

Pastor's Corner

Dear friends in Christ,

I would like to briefly update you on the wonderful generosity spirit that exists within our parish community. Over the past few years your donations to those in need have been nothing short of amazing.

Consider the following:

ShareLife - 2017 Parish Goal: \$53,000.00

Final Parish Total: \$60, 581.55

ShareLife - 2018 Parish Goal: \$62,500.00

Final Parish Total: \$64,005.40

2018 Mission Co-Op Collection for Tanzania: \$7,728.00

As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. (Mt 25:40)"

Thank you for your generosity! May the Lord abundantly bless your overwhelming generosity to the less fortunate and those in need.

Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas*

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada

Sunday, October 7th

Please consider praying the Holy Rosary with other faithful together in order to combat the powers of darkness in Canada.

Our Country needs your prayers!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

October 19th - 21st



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Visit of the Precious Relic of the True Cross of Christ

October 13th at 4:00pm

The relic of the True Cross of Christ is coming to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga. This relic is a part of the Cross on which Christ our Lord died and redeemed the world. The relic will visit Mississauga from the Shrine of the Precious Cross in Poland and has a certificate of authenticity.

Holy Mass will be presided by Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, followed by private adoration of the relic of the Holy Cross.



Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary

November 2nd - 4th

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary. The weekend is to help single Catholic men 18 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 will be offered. The Come and See will take place from Friday, Nov. 2 to Sunday, Nov. 4 (6:30pm - 1:30pm).

For more information, please contact:

The Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca to register



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: October 8th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: October 9th

7:00pm - †Eleutelio Fabrizio;

†Clementina Fuschino;

†Babu Michael;

†Ika and Antonio Mrkic

Wednesday: October 10th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Renato, Roy & Sam De Quintal

Thursday: October 11th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: October 12th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †For the Deceased Members of the Thuraishingham Family

Saturday: October 13th

8:30am - †Ricardo and Pacita Abug

5:00pm - †For the People of the Parish

Sunday: October 14th

9:00am - †Jose & Maria Marques

10:30am - †Eugenio Falcone

12:00pm - †Lukose K.M. & Fr. John Britto



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?

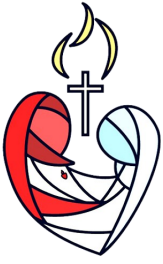


Weekly Offertory

Last Week's Collection:
\$ 4847.00

Needs of the Canadian Church:
\$ 2069.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



Given the increasingly secular times in which we live, one can imagine how fragile conversations centered on marriage and family can be. That said, as Catholics, we are called to humbly and lovingly share God's teachings and reinforce our faith's mission in a world not always open to or familiar with the Good News.

Since the dawning of creation, God designed man and woman to both complement and unite with one another, bearing children as fruits of their love. In essence, two reciprocal halves are to become whole and combine to create new blessings.

In today's Gospel Jesus states clearly that marriage is to be an eternal bond between a man and a woman, with a loving and committed heart shared by both spouses. Any experience outside of this context or any human dissolution of this union, we can deduce, contravenes the will of God.

While marriage is designed to be unitive, Jesus illustrates its procreative nature when he embraces the children. His blessing and assurance of their entry into heaven invites us to equally welcome them as gifts of God.

While being sensitive and supportive to those in difficult situations, let us wholeheartedly strive to follow God's will for marriage and family, united as Jesus unites with his bride the Church. (Matt Charbonneau, *Living with Christ*)

Nel contesto della manifestazione del Figlio dell'uomo e dopo il secondo annuncio della passione, Marco espone - come complemento catechetico - l'insegnamento sulla indissolubilità del matrimonio, e i comportamenti richiesti per fare parte del regno di Dio.

Gesù cambia scena (Mc 10,1): va in Giudea. Espone con autorità messianica - non a un gruppo ma al popolo - l'indissolubilità del matrimonio come un principio universale. San Marco non entra nelle discussioni dei rabbini sulla legislazione del divorzio. Coglie con fedeltà le parole di Gesù, senza tener conto della clausola eccezionale trasmessa da (Mt 19,9). Marco, rivolgendosi a comunità di gentili, e andando al di là del mondo giudaico, ricorre alla Genesi (Gen 1,27 e 2,24): nell'unione indissolubile del matrimonio brilla, folgoranti, l'immagine e la somiglianza poste da Dio nell'uomo e nella donna. Gesù spiega e chiarisce la volontà del Creatore.

L'atteggiamento di Gesù con i bambini fa trasparire la fiducia con la quale bisogna ricevere Dio come Padre (Abbà), la protezione e la sicurezza della paternità divina. Alcune tradizioni patristiche hanno scoperto nell'atteggiamento di Gesù con i bambini un'allusione implicita al battesimo dei bambini.

Vocations Corner...

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation call, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done." - Proverbs 19:17

A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who recently made donations to the food bin and/or the poor box collection.

Your generosity ensures that our organization can continue to provide emergency assistances to all those who are in need within our parish community.

May you have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

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

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 LIFE TEEN

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?

Please join us for our next
LIFE TEEN - Hangout & Community Service
on **Saturday, October 13th, 2018**
from **2pm to 4pm** in the Chapel.

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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