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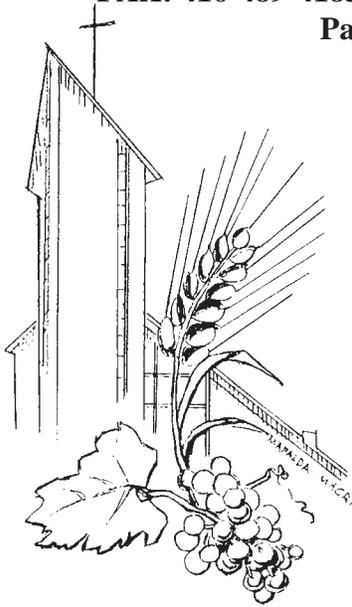
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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

Richard Kitchen

Custodian

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12noon; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Receptionist: Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 12 noon in writing

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

BAPTISM - By appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a Catholic marriage preparation course.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obligated to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30 p.m.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory Office when a member of your family is seriously ill and/or would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Remedios, Chair 416-485-7781

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Longpre (Vice-Chair)

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416-485-7781

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Sunday 10:30 a.m.) Priscila Domanay

416-485-7781

LECTORS

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Miriam Hastings

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Parish Office

416-485-7781

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parish Office

416-485-7781

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

416-733-8544

PARISH MEMBERSHIP ... Welcome new parishioners! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible.

All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

N.B. Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

PREPARE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit... will teach you everything... John 14:26

If you had the choice of having Jesus in the flesh in your daily life, as he was with the apostles, or having the Holy Spirit, which would you choose? I would be sorely tempted to choose Jesus in the flesh. Every day I would be walking with Jesus, listening to him, breaking bread with him and witnessing his miracles. But that would be the wrong choice.

Jesus said it was better that he go so that the Father would send another Advocate, the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit comes, it fills our entire being with the presence of God. We do not just listen to Jesus, we become one with him.

The truth of our transformation into Jesus, and our becoming one with the Divine, is the greatest of gifts. All are made possible by the coming of the Spirit.

Pentecost is coming soon. Let us prepare for this, the greatest of gifts.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23rd – 8:20am

† MARY JO MacLELLAN *Requested by Allan MacLellan*

Wednesday, May 25th – 7:00pm

† ANTHONY BELLICOSO *Requested by Michelina Bellicoso*

Thursday, May 26th – 8:20am

† ANTHONY LOBO *Requested by the family*

Friday, May 27th – 8:20am

† GEORGE BRITTO *Requested by the family*

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. May 22 **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Annual Collection for **"THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS"**
- Mon. May 23 **8:20am Mass**
VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY
- Parish Office Closed for holiday
- Sun. May 29 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Thurs. June 2 **7:00pm FINANCE COUNCIL** meets in Rectory
- **Ontario Provincial Election!**
- Sun. June 5 **FEAST OF PENTECOST**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **3RD INSTALMENT for SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**
- **3:00pm Celebration of the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**
- Wed. June 8 **7:45pm PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets in the parish hall.
- Thurs. June 9 **10:00-12nn PASTORAL TEAM** meets in Rectory
- Sun. June 12 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth
- **ANNUAL COLLECTION for MARYGROVE CAMP**
run by Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Sun. June 19 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**
- Last **"Liturgy of the Lord with Children"** at Sunday 10:30am Mass, till the Fall
- Sun. June 26 **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Fri. July 1 **CANADA DAY! – Our 155th!!!**
8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed for the holiday



It is important we meet our goals, as a parish and an archdiocese, on behalf of those served by our agencies.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been difficult on all of us. These uncertain times have been particularly difficult on so many of the agencies you support through ShareLife.

Please keep these agencies and the clients they lovingly care for in your prayers.

All parishioners are invited to make a sacrificial gift to the best of their ability.

Our next collection for ShareLife will be on the weekend of June 5. Thank you for your generosity!

