

The Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto



Parish Life

"All who believed were together and had all things in common."

Acts 2.44

Our parishes are spiritual homes where we meet one another to encounter Christ. Our plan calls on us to make our 225 parishes places of genuine welcome and hospitality, for those who come each week and for visitors.

Vocations

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. *Matthew 4.19-20*

God is asking all of us to "cast our nets" and to discover where He is leading us. We need Priests to lead the parishes of the archdiocese, Deacons to assist them, and qualified lay people to support our ministries and flourishing religious communities. Every Catholic can be a vocations advocate, through prayer, encouragement and invitation.



Evangelization of Society

"Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation." *Mark 16:15*

The "New Evangelization" is appreciating the joy that faith in Christ brings, and sharing it with others. We utilize current means to participate in the dialogue through social media and other tools that will provide instruments of evangelization.



Justice & Love

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" *Micah 6:8*

Our pastoral plan challenges us to serve in diverse ways and to be advocates where injustice occurs. We can do all of this by working with our parishes, lay movements, Catholic schools and chaplaincies.



Cathedral: Sign of our Mission

"In him you are being built into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

Ephesians 2:20-22



As the prototype of parish life, the Cathedral will lead the way in pastoral care and public witness. We have plans to develop the area near the Cathedral - the "Cathedral Block" - into a place of gathering, space for outreach to the poor, a center to gather and teach.

Repair & Renewal Partners

Our parish has been the beneficiary of some excellent engineering and contracting firms who have dedicated their energy to completing some major tasks at our Church.

Morrison Hershfield - Engineering Consultants & Church Project Manager; technical experts in the design of water projects, planning and design; focus on sustainable planning.

Golder Associates - Asbestos Consultants & Containment.

Paul Davis Systems - Environmental management, Restoration specialists, Mold and Asbestos Containment.

George Kent - Insulation and Drywall specialists.

Minard Group - Foam Insulation application.

Brady & Seidner - HVAC Mechanical Contractors.

Tom Leite Electrical - Ceiling Lights & Covers Servicing.

G. Bates Plumbing - Investigation of drainage issues in basement, and Installation of Sump pump.

Brook Restoration - Drilling of core holes in basement floor; Repair of weeping tiles & drainage along exterior foundation of Church; repair of granite stairway cladding.

C.P.R. - Water specialists, Asbestos removal.

FPDR Ltd. (Carlos Nunes, *proprietor*) - Ecclesiastical Artists. Conduct assessments within the Church.

Nick Meffe Contracting - General contractor managing small to medium renovations and repairs.

Superior Catchbasin Services - Clean out exterior drains.

Zani Electric - Replace incandescent fixtures with LED, and bring the Emergency Lighting System up to code.

Standard Website

One initiative launched by the Pastoral Plan is the standard PARISH WEBSITE template. Visitors searching the internet will find a common format for all the parish sites of the diocese, making it simple to find information on Mass times, directions and special parish events. The template also lets the diocese add fresh blogs and news items regularly.

University Chaplaincies

In addition to the longtime chaplaincies at U of T, York and Ryerson, the PASTORAL PLAN has been responsible for the new chaplaincy at the *University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus*, providing students in our community with spiritual guidance, fellowship and connection to local parishes.

Parish Week / Sunday, 30 July 2017

Saturday, 29 July / St. Martha

- 8.00 am Mass: † Victoria Go Sy (Don & Jacqueline Gonzales)
12.30 pm Wedding: Eric Walch & Katherine Rodas
2.00 pm Wedding: Troy Diaz & Maria Flancia
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Vethanayagi Rayappan)

SUNDAY, 30 JULY / 17- A

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

■ 2nd Collection: *Maintenance Collection*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Pasqualina Della Vista (Grande family)
10.30 am Mass: † George Thompson (Clarence)
12.00 pm Mass: † Teresita Maulion (Corine)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 31 July / St. Ignatius of Loyala, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maxilinda Dres, Alcantara – Juego
2nd Death anniversary (Ed & Tita Villanueva & family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Maxilinda Dres, Alcantara – Juego
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Tuesday, 1 Aug. / St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the church

- 8.00 am Mass: † Pascual Bacor (Don & Jacqueline Gonzales)

Wednesday, 2 Aug. / St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Dino Ased (Andy Diaz)

Thursday, 3 Aug.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Carl Boggio (Carol Morra)

Friday, 4 Aug. / St. John Vianney, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Joseph Koenig (Jerry & Tina)
6.00 pm Holy Hour
7.00 pm Mass: † Unborn Babies (Audrey)

Sat., 5 Aug. / Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

■ Fr. Elias Chachati, 62nd Anniversary of birth

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Birthday Fr. Elias (friend)
5.00 pm Mass: † Michael Rego (family)

SUNDAY, 6 AUG. / TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

■ Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati

- 9.00 am Mass: † Balomit Pilapil family (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Lemos family (Sally & Thomas)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Birthday Fr. Elias (CWL)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Catholic Cemetery Masses 16 August

As noted on the Vestibule posters, this year's CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES will be at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 16 August. The Catholic Cemeteries most used by our parishioners are:

☐ *Christ the King* This year's celebrant – **Bishop Nguyen;**

☐ *Holy Cross* This year's celebrant – **Cardinal Collins.**

Mass Intentions: Requests for 2018

The Mass Intention book for 2018 is now open. Requests will be taken after any Sunday Mass and during weekday office hours.

Focus on the Word

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.11-52

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundances your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Amen.

ShareLife



THANK YOU VERY MUCH !

Thanks to all for your support of our parish 2017 *ShareLife* Appeal. As of 9 July, we have reached a total of \$39,610.00 for this year's Campaign ! This is a real blessing, a tribute to the generosity of every donor, at a time of great need.

If you have not yet had a chance to participate in our parish Appeal, there is still time to help us reach our goal!

Our Parish goal for 2017 is: \$50,000.00.

There are still late donations coming in; this year's Campaign officially closes at the end of July. We will publish the Grand Total for our 2017 Campaign in the first bulletin in August.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

4 August *The path to Holiness: Growing in Faith*
(Mass at 7.00 pm; meeting at 7.30 pm)

Feast of the Transfiguration: 6 August

This year, a major liturgical feast falls on Sunday, 6 August: the Feast of the *Transfiguration of the Lord*. Our liturgical ministers, and especially our Lectors, should note that it is not the "18th Sunday in Ordinary Time." Please prepare the correct Readings.

New Website: Presentation, 30 July

stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

This Sunday, 30 July, **Danielle De Guzman**, a representative from the PARISH WEBSITE TEAM, will give a presentation at all Masses to give us an update on their progress. It will be a brief power point presentation before Mass which will include pictures comparing the old website to the new one, and a preview of brand new features that they are planning to implement.

2nd Collection - 30 July: Maintenance

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 30 July, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

COMING UP

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- 7 Aug. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
12 Aug. Wedding: Davidson-Olivacce (1:00 pm)
13 Aug. - 2nd Collection: *Scarborough Foreign Missions*;
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
18 Aug. Wedding: Pragash-Shampika (3:00 pm)