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SUNDAY Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule

Mon: 8:00 AM
Tues: 7:00 PM
Wed: 12:10 PM
Thurs: 8:00 AM
Fri: 8:00 AM
Sat: 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday: 9:30 AM
and by appointment

Marriage & Baptism

by appointment

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 21st

5:00pm Vigil Mass

◆ Pro-Populo

Sunday, April 22nd

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } ◆ Pro-Populo

12:00 pm Mass

Monday, April 23rd

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 24th

7:00 pm Mass

† Doy & Felicidad Tanedo

◆ For the health of Ann LePage

Wednesday, April 25th

12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, April 26th

8:00 am Mass

† Nevin Macgregor

Friday, April 27th

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 28th

9:00 am Mass

Sanctuary Lamp

April 22-April 28

*For the Repose of the Soul of
Ann Proudler*

We ask for your prayers

For the sick: Caitlin Grace

McDonald, Rita Trance,
Rosemary Richard,
Madeleine Anta, Barbara
Lechner, Maria Mora,
Anne, Brian & Vince Allen, Elva
Corcoran, Mary Meade, Deacon
Gary Johnson

For the deceased: Angelina
Pedretti, Allison Morrison, Mary
Fenech, Onofrio Papasodaro, Jose
Meneses, George Chabrzynski,
Bonifacio Bertumen, Felicia Col-
angelo, Rita McCann

*Requests can be directed to our
parish office by phone or via
email.*

National March for Life

Join us on Thursday **May 10,**
2018. Life is a gift from God
that we must value and def-
end. More information visit:

marchforlife.ca



We may sometimes wonder where we “belong” in a world that seems so wrought by division. In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses the ancient, but still powerful, image of the good shepherd who knows and protects his flock. Easter celebrates that we have been made one people by his death and resurrection. Baptism and Eucharist intensify our place in this body. Nothing could be more unifying than that. (by Joan DeMerchant).

Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on **May 8th**. All members are encouraged to attend. Interested in joining the Knights? Call Jim at 416-254-1365 or visit www.facebook.com/KofC6643 for more information. Remember to follow us on Facebook for news/updates on upcoming events.



CWL News



The Catholic Women’s League is inviting its members to mark the following dates on their calendar: **May 15** General meeting and guest speaker from Inn from the Cold. **June 19** Evening of Reflection with Christine Way Skinner. The Fashion Show tickets are on sale this weekend at the entrance of the church.

Annual Healing Mass



A healing mass will be held on Monday, **May 14** at 10:30 am for all parishioners especially residents of nursing homes and seniors’ residences, shut-ins and all who are sick and suffering in our parish. Anyone needing help or transportation please phone the parish office at 905-898-4137.

The Sunday Mass

The Sunday Mass airs every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on CTV (Toronto), and posted online every weekend on the Archdio-

cese of Toronto’s YouTube channel. This vital ministry helps those who cannot attend Sunday Mass at their local parish due to illness or limited ability.

Seeing with the Heart

Retreat for Catholic Parents of Lesbian and Gay Children on Saturday, **June 2nd, 2018**. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch and it will take place at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre located at 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. To register call John at 416-523-6449. Call Christine Way Skinner if you would like more information about this retreat.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul:



“To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance” please contact us at 905-898-4264. This a new line dedicated exclusively to contact us in our parish.

New Beginnings

Separation & Divorce Support Group

If you are struggling, you don’t have to do this alone. New Beginnings, a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. **Wednesdays, April 18 to May 23, 2018 at 7pm**, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, welcomes all to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call Elaine at 289-383-4422.



Living the Gospel

Providing for those in need: “One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Fashion Show



This event will take place on **Sunday, April 29 at 2pm** at the Parish Centre Hall and it will be provided by Nygard fashions and sponsored by the CWL. There will be refreshments, door prizes and the opportunity to purchase fashions. Tickets are \$10.00 For further information call Judy at 905-895-6099 or Gwen at 905-895-9805. Tickets also available at the parish office. **All proceeds to ShareLife.**

Food Drive

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to mass next Sunday. Items can be left at the back of the church and will be donated to the Newmarket Food Pantry. At this time, there is a particular need for canned stew & chili, juice boxes, baby food & formula, sardines, tuna, and toiletries.

Scholarship Opportunity



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a \$3,000 scholarship to St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2018**. For further information Please contact Sue Lubowitz via email at : juslubowitz@gmail.com

Bicycles Needed

Consider donating a bicycle to the migrant workers in the Holland Marsh area. Please contact the parish office.

Cemetery Clean-up



The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on **Saturday May 5** from 9am to 12 noon. We need as many volunteers as possible to bring rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows to the cemetery, but some equipment will also be provided. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking a BBQ lunch at the Parish Centre. For students looking to earn community service hours, this will qualify. Please bring your forms to be signed.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. John's office is inviting anyone who may want to volunteer for few hours a week for minor office tasks. Call the office for more info.

Congratulations

To all those celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend and next.

Jesus, Bread of Life and Wine of Joy,

Be with your children on their first communion day.

Help them to recognize you in Your Living Word, in Your Blessed Sacrament, and in Your Holy People.

Help them to experience your great love for them and to share that love with all those they meet. Amen.

Pray for Vocations



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon call us at:

416-968-0997

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Collection Counters Needed

We are grateful to those who expressed interest in this service. The role of this ministry is stated in the form provided by the Archdiocesan Volunteer Screening program, which reads as follows:

"Under the direction of the Collection Counter Coordinator, the Collection Counter assists in the timely and accurate counting of weekly and special collections for the parish. The team must consist of at least three people. Confidentiality and discretion is imperative to the safety and security of the collection counters, staff and the parish. A Collection Counter may be asked to act as Team Leader for the group."

Our goal is to recruit at least ten new collection counters. The requirements for this service are also stated in the description mentioned above. A copy of this form is available in the sacristy for those interested. Please contact Fr. Efren directly (see email below or call the parish office).

I am interested in assisting with the collection counting

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

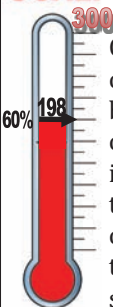
Registered parishioner: YES NO

Already Screened: YES NO

If yes, which ministry(s) _____

Sing Praises to the Lord!

GOAL!



Congratulations! With your generosity we have paid for almost over 60% of our new Glory and Praise hymnals. We have placed the hymnal dedication bookplates in these hymnals and put them in the pews. Each time you open one of the dedicated hymnals, please offer a prayer for that which is mentioned in the dedication. It is a wonderful way to support one another and give thanks to God. If you would still like to contribute to this project, please contact the office or watch for people at the back of the church to accept your donation. For a donation of \$30, we will provide you with a bookplate in memory of someone or in gratitude for someone or a favour received.

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