

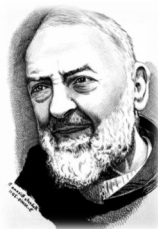
Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ, last year I wrote about how the formation program to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary consists of the successful completion of a four-year theological program and a one-year pastoral internship period at an assigned parish. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Paul Taylor, who is a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Paul has been assigned to our parish community and he will be doing his internship placement with us from September 2018 - July 2019. Please keep him and all the seminarians who are currently studying at St. Augustine's Seminary in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call to the priesthood.

Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas*

50th Anniversary of San Padre Pio's Death

Quest'anno ricorre il 50° anniversario della morte di San Padre Pio avvenuta il 23 settembre 1968. Segna anche il 100° anno della prima apparizione delle stigmate - la manifestazione di ferite e dolore corporeo in posizioni corrispondenti alle ferite della crocifissione di Gesù Cristo. San Pio ebbe le stigmate per oltre cinquant'anni, a cominciare dalla sua prima esperienza avvenuta il 20 settembre 1918, mentre pregava davanti a un crocifisso nella chiesa del convento di San Giovanni Rotondo.



This year marks the 50th anniversary of San Padre Pio's death, which occurred on September 23, 1968. It also marks the 100th year of the first appearance of the stigmata - the manifestation of bodily wounds, scars and pain in locations corresponding to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ. San Pio reported the stigmata for over fifty years, beginning with his first experience, which occurred on September 20, 1918, while he was praying in front of a crucifix in the Church of the convent of San Giovanni Rotondo.

In Christ, *Mena Paternostro*



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.

Vocations Corner...

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: September 17th

8:00am - †Nicola & Maria Teresa Servello

Tuesday: September 18th

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

Wednesday: September 19th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Say Mahoney;
†Mario & Anna Polesel;
†Pires Mendonca

Thursday: September 20th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: September 21st

8:00am - †Mabel Fleury
7:00pm - †Ben & Romain

Saturday: September 22nd

8:30am - †Luigia, Giuseppe &
Luigi Michelin;
†Anthony T.L

5:00pm - †Gerry Braganza

Sunday: September 23rd

9:00am - For the People of Our Parish
10:30am - †Antonio Nalli
12:00pm - †Benjamin Flores



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 OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$ 4967.00
Mission Co-Op \$ 6692.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea in Philippi. These journeys would not have been easy by our modern standards. Dusty, uneven terrain, hot and all on foot. Yet that is when he asked his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?"

Walking with Christ is a spiritual journey fed by prayer, Scripture and the Eucharist. However, it is revealed by works. Jesus does not ask us to arrive at our destination before we begin doing acts of mercy. The Christian journey is always about imperfect people bringing Christ to an imperfect world, now, through him. When your acts of mercy defend the unborn, the sick, the dying or marriage, the cost of this discipleship can be high. It can be lonely and overwhelming. God's plan is not that we do this in our own strength. He is able to do within us, whatever he has called us to do, whether to serve, to speak the truth, or to stand and defend.

Let the Mass today be your prayerful next step; then give God glory and praise as you boldly proclaim the Messiah in our broken world.

(Johanne Brownrigg: Living with Christ)

Anche oggi si sentono le voci e i giudizi più contrastanti su Gesù: c'è chi lo ritiene un saggio, un generoso moralista, un protagonista della storia, e c'è anche chi lo calunnia, chi lo odia.

Ma la sola, la vera identità di Gesù è quella proclamata da Pietro: "Tu sei il Cristo". Se riduciamo la fede cristiana al chiuso di un orizzonte umano, per quanto nobile, siamo in errore: Cristo è venuto a portare la salvezza eterna, la speranza soprannaturale, non una dottrina per rendere più tollerabile la convivenza umana, anche se è interessato alla redenzione di tutte le realtà terrene, sempre in funzione della felicità eterna.

Non basta riconoscere Gesù come Figlio di Dio: bisogna imitarlo in ciò che egli ha di più specifico, cioè nell'amore alla croce che non è il fine, ma il mezzo necessario per compiere la redenzione. Se vogliamo essere corredentori non possiamo rifuggire la croce, perché solo attraverso di essa, perdendo la nostra vita, la ritroveremo nell'eternità, partecipando alla risurrezione di Cristo.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thanksgiving - FOOD DRIVE

Collection Date: Sept. 22/23 and Sept. 29/30

St. Vincent de Paul Society invites you to remember the needs of the poor through your donations to the poor box and the food donation bin by the main bulletin board in the church foyer.

Items most needed are: cereal, canned meat & fish, Kraft Dinner, peanut butter and cookies.

Canned and packaged food can be dropped off any time this month. Please check the "best-before" dates before donating.

Thank You!



First Reconciliation and Communion
Sacramental Preparation

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 this Sacrament.

Parents **MUST** attend **ONE** of our 'Registration and Information' dates to be held on:
Thursday, October 18th, 2018 at 7:00pm, or
Saturday, October 20th, 2018 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 **ONE** of our 'Registration and Information' dates to be held on:
Thursday, October 4th, 2018 at 7:00pm, or
Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 10:00am

When will I receive a registration package?

Children in grade 2 and 7 **attending one of parish Catholic schools:** registration packages will be distributed this week and will be sent home with your child(ren).

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 Communion, and First Communion and are entering grades 3 - 8, are asked to please email: olasacraments@bellnet.ca or contact the parish office at 905-677-4615.



EDGE YOUTH CORNER 

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, October 26th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$35 (EDGE t-shirt included)

September 2018 to June 2019 Session

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.

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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