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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
416-393-5524
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

February 4 - 10, 2019

Monday, February 4

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, February 5

9:15 am - Healing & Recovery Rita Benedict

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, February 7

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, February 8

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, February 9

9:00 am + Death anniversary Peter Fernandes

5:00 pm + Alfredo Lopez

Sunday, February 10

8:30 am - Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

10:00 am + 1st Death anniversary Consuelo Malabanan

11:30 pm + 40 days death remembrance Anthony Egi

1:00 pm - Community of Prince of Peace

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30



Last Sunday's Gospel related the story of Jesus' returning to His hometown of Nazareth. We heard that He got up in the Synagogue and read a prophetic passage from Isaiah. Then he declared that He was the fulfillment personally of that very reading.

The Gospel we hear today immediately follows this dramatic self-statement. He had been tempted about His identity and makes this announcement as the first public affirmation of Who He was. What we do hear today has two important features. The town's folk are quite impressed with Jesus' words. They know His parents and are quite excited that Jesus will make them proud and famous perhaps.

Jesus begins His being public and not localized or confined. He knows their expectations for Him and yet He knows He is meant to be for more than them. He quotes two familiar stories from their scriptures. (1 Kings 17, and 2 Kings 5, 14-9) These stories provoke His listeners and they change their opinions and feelings concerning Jesus. They do not like the implications of His interpretation of the stories and so when they, like ourselves, do not like the message, they attempt to get rid of the messenger. Jesus does a little Houdiniesque move and leaves to continue His healing, teaching, and provoking.

Those who deal with problems associated with sight and seeing, have two basic categories. One is blindness which is not being able to see anything. The other is known as "Low-Vision" or "Legally Blind" wherein there is some light or object recognition.

Persons having some limited vision have a little added problem. They can see light and dark, or varying degrees of recognition of objects and other persons. Their problem is that, because they can see a little bit, they easily can assume that they can see more than they really can. The result is that they less fearfully move about and so more easily bump into or trip over or knock over something or someone. They can become too confident or trusting in what they can see and less aware of what they cannot.

The folks of Nazareth were blinded by their rigidity and their seeing Jesus as limited to their own expectations. Jesus became a stumbling object, because they thought they could see Who he was, but could not because of their low-vision. They could see a little bit and so they thought they could see more than they could.

Jesus provokes us to admit we have low vision about most things and especially about the God of Revelation. Faith is a way of living with the admission that God offers us little glimpses and the grace to see them and trust in what is behind and beyond them.

When we say that we see, we are also saying that we do not see as much as we wish. In a sense, when we think we know it all, about God or each other or some subject, we really do not see it, but only enough to attract or distract us. In the scroll from which Jesus read last Sunday, He affirms that He has come to assist recovery of sight to the blind. This recovery is about our being blinded by what we see and think we have it. When we have "it" we really do not. Jesus left their sight, because their low vision lead them to think they knew Him and had it and they didn't. See what I'm getting at?

MOVIE NIGHT EVENT !!!

Saturday, February 23, 2019
After 5:00 pm Mass, Parish Hall
Free admission; Free popcorn.

Movie Title: **THE SHACK**

A very powerful movie on faith, forgiveness, and a father's spiritual journey !!



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: \$ 9,281.10

Thank you for your generous hearts!



ROSE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be in the lobby next Saturday and Sunday selling 'Roses for Life'. All proceeds from the sale of roses will go to various Pro-life organizations. Please be generous, your donations could help save an unborn child's life.

**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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**VOTIVE LAMPS IN-
TENTIONS
ARE BEING OFFERED**



1. In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.
2. In loving memory of Lidia Zicaro on her 23rd death anniversary (February 5th). Offered with love from Giorgio Zicaro & family.
3. For the repose of the soul of Sean Musker. Offered by his family.

**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 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.

AN EVENING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

This is an invitation for men in high school and older to join Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, the Rector, seminarians and faculty for a short evening beginning at 4:45 pm, including Mass and supper with the seminary community. There will be short talks and seminarians will give the guests a tour of St. Augustine's Seminary. Men in Grade 12 and older are encouraged to register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

**VOCATION CORNER**

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. 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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