2022 Report-To-Date (Our Goal \$115,000)

Through Parish: **\$36,321.00**

Through Diocese: **\$17,035.00**

TOTAL = \$53,356.00

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **May 2022** & supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – May 15, 2022

Offertory **\$4,641.15** PAG **\$867.50**

Budget **\$8,300.00** (**\$2,791.35**)

VOCATIONS

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, **Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org • www.vocationstoronto.ca

SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS MAY 22, 2022

The Pope's Pastoral Works 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.

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA

Join NACN-Canada via Zoom for its AGM on **Thursday, June 2**. Guest speaker, Dr. Linda Dayler, will describe a team of nurses that she developed and integrated with existing parish ministries to visit elderly parishioners of St. Ann's Parish in Ancaster, ON. Contact us by email for the meeting link.

NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse.

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PEACE BE WITH YOU

The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs.

We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

Summary

Jesus tell us "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

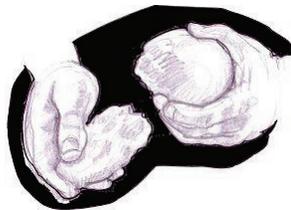
WITH YOU ON THE WAY BY PAT MARRIN

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

Luke's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus has just enough detail to intrigue scholars about its historicity and the identity of the people mentioned. Specifically, one disciple is named Cleopas, and this jumps out because in John's Gospel, one of the women who witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus is also identified as "Mary, the wife of Clopas" (19:25).

Commentators and preachers have speculated on whether the Emmaus pair were husband and wife fleeing Jerusalem after the shocking collapse of all their hopes that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Whatever can be concluded, Luke takes the Emmaus tradition and fashions a powerful summary of the Easter event and the process of coming to faith by the early Christian community.

Luke describes two believers in despair at the death of Jesus. They are running away from what had been their hope in his message and witness. But on the way they meet a stranger who revives their faith by showing them how the Scriptures had foretold the necessity of Jesus' suffering in order to fulfill the Law and the Prophets.



The disciples are brought to faith by reading the Scriptures and by participating in the ritual of the Breaking of the Bread. Their hearts burn within them and their eyes are opened to know Jesus present with them. This fills them with courage, turns the direction of their lives around and propels them back into the world to be witnesses to the risen Christ.

We recognize in this account the liturgy of the early Christian community, the means by which the baptized followers of Jesus were formed in the faith. Luke hands this legacy on to us, for this is how we are called to make the Easter story the inspiration for our own lives as the church. The stranger who accompanies us on the way is the Risen Jesus, both hidden and revealed, present in Word and Sacrament, but also in us and in the poor and those most in need of our compassion and help. We will know his presence when our hearts burn within us. Is this not the synodal path that Pope Francis is inviting the church to recover?

FROM: **NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER**

PROPHETS OF HOPE, OF A FUTURE NOT OUR OWN!

"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do very well. We may not see the end results, but that is the different between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." (From: The Romero Prayer)

We are people who look beyond, and in the face of the world that often seems to indicate the opposite, each year we dare to make a prophetic and, in some ways, subversive statement by lighting a candle, the Easter candle. This candle says that God is still alive, still Lord of the world. This candle says that our hope is in the promise of God that all will be well, all will be very well. Maybe not today, maybe not in our lifetime, but God is calling the whole world to an everlasting embrace.

This is what the death and resurrection of Christ tells me. This is what the Easter candle tells the world.

WORDS WORTH PONDERING

Marriage is like a deck of cards. In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond. By the end, you wish you had a club and a spade!



And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round... and laughed & laughed & laughed.

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. John Bunyan

Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they're always there.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

"Thoughts on Aging"

- ☺ "If you want to know how old a woman is then ask her sister-in-law." ~ Edgar Howe
 - ☺ "Old age comes at a bad time." ~ San Banducci
 - ☺ "Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened." ~ Jennifer Yane
 - ☺ "Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are abroad there is nothing you can do about it." ~ Golda Meir
 - ☺ "The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened." ~ Mark Twain
 - ☺ "I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do." ~ Phyllis Diller
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