a noi per qualche missione, prendono anche il nome dall'ufficio che esercitano. Così Michele significa: Chi è come Dio?...

Quando deve compiersi qualcosa che richiede grande coraggio e forza, si dice che è madato Michele, perchè si possa comprendere, dall'azione e dal nome, che nessuno può agire come Dio. L'antico avversario che bramò, nella sua superbia, di essere simile a Dio, dicendo: "Salirò in cielo, sulle stelle di Dio innalzerò il trono, mi farò uguale all'Altissimo, alla fine del mondo sarà abbandonato a se stesso e condannato all'estremo supplizio. Orbene egli viene presentato in atto di combattere con l'arcangelo Michele, come è detto da Giovanni: "Scopiò una guerra nel cielo: Michele e i suoi angeli combattevano contro il drago" (Ap 12, 7).

(Dalle`"Omelie sui vangeli" di san Gregorio Magno, papa)

Vocations Corner...

"But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers."



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

SPIRITUS VITAE EVENT Theme: Inner Healing



Spiritus Vitae is inviting all Young Adults between the ages of 19 - 35 to a talk titled, "Inner Healing - Talk by Hazel D'Souza"

Inner Healing Prayer is asking God to heal the root of emotional, mental, or spiritual brokenness.

Where: Our Lady of the Airways Parish When: Wednesday, October 2nd - 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Adoration and Praise and Worship to follow. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend!

Life Chain - Right to Life Mississauga & Area



"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me."~ Matthew 25:40

Sunday, October 6th 2019

Join the thousands participating in the Life Chain across Canada and the U.S. standing together in prayer and witness for moms and their babies.

(See Bulletin Board for Locations) CONTACT: Right to Life Mississauga & Area PHONE: 416-888-0251 EMAIL: RightToLifeMB@gmail.com TWITTER: @RightToLifeMB



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: <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u>

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 <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u> 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