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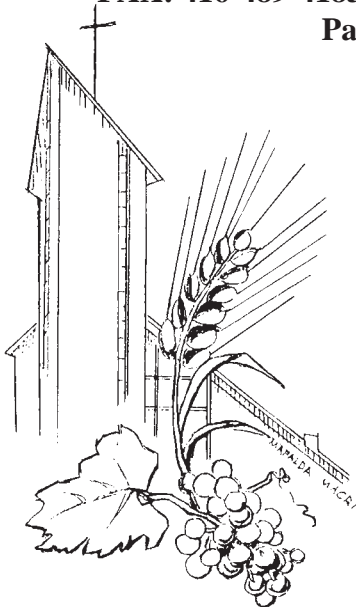
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Associate Pastor

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

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or www.tcdsb.org

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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)

ALTAR SERVERS

416-485-7781

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

416-485-7781

LECTORS

Cherie Zuzarte

416-485-7781

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416-485-7781

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416-342-7590

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

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Parish Office

416-485-7781

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Miriam Hastings

416-483-7659

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

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.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

HOLD HOPE CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call... *Ephesians 1:18*

What must it have been like for the disciples to know they had to go on, seemingly by themselves, after Jesus departed from them? Did they lose a sense of hope that his teachings would prevail through them? Did they doubt they would be able to sustain their faith in him? They certainly could not see clearly what the future held. The eyes of their hearts were yet to be enlightened by the coming of the Holy Spirit. Soon after, the disciples would be empowered in a way that reenergized their trust and sent them forth with restored enthusiasm.

The feast of the Ascension reminds me to hold hope close to my heart. When I do not see clearly and have questions about the future, I can trust that I, too, will find my way in due time when I open myself to the Spirit's presence and guidance.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.
From: [Living Faith](#)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 30th – 8:20am

✠ NOEL FREDERICKSEN *Requested by the family*

Wednesday, June 1st – 7:00pm

✠ BERNICE GEMMELL *Requested by Mary Kleniewski*

Thursday, June 2nd – 8:20am

✠ RAYMOND FABIAN *Requested by the family*

Friday, June 3rd – 8:20am

✠ FRANK CRAMAROSSA *Requested by the family*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. May 29 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. June 2 **7:00pm FINANCE COUNCIL** meets in parish hall

- **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

Sun. July 3 **14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

****Last Sunday Bulletin until Aug. 28th**

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**

you product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.

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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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org • vocationstoronto.ca

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 22, 2022

Offertory **\$6,160.45** PAG **\$867.50**
Budget **\$8,300.00** (**\$1,272.05**)



Today is World Communications Day.

One of those agencies is Silent Voice, an agency that provides services to people who are deaf. Here's what they have to say about ShareLife.

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You open the world to members of the Deaf community through Silent Voice programs and services, education and engagement, completely accessible in America Sign Language. You are a partner in transforming lives." End of quote.

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend.

To make your gift to ShareLife, you can also enroll in Pre-Authorized Giving via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at sharelife.org

However you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife.

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

Through Parish: **\$38,747.00**

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

TOTAL = \$55,782.00

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with gift of securities (stock, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, the Shepherd's

Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 ext 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org

PRAYER AND EVANGELIZATION

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbour, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

Summary

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GO DEEP BY PAT MARRIN

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
(Luke 5:4).

One of fascinating aspects of the Christian revolution is that it was started by a carpenter who chose fishermen as his first disciples.

Historically, most great movements were initiated by intellectuals, privileged, educated radicals who had analyzed social and economic patterns and sided with the downtrodden to bring about change. Revolutionaries like Lenin, Che Guevara, Robespierre, or humanitarian leaders like Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr, are examples.

But Jesus was a small-town carpenter, and Peter, Andrew, James and John were simple fishermen. What was it about these trades that served the Gospel so well? For one thing, they provide us with rich metaphors: Jesus builds the Kingdom of God; his Apostles know how catch people. The shop and the shore describe the starting points for a revolution that begins in the heart and expands to the world. New structures frame new ideas, sails raised high to the wind carry the Good News into uncharted waters.

At the same time, Jesus' profession locates him at the heart of ordinary life, discipline and physical labor. The first Apostles are hard-working men whose livelihood depends on the many variables of weather and season. Each day as they set out in their fragile boats, they risked storms and failure, returning with a meagre catch or nothing at all.



Our life circumstances are our first teachers. What we experience determines how we will see the world and other people. Those who rise above the human mass to live with concepts and abstractions can serve us in broad strokes, but truth emerges from the ground up. Reality is more important than theory, or philosophy and theology or politics per se.

Jesus immersed himself in the common human condition, in the work of his hands and the smells and sounds of the streets, the marketplace and the teeming crowds. We do well to imitate him if we want to know God. "Put out into deep water and lower your nets." Go long and deep into relationships and the conundrums and challenges of life. Grace is on the loose in the world.

FROM: NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER

A LITTLE PRAYER FOR HAPPINESS

God, I want to be happy. And I believe you want me to be happy too – not only in eternity, but also in this life. Keep me connected to the Good News of the Gospel. May the life and teachings of Jesus guide my actions and choices. Help me to see that happiness in this life is not a destination. It is a pathway. Happiness depends less on what I have in this life and more on the manner in which I am living this life. Give me a deeper sense of my identity as your child, as a sister or brother of Jesus, as a temple of the Holy Spirit. And finally, my gracious God, help me to see. Give me eyes to find you in the circumstances of my everyday life – whether those circumstances seem nice, neutral, or negative. Lead me to trust that everything – myself, my loved ones, the entire earth community, and world events – are all somehow being held in your loving hands. Amen.

From: SUNFLOWER SEEDS BY MELANNIE SVOBODA SND

WORDS OF WISDOM

- ⚡ Build a bridge and get over it.
- ⚡ If God brings you to it, God will bring you through it.
- ⚡ Kindness does not equal weakness.
- ⚡ Warton Will: 39% accurate; Jesus Christ: 100% accurate

CHURCH SIGNS

- ☞ "Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world."
- ☞ "If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turn."
- ☞ "Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon."
- ☞ "This is a ch_ _ ch. What is missing? U R

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

THE FRENCH SHOPKEEPER

An old French lady had a small shop in her village for years until one day a huge corporate supermarket set up across the road from her little shop. They put up a signs advertising their prices, including one that said: Butter – 10 francs.

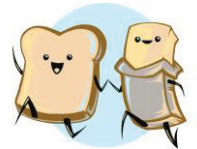
In response, the lady added a sign to her own window: Butter – 9 francs.

The next day, the big supermarket had a new sign: Butter – 8 francs.

Sure enough, the day after the lady's sign now read: 7 francs.

This went on for a while, until eventually one of the lady's customers pointed to the sign and said, "Madame, you cannot keep your prices so low for long. These big companies can use their buying power to sell products cheaper, but a little store like yours can never compete."

In response, the old lady bent forward conspiratorially and muttered, "Monsieur, I don't even sell butter!"



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