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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
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Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
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JULY 31, 2016

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



*THE PARABLE JESUS TELLS IN THE
GOSPEL READING TODAY CALLS ON US TO
BE ON GUARD "AGAINST ALL KINDS OF
GREED," STRIVING FOR WHAT MATTERS
TO GOD, NOT SEEKING AN "ABUNDANCE
OF POSSESSIONS" AS OUR LIFE'S
PURPOSE. MEANING IN OUR ALL-TOO-
SHORT LIVES COMES FROM ONE SOURCE
AND ONE SOURCE ALONE, GOD.
AS ST. PAUL WRITES TO THE
COLOSSIANS, "CHRIST IS ALL AND IN
ALL."*

MICHAEL DOUGHERTY, WHITEHORSE, YT

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Aug. 1 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
Tues. Aug. 2 9:00 am Eileen Velasquez
Wed. Aug. 3 9:00 am †George & Martha
Newbold
Thurs. Aug. 4 9:00 am Irene & Chris Cheung
Fri. Aug. 5 9:00 am †Ramon Ellis
Sat. Aug. 6 9:00 am Personal Intentions
The Friars
Vocations
†Susan Cabak
†Kevin Howes
†Alma Doyle
†Isabelle Ferlatte
†Christine Manning
†Margaret Tracy
†Paz & Felipe Palmiano
Sat. Aug. 6 5:00 pm †Cecilia Leung
Sun. Aug. 7 8:30 am Antonino Cravero
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Bernie Christie &
†Isabel Hayes

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: Maribel Nonato
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.

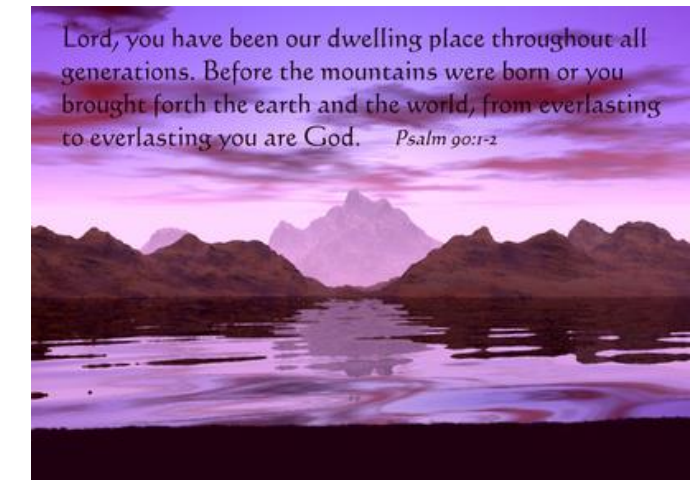
Anointing of the Sick: the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

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



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 1

Civic Holiday- Ministry Centre is closed

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, August 6

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room



*BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!
~ MATTHEW 5.3 ~*

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

July 24 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$7,726
Donate Now: \$328
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

ShareLife Campaign Update

The 2016 ShareLife Campaign ends on July 31st. We have raised \$80,000 towards our parish goal of \$100,000. Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so. The campaign supports the good works of the many ShareLife agencies who rely on the campaign proceeds. Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the ShareLife Campaign. **Together we are making a difference.**

Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarboro Missions Special Collection

There will be a second collection 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. Thank you for your support of this important work.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"God does not consider the outcome of the good work undertaken but the charity that accompanied it." - St. Vincent de Paul

We are in need of a tea kettle and shopping cart for a single parent family. If you have one of these items that you are not using, please consider donating it. We will gladly pick up or arrange for a drop-off. Call Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495.

Canadian Food for Children

August 6th and 7th Weekend

We will be accepting donations of dried beans & string to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for the month of August 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.

2016 Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn



Yes! It's our seventh year!!!

We invite you to join us to make this "lucky Seven" our best one ever! Walk 5K with us and support St. Clare Inn and the "Linda's" in Toronto who are homeless and challenged with mental health issues.

This year we are inviting 'Teams'! Come on your own or put a team together. Teams can be creative and fun and a good excuse to get your friends or co-workers together. Think of a team name and theme. You can also come up with some awesome costumes or accessories!! There are all kinds of prizes to be won

We will be giving prizes for:

- The team with the highest number of new walkers (never participated in Linda's Walk)
- The team with the most creative theme/costumes.
- The team that raises the most money

In order to be eligible for the prizes, your team members' names have to be submitted prior to the day of the walk. Go to [CanadaHelps](#) and set up a [Team Fundraising Page](#) or your own [Individual Fundraising Page](#).

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 13th, 9:00 am. Register online or at www.stclareinn.org for more information.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services-
Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate and continue the tradition of praying for the souls of our loved ones. Visit: www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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

The Pardon of Assisi ~ August 2nd



In the time of St. Francis of Assisi, it was possible for Christians to obtain what is called a "plenary indulgence". These were very rare and applied to the very rich and powerful people who went on the Crusades or who assisted the Crusades with their material resources.

St. Francis wanted the "average" person to avail themselves of this privilege in a new way and so he went to see the Pope. Honorius III was literally dumbfounded by the request for such a generous indulgence but in the end the Pope granted Francis' request.

Rather than having to go to the Crusades, all a person had to do was pray and celebrate Confession at the Chapel Francis loved so much and which he called my little "portion" or in Italian "Portiuncula" in Assisi.

Today this "Pardon of Assisi" or as is sometimes called the "Portiuncula Indulgence" is available to all people throughout the world.

The conditions for the Pardon of Assisi are:

- Sacramental Confession (eight days before/after the 2nd of August)
- Participation in the Eucharist
- Visit to a Franciscan Church and Profession of faith (e.g. praying the Apostles' Creed)
- Praying the Lord's Prayer and a Prayer for the Pope's intention.

What is an indulgence? The church teaches that sin affects us in different ways. There is of course the spiritual distance from God that stems from sin. There are also more 'temporal' effects of sin that need time to heal. Purgatory was seen as a process of purification, of letting go of all those aspects of ourselves that we hold on to that really hinder us from embracing God wholeheartedly. For the purposes of making things concrete images of time and space where used when speaking of purgatory and indulgences. Unfortunately, this sometimes led to magical thinking and serious abuses.

Ultimately the Pardon of Assisi is an opportunity for all of us to draw closer to God by means of prayer and conversion of heart. A wish that St. Francis had for all of us.

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