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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.45 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment to see the pastor

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Darlene Barron, President 416.264.6407

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Peter Gitendran, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Mass at 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 2018

GOD FIRST, MY NEIGHBOR SECOND, AND MYSELF THIRD

By Catherine Doherty

When I look upon trust today, after a lifetime of experience, I understand better how tremendously difficult its practice is for people who have been brought up in pragmatism. The general idea seems to be to trust no one but oneself and to look after oneself, because no one else will. For many years, I've had a little motto: "God first, my neighbor second, and myself third."

Trust is a tender offshoot of faith. Yet, without trust there can be no bonds between husband and wife, between children and parents, between men and women in general. Nor in the world, government to government, peoples to peoples. Because of this lack of trust we have continual wars. How can we have outward peace when there is no inward peace? Inner peace lies in the arms of faith and trust, and of course in love and hope.

Yes, Trust is a gentle, fragile offshoot of faith. It begins when reason, or the intellect, folds its wings and allows the wings of faith to open up. For trust cannot exist without faith. If I have faith in a person, an institution, a family, I will trust.

Wherever there is faith there is trust. It is very fragile and very beautiful. We are called to have faith in one another and tenderly nurture the gentle virtue of trust.

The first person we need to trust is God, the Holy Trinity. Do we question His ability to help us? We think that our everyday problems are our own problems, that we don't need faith or trust in God to solve them. We would prefer if at all possible to solve our own problems all the time. It gives us the sense of power, the sense of being our own master. We are willing to have God around and to trust him if and when it becomes quite evident that we cannot solve things by ourselves.

Trust demands the thrust of a lance into our hearts, leaving wide the wound of openness. (John 19:31-34) Since the Church came from the side of Christ, the bonds that unite us to Jesus Christ and his Mystical Body are always bonds of faith and trust.

Our contemporary generation may be smart and have vast experience but it has very little trust in the family, in marriage, in one another. We share the unimportant things but hide those that really matter.

To trust someone, and especially to trust the untrustworthy, doesn't seem at all sensible to us. Yet, this is exactly what Jesus Christ demands of us when He says: Pray for your enemies, love those who hate you. Give your life for your brothers, those who hate you and those who don't. (Luke 6:27-30) Very few of us have gone into the holocaust of His words, of trusting the untrustworthy.



Mass Intentions

Monday May 7

12:05 pm

Tuesday May 8

12:05 pm

In thanksgiving for Nathaniel Sevilla on his birthday

requested by his family

Wednesday May 9

12:05 pm

† Leonarda Sumalapao Macapagal on the 1st anniversary of her death

requested by Elsa & Olivia Macapagal & family

Thursday May 10

12:05 pm

† Romeo Canlas

requested by his wife, Alice Canlas

Friday May 11

12:05 pm

† James & Margaret Currie

requested their daughter, Teresa Buettner

Saturday May 12

St Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

9:00 am

5 pm

† Guiseppa & Anna De Filippis

requested by their family

Sunday May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

9 am

For the People of the Parish

11 am

For the Protection of Unborn Children

requested by the Masses for Life Project

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday May 10

12:30 pm

Line Dancing

7:30 – 9 pm

Legion of Mary Meeting

Friday May 11

3:45 – 5 pm

Children's Choir Practice

Sunday May 13

9 am – 1:30 pm

Legion of Mary Book Barrow



The National March for Life in Ottawa,

the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, has been set for **May 10, 2018**, and the theme for this year's march is 'PRO-LIFE ALL.IN.'

Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to demand that our laws once again uphold the right to life which is inherent to every human being. The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.

St. Rose of Lima, 3216 Lawrence Ave E. Toronto, ON will be providing a bus and info is as follows:

Departure: May 10, 2018 @ 7:00 a.m.

