

From the Pastor's desk.....

Following the solemnity of Pentecost, the conclusion of the Easter season, we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time or *Tempus per Annum*, "The season throughout the year". The "General Norms of the Liturgical Year and the Calendar" explains that Ordinary Time is a season without a distinctive character, like Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, that is "devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." (Para. 43).

One distinctive trait of Ordinary Time is the use of green vestments. It is said that the colour green is the symbol of hope and victory. "Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh." (Universalis App, Liturgical colour: green).

It is from this explanation of Ordinary Time and the green vestments that are used that we understand why The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd refers to Ordinary Time as the "growing time". It is in these days of the liturgical year where we order our lives towards God and desire to go deeper and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit which always is renewing and keeping this fresh, we put our faith into practice through a more committed life of prayer and through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The difficulty of the season is that without a distinctive character, it is hard to maintain our focus. But from this difficulty arises a challenge for us: To be able to focus our eyes on Jesus Christ in the midst of our everyday busy lives. Summer, being a time where our regular rhythm of life is changed, maybe we can spend more time in prayer individually and as a family without all the other commitments that exist outside of summer.

Whatever we end up doing during this Liturgical Season, we should be able to say when it comes to a close at the beginning of Advent, there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time.

Fr. Michael

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) beginning at Noon. 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

Congratulations to the following, who received the **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

last weekend, June 22 and 23, 2019

ANDERSON, Quinn
COBB, Ryder
CROSWELL, Leila
GROSSI, Liam
GROSSI, Noah
KADIMA, Gabriel
LAVOR, Austin
MENDES, Anthony
MESQUITA, Austin
SEPULVEDA, Nicole
VAN HAASTRECHT, Madison
WHITAKER, Bradley
WHITAKER, London



THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUNE 28, 2019

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us for Mass at 9 am followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In addition, confessions will be heard from 6:15 - 6:45 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

CEMETERY

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill

CELEBRANT

Most Rev. John A Boissonneau
Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal
Collins

Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun
Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

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.



Living the Gospel by supporting at-risk youth

The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

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 \$94,964.15 (70%)

LINKS TO FAITH - JUNE 30, 2019

WEEK 26 – HOLY ROSARY – ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

"St. Josemaria wrote this book at one sitting in 1931, in his thanksgiving after Mass. It leads the reader along the path of a trusting dialogue with our Lady, who brings us to the Blessed Trinity. *"The beginning of the way, at the end of which you will find yourself completely carried away with love for Jesus, is a trusting love for Mary,"* the author tells us in the preface." Although written before the Luminous Mysteries were added, this is a very beautiful way to reflect on the rosary.

To read Holy Rosary 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 26 – Holy Rosary – St. Josemaria Escriva](#)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – INFO MEETING 3 July 2019, 7:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

The Faith Explained Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from **November 22–December 2, 2019**, led by **Father Joseph Singh and Cale Clarke**, Director of The Faith Explained Institute. Every Catholic, if possible, should visit the Holy Land at least once in their lifetime. **Saint Jerome once called the Holy Land the "Fifth Gospel"**. Why? Because, when you walk where Jesus walked, and experience the places where he lived, taught, worked miracles, and rose from the dead, **the Bible comes alive in amazing ways!** you'll fall more in love with Jesus and your Catholic faith in a much, much deeper way. Your relationship with the Lord will never be the same.

"BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN

has been a great success so far! If you have not yet returned your bottles please be sure to do so by next weekend, even if they are not full. *Aid to Women* tries to minimize costs by reusing their bottles for future campaigns. *Aid to Women* would like to thank all those who gave generously. Your donations do save lives!

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SATURDAY 29TH

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 – †Antonietta Valentino
Requested by Alfredo Valentino and family

SUNDAY 30TH

9:00 am Mass – For the People
11:00 am Mass – †Paul & Denzil Alley
Requested by Lyette Alley and family

MONDAY 1ST

9:00 am Mass – †Franco Binotto
Requested by Ettore & Maria Binotto

TUESDAY 2ND

NO MASS
7:00 pm Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 3RD

7:00 pm Mass – Special intention of John Currie
Requested by Pushpa & Benny Lobo
7:30 pm Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Meeting (Hall)
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 4TH

9:00 am Mass – †Onorato Zilio
Requested by Lidia Morson and family

FRIDAY 5TH

9:00 am Mass – †Dorothy Galea
Requested by the family
Followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

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)