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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

For more information on Catholic education in our community, or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Oct. 18, 2020

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Oct. 20th – Oct. 24th

Tues. 8:30 am – Anthony Sung †
Wed. 8:30 am – Teresa Oliveira †
Thurs. Noon – Ryan L'Abbe & Jacob Lee †
Fri. 8:30 am – Toomas Kilp †
Sat. 4:30 pm – Raffaele Stellato †

READINGS FOR – October 25th

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40



DISTRIBUTION OF 2021 PARISH OFFERTORY BOXES

We will begin distribution of Offertory envelopes this weekend, October 18th, after each Mass in the parish hall. To handle the current pandemic environment, distribution will be spaced out by last name. First round: last names beginning with the letter **A through J**. Please enter the hall two at a time leaving enough space for social distancing in the hall and the foyer. We kindly ask parishioners to also pick up boxed envelopes for those they know that are not attending Mass during this pandemic. Please avoid touching other boxes when picking up. Once you have picked up your envelopes please exit through the parish hall doors. Arrangements can also be made to pick up envelopes through the office during business hours (Monday through Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Please call in advance at 905-881-1534. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

World Mission Sunday

October 18



At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

In order to assist in limiting the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to adhere to the regulations of the Government of Ontario during this state of emergency, all churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto have limited attendance capacity at this time.

At a time like this it can be uncomfortable to talk about giving. Our primary concern is the health and well-being of our parishioners. However, these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parishes. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) are funded through the generosity of its parishioners. It will be a challenge for a parish to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection.

If you are unable to attend Mass at this time, there are several ways you can continue to support your parish at this time:

- Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Contribute through pre-authorized giving if your parish offers it. You can obtain a form from your parish office. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.
- You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail us at campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to your offertory.

If you have any questions we'll be pleased to assist in our Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540.



We have received approval from the Archdiocese to go ahead with Masses for First Communion celebrations. For the children initially registered for First Communion in 2020, effected by COVID, this will take place on **Sunday November 1st at 3pm** and **Sunday November 8th at 3pm**, to divide the group in half. These will be dedicated Masses for the First Communion candidates, so that each family has an entire pew to themselves, to be able to invite up to 10 members from your circles to attend. Social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout, with details closer to the dates.



Ministry with Maturing Adults

Over the last two months we have been meeting virtually on **Zoom**. On July 30th, Linda Ind, the Program Coordinator for CHATS did a presentation on "Elder Abuse." On September 24th, Linda enlightened us on "Navigating the Health Care System." Both sessions were well attended. The Life Story Writing program began on September 16th and will end on November 4th. Our new endeavor is "**Moving to Music**," a virtual Zoomba. Come stretch and dance with us starting on Friday, October 23rd until November 27th at 9:30 am for 35 minutes. Please register by calling or emailing the church office by October 19th to get the Zoom link. There is no cost! Drive the COVID-19 blues away in a caring community. Facilitator: Viola Athaide



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November 8 is the next ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God."

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love Him, and find in Him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today is World Mission Sunday. Through our generosity, we can extend our concern beyond our borders to our brothers and sisters who are in need in every corner of the world. Our contributions testify to the fact that we believe that all humanity is from God and worthy of our care.



Jesus counters the Pharisees by asking whose image was stamped on their coin. For us, the important question goes beyond image. We are challenged to declare that it is Jesus, the son of the living God, who lives in our hearts, so that we might place love above all else.

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm to Sunday, October 25, 3:00 pm
Live your best life in love.

No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.



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