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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;
11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

Followed by HOLY HOUR

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday)
Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND

HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5408
The Divine Infant 416-393-5414
Francis Liberman Catholic High
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Fr. Michael McGivney Academy
905-472-4961

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 2:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary
Altar Servers
Altar Society
Bible Study
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Minister to the Sick
Finance Committee
Junior Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayers
Knights of Columbus
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Pre-Marriage Preparation Course
Ministry of Lectors
Ministry of the Eucharist
Ministry of the Eucharist on the Homebound
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Group
Sacramental Preparation
Senior's Group
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



January 28 - February 3, 2018

Monday, January 28

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, January 29

9:15 am + Catherine D'Souza

7:00 pm + Mary Joyce Li Yan

Wednesday, January 30

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, January 31

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, February 1

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, February 2

9:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass

5:00 pm + Death anniversary Andrea Barte

Sunday, February 3

8:30 am + Stephen D'Souza

10:00 am - Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm + Roldan Vicente

Background on the Gospel Reading

(Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase “Dear Reader” might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as “lover of God.”



Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The “year acceptable to the Lord” is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

We invite you to pray for the couples who are getting married in the Catholic Church this year. These couples will take their Marriage preparation course in our parish on the weekend of Sunday, February 3rd, - March 10th, 2019 from 2:00pm-5:00pm.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 6,181.20

Thank you for your generous hearts!





Confirmation Preparation Programme...

Our preparation programme begins with the first Preparation Class on *either* Monday, January 28th, at 7:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates! Confirmation schedules are still available for pick up from the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK AND THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING



On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, February 11th, 2019, the Sacrament of Anointing will be available after the 9:15am Mass.

Over the centuries the Anointing of the sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. However, this sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is also appropriate to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to a serious operation. Those who have a chronic condition, or are becoming frail with old age, may receive Anointing of the Sick on more than one occasion.'



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ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the Parish, just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your membership, it could be quite embarrassing to us or to you and your family, when someone from your family wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please come to the Parish Office to fill out a Registration Form.



2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** Will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West. The theme of this year's rally is "**Hope in the Midst of Suffering**". Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Adult high mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. Youth Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Sharon Chong at: 905-472-4738

MINISTRY FOR MATURING ADULTS

All leaders involved in the Ministry with Maturing Adults (including parish staff, volunteers leaders, advisory committee members and potential leaders interested in this Ministry) are invited to attend the first Ministry with Maturing Adults Network Meeting. This meeting will provide the opportunity for the Ministry with Maturing Adults leaders and potential leaders to connect with leaders from various parishes for prayer, support, sharing and networking.

Where: St. Luke's Parish, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill, ON

When: Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm.

To register, please email your name, parish, city and your role to samaral@archtoronto.org by February 28, 2019. If you are unable to attend and have questions about this ministry, please feel free to contact Sally Amaral at: (416) 934-3400, ext. 518 or via email.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and in parishes on the weekend of February 2/3, 2019. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Sunday, February 3 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.



VOCATION CORNER

You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org. www.vocationstoronto.ca**



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