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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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AUGUST 14, 2016

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



**JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: "I CAME
TO BRING FIRE TO THE EARTH, AND HOW
I WISH IT WERE ALREADY KINDLED!"**

LUKE 12.49

**CHOOSING THE WAY OF JESUS HAS NEVER
BEEN EASY. THAT IS NO DIFFERENT TODAY.
WHAT JESUS ASKS OF US, HOWEVER, IS THAT
WE FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON THE TRUE
KINGDOM, THAT OF OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
WHERE ALL ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
ESPECIALLY THOSE MOST IN NEED. WHEN WE
WORK TO BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM, OUR
EARTHLY FAMILIES CAN FOLLOW ALONG - OR
GO THEIR OWN WAY. AS PAINFUL AS THAT MAY
BE FOR THE DISCIPLE, THE WAY IS WHAT
JESUS DEMANDS.**

FR. MARK MILLER CSSR, TORONTO, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Aug. 15 9:00 am †Johnny Johnston
Tues. Aug. 16 9:00 am Personal Intentions of
the Montgomery Family
Wed. Aug. 17 9:00 am Sebastien Ballin
Thurs. Aug. 18 9:00 am Vanessa Ballin
Fri. Aug. 19 9:00 am †Martinha Monteiro
E. Soares
Sat. Aug. 20 9:00 am Personal Intentions
†James O'Neill
†Giacomo Frigerio
†Maurice O'Keefe
†Emmanuel
†Els DeWild-Leenaers
†Mrs. Yu, Sr.
†Anne Carmichael
†Maria Luisa Feruglio
†Patricia Howorth
Sat. Aug. 20 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 21 8:30 am †Romulo Raya, Sr.
10:00 am †Joseph Maheandiran
12:00 pm †Richard Cherry

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Reynaldo Bugarin Marbello
Vigil Lamp: Chua Family
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Joan Wright
& Eileen Velazquez

Join our Parish: pick-up a registration form at the
church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): for adults
considering becoming a Catholic, and those who
were baptized but did not receive any other
sacraments.

Wheelchair Accessible Washroom: at the back of
the church on the south side.

Baptism: one Sunday every other month. Request
forms are on the website and at the Ministry
Centre.

Marriage: the bride or groom must be a registered
member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre
at least one year before the date you would like to
be married.

Anointing of the Sick: the sacrament can be
received after any Mass or by appointment.

Gluten Free Hosts: Come to the sacristy before
mass to arrange.

Pastoral care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring
Communion to the homebound. Contact the
Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions
held in confidence. Contact Linda Etzkorn at
416-510-0264

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-
447-5571 ext. 500



Lord, come to my aid
Psalm 40

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 15

6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis
Room

Tuesday, August 16

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, August 20

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room



**MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE, SAYS THE
LORD; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.**
JOHN 10.27

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

August 7 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,931

Donate Now: \$328 ShareLife: \$350

Catholic Missions/Scarboro Missions: \$65

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Catholic Missions in Canada

There will be a special collection today August 14, 2016 for Canadian and foreign missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and Scarboro Missions promote and support our Catholic faith through the Gospel and mission service both in the poorest and furthest regions of Canada and in countries all over the world.

The Catholic Missions in Canada supporters helped provide funding for three critical areas:

1. Support Missionaries:

263 requests for food, heat and transportation needs of Canadian missionaries.

2. Religious Education Programs:

170 requests for religious education for children, youth, adults and 44 seminarians from 12 mission dioceses.

3. Build & Repair Mission Churches:

105 requests build and repair churches and rectories across Canada.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"We oppose hatred and destruction with goodness. We live in societies of different cultures and religions, but we are brothers and sisters." ~ Pope Francis

The weekend of September 10 and 11 is our last Bundle Up Weekend until next April 2017. You now have the chance to sort through the summer clothes you never wore and look over your fall/winter wardrobe. We also accept household linens and small household items that are useful. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is *Sunday, August 21, 2016*. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, August 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.

Prayer Network Group Luncheon Meeting

There will be an annual Prayer Network Group potluck luncheon meeting *Sunday, August 21, 2016, at 1:00 pm, Francis room*. Please contact Linda Etzkorn (food coordinator) at 416-510-0264 on what food to bring for the meeting. New members are welcome!

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, *August 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm*. All are welcome.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill
Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven
Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

Celebrant

Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy
Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Bordonaro
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Daughters of St. Paul 2016 Vocations Retreats

September 2-3, Toronto/Midland, ages 16-35

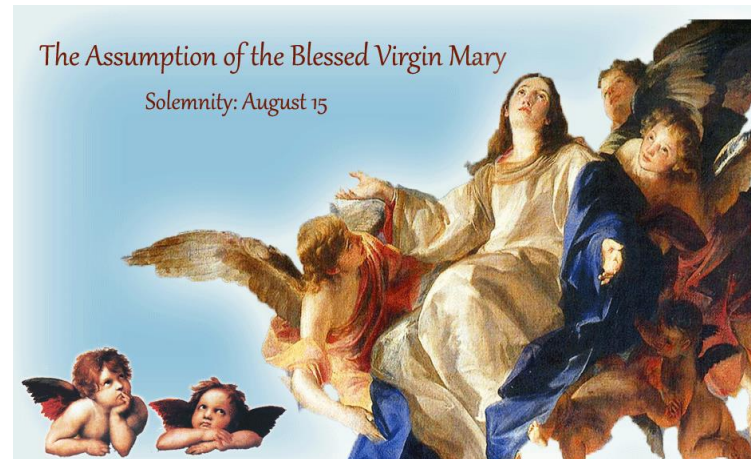
October 1-2, Toronto, ages 18-35

Thinking of the sisterhood? The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting vocations retreats in Toronto. Their Charism is totality, integrality, living Christ, and communicating Christ to the world in the field of social communications in the spirit of St. Paul. Contact: rhelenaburns@gmail.com or www.daughtersofstpaul.org

Requests for Baptism Records

To request a copy of your child's baptism record, contact the Ministry Centre by phone or email nimfa@st-bonaventure.ca. Provide your child's full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. You will also need to provide photo identification such as a copy of your driver's license or passport.

Requests need to be made 5 days in advance of the time that the record is needed. In keeping with the policies of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we follow civil legislation pertaining to privacy and access to information.



The Church's constant and unanimous Tradition shows how Mary's Assumption is part of the divine plan and is rooted in Her unique sharing in the mission of Her Son.

John Paul II pointed out that "In the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin we can see the divine will to advance woman. In a way analogous to what happened at the beginning of the human race and of salvation history, in God's plan the eschatological ideal was not to be revealed in an individual, but in a couple. Thus in heavenly glory, beside the risen Christ there is a woman who has been raised up, Mary: the new Adam and the new Eve." John Paul II assured us that "In the face of the profanation and debasement to which modern society frequently subjects the female body, the mystery of the Assumption proclaims the supernatural destiny and dignity of every human body." ~ Blessed John Paul II, July 1997

"Truly God is vulnerable in the world, because He is love and love is vulnerable. Yet He holds the future in His hands: It is love, not hatred, that triumphs; it is peace that is victorious in the end. This is the great consolation contained in the dogma of Mary's assumption body and soul into heavenly glory." ~Pope Benedict XVI

Prayer for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Father in Heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom She who bore Jesus Christ in Her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in Heaven. May we follow Her example in reflecting Your Holiness and join in Her Hymn of endless Love and Praise.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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