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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

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Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Attending to Our Primary Vocation
Jesus the Shepherd
John 10: 27-30

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says, "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can



receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well.

It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say 'yes' to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Date: Friday, May 13 – 5:30 p.m. (Mass) to midnight (Vigil)
Place: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
 65 Bond St., Toronto

This event is open everyone.

Please join us for this year's Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priest. Starting with Holy Mass and then Adoration. Reflections by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto & Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of the Office of Vocations. Music will be provided by Steadfast Worship.

Time:

- **5:30 p.m.:** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Vocations
- **6:00 p.m - midnight:** Eucharistic Adoration

Let's continue to pray for all of the Ordinandi who will be Ordained this year.



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
in thanksgiving &
for the intentions of
Nathaniel Sevilla
on his birthday
requested by
the Sevilla family



Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 9	12:05 pm	† Rev. Peter Tammearu, requested by Maria & David Hogg
Tue.	May 10	12:05 pm	† Vince & Ricky Simone, requested by the Simone family
Wed.	May 11	12:05 pm	For the intentions of Rev. Charles Anang on his anniversary of his ordination, requested by IHM Parish Community
Thur.	May 12	12:05 pm	† Nestor Librea, Sr., requested by Eufemia [Femi] Calce
Fri.	May 13	12:05 pm	† Milagros Escutin, requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon
Sat.	May 14	9:00 am	† Victoria Forjas on the 40 th day of her death, requested by Wally & Liberty Gubuan
		5:00 pm	† Nol Tejada, requested by the Mutuc family
Sun.	May 15	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Genoveva Morales, requested by Wally & Liberty Gubuan

OUR SOON-TO-BE PRIESTS

Will be ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 14th, 2022.



Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez, Rev. Mr. Alex D'Silva, Rev. Mr. Adam Pantaleo, & Rev. Mr. Fraser McLaren

10 GREAT TIPS TO HELP YOU PRAY (NOT JUST SAY) THE ROSARY!

by Gary Zimak

Continued

5. Listen To The Word – In his Apostolic Letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae (On The Most Holy Rosary), Blessed Pope John Paul II recommends that we supplement our Rosary meditations with Bible reading. After announcing the individual mystery, the late Holy Father encourages us to read an appropriate Bible passage. While this is not always possible (if we are praying while walking or driving, for instance), we can still mentally recall the details of an appropriate Bible story. This underscores the importance of becoming familiar with Sacred Scripture.

6. Savor The Repetition – Sometimes it feels as if praying the Rosary is just “repeating a bunch of words”! In fact, one of the criticisms of the Rosary is that it is nothing more than “vain repetition”. In his book, *The World’s First Love: Mary, Mother of God*, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen addresses those who consider the rosary to be monotonous. Using the analogy of a husband telling his wife “I love you” or a mother proclaiming “you’re a good boy” to her child, Sheen stresses that the words mean something different at each point in time that they are repeated. In the same way, each time we pray the Rosary, we are saying “I love you” to God, the Trinity, to Jesus and to Mary. With each successive bead (or decade) the meaning shifts as we contemplate a new aspect of Jesus or Mary’s love.

7. Do Whatever He Tells You – Praying the Rosary, no matter how devoutly, is never a substitute for following the commands of Jesus and His Church. The Rosary should spur us on to live the mysteries in our daily life. In his book, *The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales on Our Lady*, St. Francis de Sales had this to say:

“The worldly-minded imagine that devotion to Our Lady usually consists in carrying a rosary in their cincture. It seems to them that it is enough to pray it a number of times without doing anything else. In this, they are greatly mistaken. For our dear Mistress wants us to do what her Son commands us (John 2:5) and considers as done to herself the honor we give to her Son by keeping His commandments.”

8. Think – In the preface of Father Peyton’s *Rosary Prayer Book: The Family That Prays Together Stays Together*, Fr. Patrick Peyton reminds us that the Rosary is more than a series of prayers to be recited. Rather, it is “a series of thoughts to be dwelt on, to be turned over in the mind, to be applied in daily life.” While we are saying the words of the prayers, we should be meditating upon the mysteries. That was a hard concept for me to understand, but it’s the key to unleashing the power of the Rosary.

9. Grow In Virtue – Mother Angelica loves the Rosary. In her book, *The Prayers and Personal Devotions of Mother Angelica*, she discusses how to use the Rosary to grow in virtue:

“If you’re not making progress in one virtue, say your Rosary and meditate on that virtue as Our Lord practiced it. I cannot get over my faults and weaknesses if I don’t substitute those faults and weaknesses for something of God. This is precisely why the life of Jesus and the reading of Scripture and the rosary never seem to change us – why we remain the same: Because to change you need to admire someone other than yourself.”

10. Ask Mary For Help – This one’s so obvious that it’s easy to overlook! This simple, but powerful suggestion comes from a list (*Tips On Praying The Rosary More Devoutly*) put together by The Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. Before beginning the Rosary, we should ask Our Blessed Mother to help us pray devoutly.

Although the Rosary follows a simple pattern, it can be a very challenging prayer to master. Rest assured that many of the Saints struggled with it too. If you find it difficult to pray the Rosary, try out these tips and see what happens. It might take a little time, but eventually your persistence will pay off. The next time you pick up your rosary beads, imagine that you’re holding Mary’s hand and taking a trip to visit Jesus. For when we pray the Rosary, that’s exactly what happens!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Topic: Debt, Taxes, Savings...God? What’s Happening with My Money?

Date & Time: Monday, May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Place: Willie Stouts Pub and Grill

2175 Sheppard Ave. E., North York

Theology on Tap East invites all young adults (19-39) to join us for our next event on being stewards of our money, featuring Dean Penafiel. Looking at the different financial challenges that a young adult faces, this evening will feature a talk on personal finances. It will highlight the benefits of having a financial plan that lays out all sources of income and then lists all expenses, including day-to-day living, entertainment, tithings, savings, debt and interest payments. The presentation draws upon the personal experiences of the presenter who incurred student debt to fund undergraduate and professional education in addition to long-term loans to fund home renovations and vehicle purchases. Night starts at 7 p.m. **Bring your friends!** **Contact:** Amanda Onilla **Phone:** 437-900-1683 **Email:** aonilla@archtoronto.org

MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER

Dearest Mother Mary, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give mothers the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother’s day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.





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