

The Mass



INTRODUCTORY RITE

*The Introductory Rite calls the assembly together as a worshiping community. We prepare to: listen to the **Liturgy of the Word**, and to celebrate the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.*

Entrance Procession: The Mass opens with a procession to the Altar. It introduces the Priest and the ministers to the assembly and is a visual sign of a community gathered in faith. We stand and sing a song of praise.

Greeting: The presiding Priest venerates the altar, and greets the assembly from the Chair, beginning with the Sign of the Cross, the sign of our faith. He says, "The Lord be with you." We answer, "**AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**"

Penitential Rite: Reflecting on the all-embracing mercy of God, we say a prayer called the *Confiteor*, or "I confess." We admit to God and to others that we are sinners. Then in the *Kyrie* ("Lord have mercy") we ask for forgiveness.

Gloria: We sing the *Gloria*, the song the angels sang the night Jesus was born. The first line in the song is "Glory to God in the highest."

Collect: With the words "Let us pray," the Priest invites the assembly to observe a brief silence to realize that they are in God's presence. The Priest "collects" their needs and offers them to God the Father through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. All present join by acclaiming, "**AMEN.**"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: The Lector proclaims this reading, usually taken from the Old Testament. At the end, the Lector says, "The Word of the Lord." We answer, "**THANKS BE TO GOD.**"

Psalm: The Cantor leads as we praise God.

Second Reading: This reading is usually taken from one of the *Epistles* (Letters) of the New Testament, often a letter from St. Paul; or it may come from the Acts of the Apostles.

Gospel: While the Gospel book is carried from the Altar to the Pulpit, we sing the word *Alleluia*, which means "Praise God." Before reading the Gospel, the Priest or Deacon says, "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...." We answer, "**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**" The Priest or Deacon reads from one of the four Gospels, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. The reading ends with, "The Gospel of the Lord." We answer, "**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**" In his *Homily*, the Priest or Deacon helps us to understand how the Gospel guides our lives.

Creed: In this prayer, which is a summary of the key elements of our faith, we proclaim what we believe about God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and His Holy Church.

Intercessions: In the *Prayer of the Faithful*, we intercede for others by asking God for things that people need.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of Gifts: Greeters collect offerings to support the Church in proclaiming the Gospel; Candidates for 1st Communion & Confirmation prepare their prayer slips; and the gifts for the Altar are presented: the Bread and Wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Prayer: The Priest begins this long prayer, in which he thanks God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, who gave his life to save us.

Sanctus: After the first part of the Prayer, the *Preface*, we sing the *Sanctus*: "**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD, GOD OF HOSTS. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY...**"

Last Supper Narrative: The Priest says the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Memorial Acclamation: We say what we believe about Jesus Christ. We say, "**WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, AND PROFESS YOUR RESURRECTION, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.**"

Doxology, Great Amen: The Priest says the *Doxology* at the end of the *Eucharistic Prayer*, a summary of our praise. The faithful reply "**AMEN,**" meaning, "Yes, we agree."

Lord's Prayer: We pray the *Our Father*, which Jesus taught the Apostles when they asked him how to pray; it is truly a summary of the whole Gospel. To show our care for others, we then exchange a simple *Sign of Peace*.

Breaking of Bread: The Priest re-enacts the gesture of Christ at the Last Supper, and invites the assembly to share in the Eucharist, becoming one body in Christ. They sing or recite the *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God"). The Priest holds up a host and says the words used by John the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Jesus is our *sacrifice* who *takes away the sins of the world*.

Communion: The Priest eats and drinks the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful approach the communion stations, and receive the Body of Christ. The Priest or Eucharistic Minister says to each communicant, "The Body of Christ." The communicant answers, "**AMEN.**"

CONCLUDING RITE

The Priest invites the assembly to go forth and to honour God and serve one another in the spirit of community.

Prayer after Communion: The closing prayer of Mass.

Announcements: Important developments in the life of the Parish community are identified, so that the assembly may be able to participate. This may include a *ShareLife* appeal; or a special event hosted by a parish ministry.

Blessing and Dismissal: The Priest blesses the assembly and sends it out into the world to do the work of Christ and share the Good News of our salvation. He says "Go forth, the Mass is ended." We answer, "**THANKS BE TO GOD.**"

Almighty God, in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of peoples, look with favor on those who govern with authority over us, that throughout the world the prosperity of peoples, the assurance of peace, and freedom of religion may be made secure. Amen.



