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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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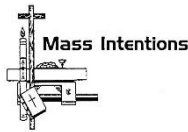
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. Please contact the Rector.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 a.m. - **BERNADETTE ROSARIO R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **KATERINA McCOMBER R.I.P.**

Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. - **ANTONIO CABECEIRAS & MARIA LOURDES RIP**

10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon- **GORGONIA CIRUJALES R.I.P.**

Monday, May 15

9:00 a.m. - **PLACIDA SAMONTE R.I.P.**

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. - **ANNA ROWAN R.I.P.**

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. - **SABATO VOCE R.I.P.**

Thursday, May 18

7:00 p.m. - **TSAI-SU CHIANG R.I.P.**

Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. - **RAMAN MAKASARE**

Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m. - **KATHLEEN ROWAN R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.**

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. - **DENNIS RODRIGUEZ R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon- **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

Readings for May 14

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

John 14:15-17

Imagine a spouse or a friend saying to you, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Such a statement might cause you to react with surprise. Ordinarily, we do not see obedience to another as a sign that we love them. However, what if a parent were to say to a child, "If you love me, you will be obedient." That statement is easier to accept because of the unique role of a parent to their children. In regard to our love of God, obedience to His divine will is the greatest act of love we can offer. This is because God's will is perfect. It's exactly what we need in life. It's what we were made for. And it is the one and only way to achieve the human fulfillment that we seek. Only God can say such a thing to us because only God is God.

Reflect, today, upon your own level of obedience to the will of God and your understanding of the importance of that obedience. Do you realize that God's will is perfect? Perhaps you do intellectually, but how about practically? When you read through the Scriptures and hear Jesus' commands of love, do you seek to follow them without hesitation? For example, do you forgive those who seem undeserving? Can you say, with our Lord from the Cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do?" Reflect upon anything this past year that was difficult for you to embrace from God. Ponder it, pray over it, and seek to obey whatever He has revealed to you. Doing so will be the first step toward the fulfillment of your deepest desires in life.

(from myCatholic.life)

SSVP MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual Mother's Day Flower sale this weekend - May 13/14.



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord for the great gift of motherhood. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them 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 who follow your Son. Amen.



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

This weekend there is a second collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works. This 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.

You will find an envelope in your box, or you may donate online (see the link on our website). Thank you for your generosity.



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DAY CAMP (for Grades 1-6) Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
 Monday, July 31st to Friday, August 4th, 2023 - Cost: \$60.

EVENING PROGRAM (for Grades 7-12) Sunday to Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
 Sunday, July 30th to Thursday, August 3rd, 2023 - Cost: \$25.

Price goes up June 1st! To register or for more information, please contact Kevin Serna at totustuus_stl@yahoo.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca.

Registration is now open. Forms are available at the church or on our website.



CWL TEA PARTY and FUN FASHION SHOW

Sunday, June 4th - 2pm to 4pm

Join us in our parish hall for delicious tea and goodies to eat! There will be a silent auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes, vendor tables and a Fun Fashion Show. Mark your calendars and attend this wonderful afternoon. Tickets are \$20 each and will be on sale this weekend after all the Masses and May 20/21, and 27/28 (no ticket sales on the day of event). We look forward to seeing you.



Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts
(May 19-27)

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER - PROPHECY FOR TODAY AND THE END OF THE AGE

Saturday, May 27th: 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

The Ave Maria Centre of Peace is sponsoring its annual Marian Day of Prayer at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Pl, North York.

Speakers: Fr. Terrence McKenna, Moira Noonan, and Christine Watkins.

Register at Marianday.ca or call 416-251-4245. Admission is free.



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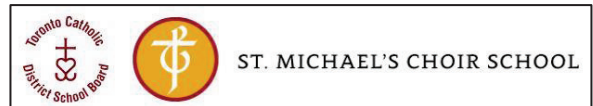


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