

From the Pastor's desk.....

Summertime is the best time to travel with friends and family. It is also within these days that we have an opportunity to slow down from our fast paced lives. These hot summer days are perfect to reduce stress. When I was in the seminary, I remember every April when the academic formation concluded my spiritual director addressing us, saying: "We can take a vacation away from many things, from work and from school; but, we can never take a vacation away from God." He would go on to explain that we should still be committed to our prayer life, although adapted for summertime and different living arrangements. We should still be committed to attending daily Mass and of course not neglect our Sunday obligation. Essentially, if we want to make the best of our summertime, we should use it to grow deeper in our relationship with God.

Summertime is either a time of recreation or re-creation. We can relax, go on vacations with family and friends, but if we are not allowing these moments for God to breathe in us His Holy Spirit to enliven our souls through the natural goods, then we are not taking the most of these opportunities.

This summertime, as we grow in our relationship with God by the renewal of our souls through the power of the Holy Spirit, we should look outward to our neighbour. I encourage you to maybe think of a volunteer experience this summertime as a family. Maybe a visit to Canadian Food for Children or to another organization that could use volunteers in the summer.

May God continue to bless and protect you these summer days. Be assured of my prayers.

Fr. Michael

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE **SAVE THE DATE!**

The 2nd Annual Parish Ministry Conference will take place on Saturday, October 19 at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale. This year's theme, *Christ, the Sure Foundation: Catholicism in the 21st Century* will explore how parish ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto can respond to a world that has diverted so far from the spiritual, moral and social foundation given to us by Jesus Christ. Register at www.archtoronto.org/foundation. "If you are interested in attending, please contact Sal Badali at 271-0266, as St. Mary may qualify for a group rate."

SSVP – JUNE SUMMARY, **MARYGROVE AND BEYOND!**

Poverty takes no summer vacation. During the month of June, our members made 25 home visits. We distributed \$2474.80 in grocery & Salvation Army vouchers and bus tickets.

We have registered 7 children for Marygrove and Ozanam summer camps.

Thank you for your support of Marygrove and of our poor box. We are grateful to our donors and remember you in our prayers.

LEGION OF MARY

Next Book Borrow will be held on September 29, 2019 after the morning Masses. Please return any books you have borrowed.

PARISH PICNIC

COMING SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH FROM 12:00 - 2:30 PM

Plan to spend a fun afternoon with fellow parishioners at our annual Parish Picnic at Saddington Park (Free Parking) BBQ, games, door prizes at 2:00 pm.

Tickets \$5 or Family Ticket \$20. Tickets on sale July 20 - 21 & 27- 28, August 10 - 11.

Volunteers needed, contact Michael Campbell at bellcamp@rogers.com



2020 FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

BEGINNING AUGUST 7 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Please visit our website www.stmarystarofthesea.ca for information about the registration process and for registration forms and important dates. Thank you.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **AUGUST 14, 2019 AT 7:00 PM**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the following cemeteries:

Assumption, Mississauga; Christ the King, Markham; Holy Cross, Thornhill ; Mount Hope, Toronto; Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge; Resurrection, Whitby and St. Mary's, Barrie.

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN: Mass will be held in the Mausoleums of Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemeteries

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955

SUMMER BBQ - Sun Jul 21 at 12:00 pm

Plan to stay after mass to enjoy a delicious BBQ with your fellow parishioners.

The menu will include:

- * Hamburger or Sausage
- * Water, Pop or Juice
- * Popsicle or Potato Chips

Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you !



ANNUAL MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 AT 10:00 AM

This Mass replaces the one here on Saturday morning, meaning there will be no Saturday morning Mass here, unless we have a downpour. All are welcome.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting those who suffer from anxiety

Kristen is a college student whose mother recently died. The sense of loss led to crippling anxiety, which made it hard for her to eat, sleep or study. She decided to attend a free walk-in counselling clinic offered by Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, a ShareLife-funded agency. She found the session helpful, so she agreed to attend several more. With her clinician's help, Kristen learned what triggered her panic attacks and developed a plan to battle her anxiety. She now has the tools, resources, and support she needs to manage her day-to-day life.

We thank all who have so generously donated and encourage others, who have not yet donated to this very important campaign that funds Catholic charities, to please do so.

Our goal this year is \$136,500

Together, we have raised \$95,299.15 (70%)

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org latest by July 28.

SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis has declared that climate change is an emergency which requires a response from all the faithful. Thus, the Vatican is encouraging all parishes to participate in this year's Season of Creation, the annual festival of prayer and action for our shared home, the earth that God created. This starts on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is "the web of life" and the goal is to deepen our relationship with each other and all of God's creation. The parish council under Fr. Michael's supervision will be planning activities in which parishioners will be invited to participate during this time. Anyone interested in being on the planning committee or in offering ideas for activities please contact Maureen Teixeira (905-277-3020).

LINKS TO FAITH – JULY 7, 2019

**WEEK 27 – CHRIST IS PASSING BY
– ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**

"Let us begin by asking the Holy Spirit, from this moment on, to give us the grace to understand every word and gesture of Christ. Because we want to live a supernatural life, because our Lord has shown his desire to give himself to us as nourishment for our soul, and because we acknowledge that only he has "words of eternal life." I couldn't resist a second week of St Josemaria Escriva.

To read Chapter 9 of Christ is Passing By by St Josemaria Escriva from the escrivaworks.org site, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 27 – Christ is Passing by – St Josemaria Escriva](#)

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

This charity, founded by Andrew and Joan Simone, fills a 40' shipping container every day for the developing world. We welcome your donations of useful household items in good condition, No books (except children's) or electronics, please. Volunteers welcome, including students needing community service hours (gr. 7 & up). We are located at 1258 Lakeshore Road, just west of Dixie. Open Monday - Friday from 8 - noon.

ST. DOMINIC'S PARISH CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning July 2nd, St. Dominic's Parish will no longer be offering a Mass on Mondays at 8 am. For those who would attend that Mass, I encourage you to join us at our Mass on Mondays at 9 am. In the spirit of solidarity, on Tuesdays, since there is no Mass offered here, I encourage you to attend Mass at St. Dominic's Parish at 7 pm.

– Fr. Michael

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SATURDAY 6TH

10:00 am Mass – †Iole D'Ovidio
Requested by the Pompili family
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Mass – †Silla Pellizzer
Requested by the family

SUNDAY 7TH

9:00 am Mass – †Angelo Fillipetto
Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
11:00 am Mass – For the People
1:30 pm Baptism (Church)

MONDAY 8TH

9:00 am Mass – †Emilio Bosa
Requested by the Marcellina Battagin family
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY 9TH

NO MASS
7:00 pm Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 10TH

5:00 pm Compass Summer BBQ (Hall)
7:00 pm Mass – †Hyacinth Lawrence
Requested by Pushpa & Benny Lobo
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 11TH

9:00 am Mass – †Elena Fraresso
Requested by Luigi & Silvana Barbisan & family
6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal – Cardinal / Lucato

FRIDAY 12TH

9:00 am Mass – †Cacilda Fernandes
Requested by Lorna & Ashley D'Silva and family

SATURDAY 13TH

10:00 am Mass – †Joseph, Teresa and Clinton Vaz Corera
Requested by Malcolm Vaz and family
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
1:00 pm Wedding – Cardinal / Lucato
5:00 pm Mass – †Venere Maucieri
Requested by the family

SUNDAY 14TH

9:00 am Mass – †Peter & Maria Barbisan
Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
11:00 am Mass – For the People

**WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND
ENJOYABLE SUMMER !!**