Parish Week / Sunday, 5 August 2018

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

- 8.00 am Mass: † Juanita Limbujo (Corine Maulion)
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Thanesh)

SUNDAY, 5 AUG. / 18-B

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- Fr. Elias Chachati, birthday (1955)
- Knights of Columbus Barbecue

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias Birthday (friend)
10.30 am Mass: † Rogelio & Reynaldo Ruiz (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Juanito Tabios (Theresa Baylon)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 6 Aug. / Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8.00 am Mass: † Pisciola Agata (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Aruna Boila (friends)
7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 7 Aug / St. Sixtus II, pope & companions, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Avelino Henriques & family (Aloevina)

Wednesday, 8 Aug. / St. Dominic, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Corrado Vindigni (Carmela & Edna)

Thurs., 9 Aug. / St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Noel Fernando (Erma)

Friday, 10 Aug. / St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rufina Gomez (Jojo & Ryena family)

Saturday, 11 Aug. / St. Clare, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi DiCicco (Emma)
5.00 pm Mass: † Charles D'Silva (Lydia & family)

SUNDAY, 12 AUG. / 19-B

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- 2nd Collection: Canadian Missions

- 9.00 am Mass: † Rosie Lobo (family)
10.30 am Mass: Int. Dorie Thomas 81st birthday (Dahlia)
12.00 pm Mass: † Felicissima & Jose Turiano Sr. (family)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Finance Committee

The next Finance Council meeting will be at 10.00 pm on Monday, 20 August. The engineers and contractors will provide an update on work underway.

Repair & Renewal Report

The next R&R Report will be given at all Masses on 4/5 August.

Focus on the Word

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Exodus 16.2-31; Ephesians 4.17-24; John 6.24-35

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator, you may restore what you have created. Amen.

SL ShareLife

Thank You very much !

Thanks to all for your support of our parish 2018 *ShareLife* Appeal. As of 31 July, we reached a total of \$38,473.00 ! This is a real blessing, a tribute to the generosity of every donor, at a time of great need.



Catholic Cemetery Masses 15 August

As noted on the Vestibule posters, this year's CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES will be at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 15 August. The Catholic Cemeteries most used by our parishioners are:

- ☐ *Christ the King* (near Steeles & Markham);
this year's celebrant – **Msgr. Vid Vlastic**;
- ☐ *Holy Cross* (near Steeles & Yonge);
this year's celebrant – **Bishop Robert Kasun**.

Mass Intentions Requests for 2019

The Mass Intention book for 2019 is now open. The parish office will accept requests for intentions after any Sunday Mass and during weekday office hours. See the *Mass* table in the Vestibule.

2nd Collection: 12 August, Canadian Missions

On 12 August, the 2nd collection is for the *Canadian Missions Shared Collection*. CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA was established in 1908, to provide support to Catholic missionaries - priests, sisters, brothers & lay people - who dedicate their lives to proclaim the Gospel throughout the poorest regions in Canada.

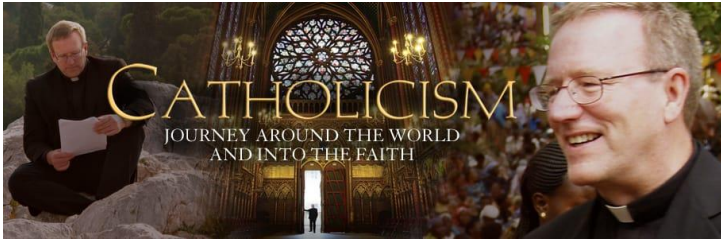
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| 12 Aug. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Catholic Missions in Canada</i> ;
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm) |
| 15 Aug. | Feast of the Assumption of Mary |
| 18 Aug. | Wedding: Arrieta – Entea (3:00 pm) |
| 19 Aug. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Mission Co-Op</i> (Comboni Missionaries);
- Knights of Columbus (1:00 pm) |
| 25 Aug. | Wedding: Pinlac – Carreon (1:30 pm);
- 25 th Wedding Anniversary: Girlie & Mailo Padillo (3:30 pm) |
| 26 Aug. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i> |
| 29 Sept. | Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael , archangels |
| 17 Oct. | Legal marijuana sales begin in Canada |

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

See the *Prayer for Victims of Violence*, and the *Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe*: page 3 in the website bulletin.



A Word from the Founder of the CATHOLICISM Series

Friends,

Can you believe that it has been 10 years since we began filming for the CATHOLICISM series?

To celebrate the incredible impact the series has had over the years, I would like to invite you to a 10th Anniversary FREE Online Screening Event.

From 7-16 August, you can watch all 10 episodes for FREE at:

<https://CatholicismSeries.com>

If your faith has been strengthened by the series, please share the link above with your friends and family.

Let's introduce the CATHOLICISM series to the whole world, and show them the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of our Catholic Faith!

Peace,

+ Robert Barron

Bishop Robert Barron

Founder, WORD ON FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES



Luke, a Labrador Retriever, at his July retirement party in St. John's, Newfoundland, hosted by the R.C.M.P. Luke, who was trained to sniff out drugs, will be out of a job on 17 October 2018, when cannabis possession is decriminalized in Canada.

Prayer for Victims of Violence

Loving God, you are the author and sustainer of our lives. You know the anguish of the sorrowful, and are attentive to the prayers of the brokenhearted. Hear all who cry out to you in their need; strengthen their hope in your mercy.

We pray today for those who have died because of violence in our city. Let your face shine upon them. May they be greeted with choirs of angels and know your eternal peace.

Be near to all who have been hurt by violence, those who have lost loved ones and who have lost their security. Be for them a safe place of rest.

Soften the hearts and steady the minds of those who would do violence to others. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light. Amen.



22 July 2018 – Danforth Avenue shooting.

Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe

O Virgin of Guadalupe,

Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends, until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