Contact: Albert at 416-315-5811 or via email: albertnascimento@rogers.com

Cost: TBA

MATURING ADULT MINISTRY

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Last Monday's Social was a huge success. There were more than 35 people in attendance and the generosity of the group was awesome. Thank you for the variety of food brought to the table and the kindness of those present. Thank you, Virgie and Lettie, for suggesting the movie. It was very powerful and very timely. A good time was had by all. What a blessing we are to each other!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1. **The May Social** will be **Monday, May 28th** after the 12:05 pm Mass. For this social, we will include the opportunity to play board games or cards. If you haven't been able to attend one of our Socials, maybe this is the one to try.
2. **Immaculate Heart of Mary's feast day is on Saturday, June 9th.** The parish will be celebrating the feast day at the **5 pm Mass and a Spaghetti Dinner** will follow. Now, you may say that Immaculate Heart of Mary is not your Sunday parish but it is your weekday parish, and the 12:05 crowd is an integral part of the parish community. Come celebrate this wonderful feast day and bring your friends and family. Tickets will go on sale next weekend and you can always pick up your tickets after the 12:05 pm Mass, or at the next Social or at Line Dancing.
3. **Thank you** for completing the survey. The results will be shared with you at the next Social.
4. **Lunch and Learn** Join us on **Wednesday, May 9th** as we continue with the World Religions series. We will meet in the Church Hall after the 12:05 pm Mass. The session will be about **Hinduism**. We begin at 12:45 pm and end by 2 pm. All are welcome. The final session on Buddhism will take place on Wednesday, May 16th.



PRAYER VIGIL

The Ordination Prayer Vigil for the soon-to-be priests is being held at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, May 11th, 2018 from 6 p.m. to midnight**. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968- 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note that this event is open to the public.



Music at the 11 am Mass

- Prelude** - Prelude in Eb major by Alexandre Guilmant
- Opening hymn** - #703 God We Praise You!
- Offertory hymn** - #693 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- Communion hymn** - Panis Angelicus (by Cesar Franck)
- Closing hymn** - #928 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
- Postlude:** Variations on "The Old Hundredth" by Denis Bédard

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural

disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

NEW COUNCIL FOR KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



The parishes of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Good Health are combining to form a Knights of Columbus Chapter to serve the needs of the parish communities. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Family Fraternal Organization formed in 1882 by Fr. Michael McGivney to provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of his parish and to render aid to the many desperate widows and orphans of the period.

Today, we are almost 2M strong worldwide and still offer financial protection for Catholic families and it is purely optional. We work closely with our Pastors and provide much needed help in various ways and as requested. We are a Charity that evangelizes. Membership is open to all practicing male Catholics age 18 and above (no upper age limit) and the family becomes part and parcel of all that we do.

By joining you will not be taking away from family time but instead you will be adding to it. It is a great role model for our Catholic fathers. Meetings are held just once a month (date/time to be fixed later) and you choose when and which community activities you wish to volunteer with.

A membership drive will be held on the weekend of the 12th and 13th May. You can find more information about the Knights at www.kofc.org and <https://ontariokofc.ca>. For more information regarding this venture please contact: **Jude Aloysius at 416-569-5833 or Hamilton Wiltshire at 647-228-4810.**

We look forward to making this dream a reality as it is time to have an independent K of C presence here at our parish. With your support, together we shall be joining the other 535 Councils and 56,000 members in Ontario alone and continue to strengthen the Faith and build up the domestic church. Thank you for your most kind consideration.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Thanks to all the ladies who renewed or reinstated their memberships for 2018. Unfortunately, we did not get any new members. Please take the time to consider joining our Council as we truly are a worthwhile organization, rooted in gospel values reaching out to the marginalized and supporting the parish. Membership is only \$25.00 for the year. Membership forms and envelope are available at the back of the church for you to use and drop in the collection basket.

Congratulations to Rhona MacDonald who was the winner of the 50/50 draw last Sunday. Her share of the pot was \$227.50. Thanks to all who supported this event!



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary On Saturday, June 9th 2018. There will be a Living Rosary, Crowning of Mary and a Pasta dinner following the Mass. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. Please watch the bulletin for more details. Also, the **Music Ministry** is hoping to have a benefit concert here in the Church in June to raise money, to rescue and restore our beautiful stained glass windows. More details will follow on this event but mark your calendars now!



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