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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 11.30 am
Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm
Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



Monday November 5

12:05 pm † Consuelo Gotera
requested by Gotera family

Tuesday November 6

12:05 pm Eduardo Lopez Lopez on the occasion of his installation to the Ministry as Lector
requested by IHM Clergy & Staff

Wednesday November 7

12:05 pm For the intentions of Matteo Lombardi on his 98th birthday
requested by his grandson Camen Morra

Thursday November 8

9:30 am [School Mass]
12:05 pm For the Good Health of Claudio Rocha
requested by Jane Rocha

Friday November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:05 pm † Dominic & Gina Misasi
requested by Maria Turco

Saturday November 10

St Leo the Great, Pope and doctor of the Church

9:00 am † Salvatore Turco
requested by Maria Turco

5 pm † Deceased members of the D'Silva, Fernandez, D'Souza & D'Mello families
requested by the Pereira family

Sunday November 11

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

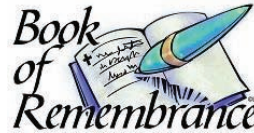
9 am For the People of the Parish
11 am † Pablo Esporlas
requested by The Esporlas family

music at the 11 am Mass

Opening: #753 Praise and Thanksgiving
Offertory: #751 We Give You Thanks
Communion: #1040 Many and Great
Closing: #734 For the Beauty of the Earth
Postlude: Toccata in b minor by Eugène Gigout

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the entire month of November, a book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. All are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.



A Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on Friday, November 30th at 7:30 pm. Special 'All Souls Day Remembrance' offering envelopes are available for your convenience and can be deposited in the candle offering box located in the sacristy of the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 1st Annual Bazaar
Friday, December 14th Christmas Concert at 7 pm



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
LAY FORMATION PROGRAM**

CELEBRATING HUMANAE VITAE AT 50

Reflections on Life and Love for a New Generation
Date & Time: Saturday, December 1 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Young people today are hungrier than ever for true and life-giving love. So how can we share the beauty and wisdom of *Humanae Vitae* today, 50 years after the encyclical was first released? Dr. Patricia Murphy will explore the context and theological and moral foundations of this surprising - and revolutionary - text and will suggest ways of communicating its liberating truths today. Dr. Julia Cataudella will describe the mechanisms and effects of contraception - and then present the scientific basis of contemporary methods of natural family planning and restorative reproductive medicine. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family.

COST: \$50, includes lunch.
CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207
EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org



Jesus, our perfect example, calls us to live a life driven by love for God and our neighbour.

God's command for us is to love; first to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments. These are not easy commands. They require that we put God and others above our own wants and desires.

CATHOLICISM AND PURGATORY

Catholics believe in Heaven, Hell, and something called



Purgatory that has two purposes: a temporal punishment for sin, and the cleansing from the attachment to sin. Purgatory purifies the soul before the soul's grand entrance into heaven.

Purgatory is an often-misunderstood Catholic doctrine. It isn't considered a spiritual jail or hell with parole. And Catholicism doesn't teach that everyone goes to purgatory. On the contrary, the Church believes

that many people are purified or purged, hence the term *purgatory*, in this life.

For example, the Church believes that:

- Many innocent persons who suffer from disease, poverty, or persecution are living their purgatory now, and when they die, they probably go straight to heaven.
- People who live an exceptionally good and holy life bypass purgatory and make a beeline for heaven.

The Church believes that almost everyone else, although not bad enough to go to hell, *aren't* good enough to skate into heaven with no need for some introspection and purification.

The real doctrine consists of the conviction that God's mercy and justice must be kept intact and upheld. God's divine mercy refers to the fact that he forgives any sin as long as the sinner is truly repentant and sorry. God's justice, however, is that good is rewarded and evil punished. Catholics believe that purgatory evens the score and fulfills justice while accommodating mercy. They believe that *purgatory* isn't a place but a spiritual state of the soul in which it's purified before entering heaven. Known as the *Church Suffering*, the souls in purgatory are definitely and absolutely going to heaven, just not yet.

It may help to think of the purgatory in terms of a major operation to save a life. Say a doctor performs surgery on someone's heart or brain and removes a cancerous tumor. The surgery achieves the main objective, but the wound needs to heal, and the incision needs to be cleaned and re-bandaged. Purgatory is like that secondary part of recovery — the healing, cleaning, and bandaging. The belief is that the evil of sin is revealed to the person so she can totally and absolutely reject even the most venial and smallest of sins.

Often, after committing a sin, people regret it and are remorseful. Catholics confess their sins and believe that God forgives them in the Sacrament of Penance. However, many times people still have pleasant memories of those sins. They're sorry and regret doing them, but they have some enjoyable and pleasurable memories — some leftover

attachment to the sins. Catholicism teaches that the souls in purgatory want to be in purgatory, because they know that they have some leftover attachment to sin that they want to be removed.

Catholics don't see purgatory as a place of pain and torment. Instead, it's considered a place of expectant joy, although suffering occurs from the temporary distance. Why all this preparation? Catholics believe that God and heaven are worth it.

DINNER FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday, November 17, 2018

On July 2018, Pope Francis prayed that the Middle East “may see dispelled the darkness of war, power, violence, fanaticism, unfair gains, exploitation, poverty, inequality and lack of respect for rights.”

A dinner recognizing the faith and plight of Christians in the Middle East will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Toronto Grand Banquet & Convention Centre, located at 30 Baywood Rd. in Etobicoke. Cardinal Collins will be in attendance, alongside Bishop Bawai Soro of the Chaldean Eparchy of Mar Addai. Come learn about Christians of the East, consider helping and breaking bread as members of one family. **All are welcome to attend!** For more information, visit www.cmefinner2018.eventbrite.ca.

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL

Wednesday November 21st – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond St., Toronto

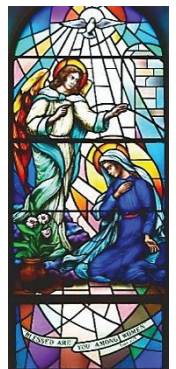
Join Aid to the Church in Need for a prayer vigil with Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and stand in solidarity with the 200 million persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs. For more details on Red Wednesday, please visit <http://bit.ly/RedWednesday2018>.

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Stained Glass Preservation

Work has begun on repairing the stained-glass windows of the church. This stage of the project, which includes the panels that are in most urgent need of repair, has just about been completed. We hope to proceed further next spring, but this is a pay-as-you-go project, and we are only able to restore the windows as donations for this purpose are received. Please consider whether you can contribute in some way to preserving our parish heritage. Special donation envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church.



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