



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

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; He impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us" (Pope Francis - Amoris Laetitia)



Anniversary blessings are given to all celebrating couples after the reception of 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.



The First Saturdays Marian Devotion

The Heralds of the Gospel will continue leading this devotion at our parish as an act of reparation for the offenses committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Every First Saturday of the Month:

The program begins at 4pm and consists of the Holy Rosary, meditation and confessions, and ends with the 5pm Vigil Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration



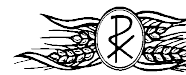
Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program



We offer the option to give your offertory through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program. PAG allows you to make your regular Sunday offering using the "direct debit" system. It is a giving option to provide convenience and ease of use for our parishioners. When you register for PAG, your Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. PAG is also used in other parishes, and we want to offer PAG to those who would like to use it. If you are ready to join the program, please bring a void cheque with you.

For more information, please call our church office.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: September 24th

8:00am - Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal of Canada

Tuesday: September 25th

7:00pm - †Lukose K. M;
†Fr. John Britto;
†Antonio Porco;
†Silvana Nigro

Wednesday: September 26th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Germania Condo

Thursday: September 27th

8:00am - †Rachelle Rodricks

Friday: September 28th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving -
Christian & Leanne Mayadunne
7:00pm - †Deceased Members of the
Thuraisingham Family

Saturday: September 29th

8:30am - †Lilia Gonsalves
5:00pm - †Salvatore & Vincenza La Neve

Sunday: September 30th

9:00am - †Edmundo Almeida
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - †Munawar Naeem



Let us pray!

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

Rite of Initiation for Adults



What is RCIA?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program in the Catholic Church for adults who wish to become Catholic. The next RCIA session will start in October 2018.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please ask them to contact the parish office for more information.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$ 5322.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



The Gospel today demands that we learn to think critically and larger in ways that are inconvenient, uncomfortable, difficult and even disconcerting. To think effectively on the Gospel of Christ means to leave yourself open to serious and significant change, growth, and evolution.

Many of us have been greatly blessed. Since much has been given us in life, then the Gospel demands that we give much to others in life as well. God has entrusted whatever wealth, skills, abilities, and time we have and enjoy to be used in turn as "the servant of all." Don't confuse "servant" with "slave." A servant, in Gospel terms, freely and generously sets himself or herself to bear good fruits for others. Spouses, parents, teachers, leaders, politicians... everyone can and ought to see in their vocation and obligations in life a true calling from God to do good, to improve the world in which we live, and to correct abuses and selfishness in every way.

Il santo battesimo ci ha inseriti nella morte del Signore, ci ha resi conformi al suo sacrificio. Questa è la radice della nostra esistenza cristiana, la sua sorgente profonda: il frutto deve essere l'umiltà, l'esistenza che ne sgorga deve essere un'esistenza donata nel servizio. È questo un punto centrale della vita cristiana. In essa, e dunque nella Chiesa, la logica delle "precedenze" è completamente rovesciata: il primo è colui che si fa il servo di tutti, come Gesù, il cui primato è stato posto dalla sua obbedienza ed immolazione sulla croce. La vera dignità è nella possibilità offerta all'uomo di imitare l'umiltà del Verbo Incarnato. Una conseguenza sconvolgente: il piccolo è il "sacramento" di Gesù e quindi in lui accogliamo il Padre.



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.



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!

Vocations Corner...

*"Whoever wants to be first must be last
of all and servant of all."*



This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,** Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

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



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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