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May 6 - 12, 2019

Monday, May 6

9:15 am - Healing & Recovery Rita Benedict

Tuesday, May 7

9:15 am + Huu Ngo 7:00 pm - Reynaldo Dunga

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 pm + Perlita Rivera

Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm + Death anniversary Normalita Belen

Friday, May 10

9:15 am + Death anniversary Crescente M. Barcelona

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am + Anthony Gomes 5:00 pm + 1st death anniversary Rafael Lungay Jr

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace 10:00 am + David Lim

11:30 pm + Death anniversary Nallamma Ponnuthurai

1:00 pm + James Thomas



- In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.
- For the 40 days death remembrance of Veronica Rampersaud. Offered by Emalyne & Kelvin Wong and family.



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: 8,651.55

Thank You for your generous hearts!

20th Anniversary of Sacerdotal Ordination



On May 8th, *Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan* will soon celebrate 20th Anniversary of his priestly ministry.

Indeed, it is a time to give thanks to God, to rejoice and to celebrate, for it reflects about his almost 20 years of priestly service to the People of God – almost 20 years of his commitment to the words of Jesus when he took bread and wine, blessed and shared it and said: "This is my body broken for you; this is my blood poured forth for you. Do this in memory of me."

It reflects almost 20 years of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and baptizing the faithful in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

It reflects almost 20 years of prayer and devotion as he has struggled to proclaim with the same depth of sincerity and commitment that brought St. Paul to say: "Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me."

Celebrating the Eucharist, proclaiming the Gospel, administering the Sacraments, walking with the People of God entrusted to his care, spending time in prayer with the Lord whom he serves – these are the works to which every priest aspires; the works that every priest longs to perform – the works that have touched the lives of the Faithful and that in turn have given meaning and purpose to the priest.

I give thanks to God for each and everyone of you who has helped me to be a priest and to be faithful to the promises I made 20 years ago. It takes a village to make a priest, and it takes a priest to hold the village together! If our lives have been able to touch and influence one another over the past years, let us give thanks to God and please pray for me and my ministry and let us pray for one another. God Bless you all!



- Fr. Lorenzo -

THANKSGIVING MASS

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan, Fr. Roy Farrel. Fr. Edwin Gonzalves, Fr. Slawomir Glowacs, and Fr. Noel Whelan will celebrate together a Thanksgiving Mass for their 20th Anniversary of Priestly ordination at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish on May 8th, 7:00pm. Refreshment to follow in the parish hall after Mass.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 10 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

You are invited to attend the Sacrament of Holy Orders as four of our transitional deacons are ordained to the priest-hood: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira.

This grace-filled event is open to the public.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS (50+) WORKSHOP

In celebration of Seniors' Month in June, the Office of Formation for Discipleship is excited to be offering the Ministry with Maturing Adults workshop on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at St. Bonaventure Parish in Toronto from 9:30 am -3:30 pm. The theme for the workshop is: Stewarding the Fruits of Your Ageing: Cultivating, Harvesting, and Feeding the Church with Your Gift. This Ministry supports the faith development and spiritual growth of men and women in the second half of life. Priests, lay pastoral associates, parish leaders, volunteers, men and women in the second half of life are all welcome to attend. For further information, please visit: http://bit.ly/MAWJune2019. You can also contact: Sally Amaral at: 416-934-3400, ext. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org.

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite families to their second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families. This family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship. Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on-activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

Event will take place on: Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9 am - 4 pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga.

Cost to attend is \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks. Registration opens on May 1 and tickets are limited. To register, please visit www.archtoronto.org/family.

FORMATION AND TRAINING DAY FOR LECTORS

All current lectors/readers are invited to a day of formation and training on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Precious Blood Parish (1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough). The day will run from 9 am to 2 pm and will cover topics such as the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God at Mass, the importance of Scripture in the Church and general best practices for being a lector/reader.



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Our Parish campaign Achievements:

2016—\$78,245.35

2017—\$88,419.35

2018—\$87,115.75

2019 suggested Sharelife parish goal—\$94,500

As we approach our 2nd collection weekend on Mary 5th, please reflect on your own ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year. *May God continue his blessings upon you in return.*

Please give generously!!

ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS RETREAT

Please pray for Fr. Michael and Fr. Lorenzo as they join with the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto for their Annual Retreat in Alliston, Ontario, on May 13th-16th and May 20th-23rd. We will remember you during our holy retreat!

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

All are welcome to attend the Ordination Prayer Vigil taking place at the Cathedral the night before ordination, Friday, May 10, from 6 pm to midnight, to pray for the men being ordained. Cardinal Collins will be speaking.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN JUNE 1, 2019:

Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi at St. Augustine's Seminary Campus from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm (including Mass). Cost is \$50 including lunch. To register visit: www.staugustines.on.ca. For information, phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235 or email: lay-spiritualformation@sastoronto.org



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