

Marriage Sunday Weekend

"It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another. Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other soon find there is nothing else. Without a central loyalty life is unfinished." -Venerable Fulton Sheen

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



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

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 to include:

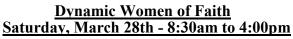
• Dr. Sandra Sagrati Get Uncomfortable? How to Experience Less Anxiety and Stress

Adeodata Czink - What Makes a Lady a Lady?

Stephanie Benedetti

How to Work with the Holy Spirit to Energize Your Vision • 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.



Mass celebrant: Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Catholic Women's Conference

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

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Monday: February 10th 8:00am - †Charles Baptista Tuesday: February 11th

7:00pm - †Domenico Marchese and **Deceased Family Members**

Wednesday: February 12th

8:00am - †Ivan and Antonia Canjar 7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio

Thursday: February 13th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: February 14th

8:00am - †Primo and Romana Suplido 7:00pm - †Vittorio Esodo

Saturday: February 15th

8:30am - †Camillo Esposito (1st Anniversary of Death) 5:00pm - †John Henry and Albertina

Fernandes

Sunday: February 16th

9:00am - †Anna Marie Bouer 10:30am - For the People of Our Parish

12:00pm - †Fulvio lannotti



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?



Last Week's Collection: \$5,180.55

Building Fund:

\$4,326.35

Thank You For Your Generosity

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus is calling us, his disciples, to stand up and be counted, to be like salt. Hold on, I wonder, why salt? I ask 'The Bride', my better half of 35 years, to remind me of the purpose of salt. Jennifer gives me one of those "you're kidding" looks, and explains that salt acts as a preservative, but also enhances texture and, most importantly, the flavour of the food.

Then our Lord calls us to be light in the world, to "shine before human beings." Okay, now I think I know where Jesus is going. As Christians we are called to live intentionally and differently. Our faith calls us to be in the pew on Sunday, and also much more.

Being salt and light doesn't sound difficult, but nor is it easy. It means we, who love God and follow Jesus, must make space in our busy lives for daily prayer and quiet reflection. It is here that we listen and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to our mind and heart. Then, when we feel the nudge to say hello to the stranger, help our elderly neighbour, visit the sick, and give generously to the less fortunate, we are mindful that our good deeds are because of God's love for us and through us. We give all credit and praise to our Father in heaven.

~ Harry McAvoy, Living With Christ

Se metto un grosso cucchiaio di sale nella zuppa, sarà immangiabile. Ce ne vuole solo un pizzico, che basta ad insaporirla. O, senza utilizzare un'immagine, anche se non ci sono che pochi uomini a sopportare con buon umore, bontà e indulgenza le debolezze del loro prossimo (e le loro, in più!), a non essere solo preoccupati di imporsi, di perseguire i propri scopi e i propri interessi, questo pugno di uomini ha la possibilità di cambiare il proprio ambiente, contribuendo a che il nostro mondo resti umano. Il nostro mondo sarebbe povero, inumano e freddo se non ci fossero uomini che danno prova di questa cordialità e di questa generosità spontanee.

Essere il sale della terra: siamo abbastanza fiduciosi per credere al carattere contagioso della bontà? O ci accontentiamo di temere il potere contagioso del male? Un pizzico di sale basta a dare gusto a tutto un piatto. Ognuno di noi, anche se si sente isolato, ha la fortuna di poter cambiare il clima che lo circonda! Gesù ci crede capaci: voi siete il sale della terra, voi siete la luce del mondo! Lo siamo?



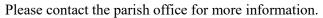
Eucharistic Miracles of the World

The Vatican approved *Eucharistic Miracles* of the World Exhibit will be coming to Mississauga!

The exhibit, which was designed and created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

February 29th to Sunday, March 8th (9am to 6pm) Location: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish - 905-826-1143





<u>Come and See Weekend</u> <u>March 13th - 15th</u>

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years 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...

"You are the light of the world."



Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think VOCations God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 on the back page of 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!*



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

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

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Please join us for our next

LIFE TEEN - Hangout & Community Service on Saturday, February15th, from 2pm to 4pm in the Chapel.

Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39. *Follow us on Twitter:* @Airways_YA