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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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Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord,

and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.



Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Place: Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. West

The theme of this year's rally is hope in the midst of suffering. ...we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." Romans 5:3-4.

Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth

CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries

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SANCTUARY LAMP

It is now possible to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or for a special intention. The dedication will be announced at all the weekend Masses and published in the bulletin. The candle is replaced

every Friday and burns for a week next to the tabernacle to indicate the True Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and is a profession of our love and affection. The suggested donation is \$25. Please contact the Parish Secretary for more information.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated: In Thanksgiving for continuing healing by Cora Lopez & Family

Monday February 18

12:05 pm † Paul Garcia requested by Penafiel family

Tuesday February 19

12:05 pm † Jose Torres requested by Tess Fernandez & family

Wednesday February 20

12:05 pm

Thursday February 21

12:05 pm † Edgardo de Castro requested by Letty Denovan

Friday February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

12:05 pm † Lilian Ali requested by Arthur & Elizabeth Robinson and Betty Omar Ali

Saturday February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am

5 pm † Ceferina Palaya requested by the Sevilla family

Sunday February 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Michelangelo Drago requested by the Drago family



music the 11 am Mass Entrance: #746 We Gather Together Offertory: #797 Be Not Afraid

Communion: #1030 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Closing: #753 Praise and Thanksgiving



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE PRIESTHOOD, PART 1

1. What does a priest do?

The purpose of a priest is to bring people to Jesus, and Jesus to people. He does this primarily by preaching the Word and offering the Sacrifice of the Mass. His daily life involves administering the sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Matrimony (Holy Orders is reserved for bishops to administer)—and caring for the people in their daily needs.

2. What exactly is a “vocation?”

A vocation is a call from God to do something specifically for Him and for His kingdom. The primary vocation of every person is to be holy! It is the divine calling to love and serve God, to obey His commandments, and to cooperate with Christ in the work of redemption by loving and serving others. But we are all called to a secondary vocation as well, a “state in life” in which we are to be holy.

3. What are some of these “secondary” vocations that I might be called to follow?

Many people are called to the vocation of marriage, but it is an error to automatically assume that this is your vocation. One may also be called to the vocation of the priesthood, to religious life as a sister or brother, to the diaconate, and some follow Christ in the single state. **Remember:** It is normal to desire marriage and family. Just because you have this desire does not exclude priesthood.

4. How do I know what God is calling me to do?

You must pray every single day, asking God to reveal His plan for you. Do not ask yourself, “What do I want to do when I grow up?” This is the wrong question because God loves us better than we love ourselves. Rather, try this question: “Jesus, what do You want me to do?” And listen for the answer! The primary locus of revelation is the heart. Listen with your heart! The discernment process in the priesthood must also include the Church. The local bishop is the one who ultimately decides who is and who is not called. He is assisted in this by the vocation office and the seminary. This whole process is called “discerning one’s vocation.”

5. Can I be happy in my life if I do not follow God’s plan for me?

If you do not follow the vocation for which God made you, you can attain a certain degree of happiness in this world, and still attain salvation (go to heaven), but you can never be as happy as you might have been, had you followed your proper vocation. This is why it is so important that you discern correctly. Of course, there are trials and tribulations in every vocation. To become a

priest does not take away all suffering. But there is great joy in laying down one’s life for Jesus!

6. Are most priests happy in their vocations—in their lives and in their work for Christ?

Most priests are extremely happy in their vocations! The life of a priest is a very rewarding one, both in this world and in the next. The media often gives an incorrect impression of priests—that they are unhappy, frustrated, and abusive. This is simply not true.



THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-26

Four contrasts are referred to in these few scripture verses – poverty/riches; hunger/fullness; sorrow/laughter; and defamation/commendation. Jesus upturns the values we would normally consider desirable. He asks us to realize that we are not living simply to be happy in this life but we should ask ourselves the deeper value of our ways of life in the light of what we can bring with us to eternal life.

The Christian view of life is that we should never forget that things cannot be brought with us into eternal life. Rather, we only take with us the things we have given away – even if it’s only a cup of water given in the name of Jesus (Matthew 10:42).

~ taken from Sacred Space website ~



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Bring your family! Bring your appetite! Where can you go and get breakfast for a loonie?



Tickets will be available at the back of the Church starting this weekend after all the Masses.

Come out and support your Parish by enjoying some pancakes together!



On Monday, February 18th, the office will be closed for Family Day. However, Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 pm.

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