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#### **PARISH STAFF**

Rachael Da Silva, Administrative Assistant Maria Young, Part-time Parish Secretary J.R. Lagman, Custodian

### **OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

## Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday 8:00 am Saturday & Holidays 9:00 am First Friday Adoration 12pm to 7pm Mass

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by request

### You're welcome to join us for the Rosary!

Monday – Friday 8:30 am Saturday & Holidays 9:30 am

## **Baptism**

Please contact the office for Enrollment forms

#### Marriage

12 months advanced notice required Preparation course is a prerequisite

## Do you feel called to Holy Orders or Religious Life?

Contact 416-968-0997 or vocationstoronto.ca

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pmWeekends & Statutory Holidays: Closed

#### WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

If you are making Our Lady of Grace your parish, please register by contacting parish office 905-727-4594 or complete a registration form found in the foyer of the church.

George Martin

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Altar Carvara

| Altai Servers                  | George Martin           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Becoming Catholic              | Brenda Chang            |
| Catholic Cemetery – Holy Cross | 905-889-7467            |
| Catholic Cemetery – St. John's | 905-898-4137 ext. 207   |
| Catholic Family Services       | 905-770-7040            |
| Catholic Women's League        | Annette Brennan         |
| Euchre                         | Agnes Carrey            |
| Funeral Choir                  | Madeleine Swain         |
| Knights of Columbus            | John Lyn                |
| Liturgical Ministries          | Allana & Mark Stewart   |
| Marriage Preparation           | 416-921-1163            |
| Music Ministry                 | Dan Smith               |
| Prayer Group                   | Edwin & Anita Andrade   |
| Retrouvaille                   | torontoretrouvaille.com |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society    | Lisa DiSera             |
| Volunteer Screening            | Maria Young             |
| Welcome Table                  | Annette Crisson         |
| Welcoming Arms                 | Doug Steele             |
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

| Holy Spirit                         | 905-713-6813 |
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| Light of Christ                     | 905-727-5400 |
| Our Lady of Grace                   | 905-727-5631 |
| St. Jerome                          | 905-727-6593 |
| St. Joseph                          | 905-727-5782 |
| St. Maximilian Kolbe H.S.           | 905-727-5652 |
| Cardinal Carter H.S.                | 905-727-2455 |
| York Catholic District School Board | 905-727-1211 |



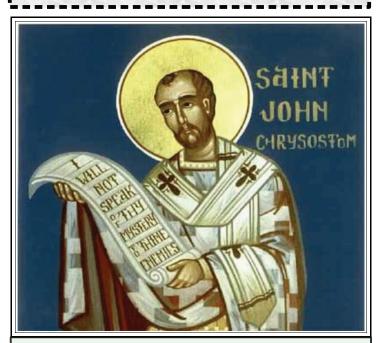
## Mass Intentions

| Mon. Sep. 11 <sup>th</sup> | 8am           | (SI) Fatima Alberto  |
|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Tue. Sep. 12 <sup>th</sup> | 8am           | + Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti   |
| Wed. Sep. 13 <sup>th</sup> | 8am           | (SI) Bernadette Boissonneault  |
| Thu. Sep. 14 <sup>th</sup> | 8am           | + Cecile & Hubert Thauvette  |
| Fri. Sep. 15 <sup>th</sup> | 8am           | + James Edward Francis   |
| Sat. Sep. 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9am           | (SI) Jill Tate, (SI) Alicja<br>Oshiokpekhai, + Anna Maria & Luigi<br>Pompilio, + Jack Biggers, + Cirilo<br>Gatchalian Jr., + Wonda Tonkiel,<br>+ Vanessa Wambura<br>+ Alfred Catania |
| Sun. Sep. 17 <sup>th</sup> | 5pm<br>8:15am | + Isabelle & Howard Tate   |
| oun. sep. 17               | 10am<br>7pm   | (SI) Sheng Tun, Lydia Lin & family<br>+ Vanessa Wambura  |

## Welcome Back Blessing

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."

- Numbers 6:24-26



Feast Day - September 13, 2023

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."

- Saint John Chrysostom



During the summer months, we have completed a few projects as follows:

- 1. A/C Heat Exchange Units total cost \$59,000 (to date 3 families have contributed \$9,800 each). Thank you.
- 2. Security for the parish residence (house), including outside cameras, as well as alarm system - \$4,961 ---- \*\*we have applied for a government grant "Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant" to cover these expenses.
- 3. \*\*Signs for parking lot \$2,314.
- 4. \*\*New shatter proof window and intercom for office - \$450.
- 5. New computer for pastor's office (monitor & software) - \$2,800.
- 6. Telephone system replacement, including board and new sets - \$7000. This will decrease our present monthly bill with Bell Canada of \$397 to \$194 with a new supplier.
- 7. Ongoing sundry expenses for the parking lot grass areas - new soil/sand, grass bushes and other plants, including labour - All gifted to the parish.... THANK YOU ALL.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation (total of 6 sessions each)

Schedule as follows:

| First Holy Communion | Parent meeting October 25, 2023 at 7pm in the church |
|----------------------|--|
| Confirmation         | Parent meeting October 27, 2023 at 7pm in the church |

REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE at the Church Office (in person only – NOT online).



Mon. – Fri. after the 8am Mass until 9am (the rosary will take place after the Mass during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament). Also every first Friday of the month from 5pm - 7pm, Adoration followed by Benediction & Mass at 7pm.



"The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows recalls the most significant sorrows Our Lady endured in her life. Praying this Rosary, while meditating on her grief and pain, will lead us to Jesus. The purpose of this Rosary is to promote union with Jesus through union with the sorrows that His Blessed Mother endured."

For more information on how to pray "The Rosary of the Seven the Sorrows" go to: <a href="https://ourladysorrows.com/rosary/">https://ourladysorrows.com/rosary/</a>.



## St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for a full-time Lunchtime Supervisor.

This is a paid position, Monday to Friday from 11:55 am to 12:55 pm.

We are also looking for people who prefer to work on a part time or as-needed basis as a lunchtime supervisor.

For more information about this position, please call the school at 905-727-5782.

## **Light of Christ Catholic School**

If you are interested (or if you know anyone who may be interested) in being a paid lunchtime assistant at Light of Christ and an employee with the YCDSB, please contact the school office at 905-727-5400.

Lunchtime Supervisors monitor the students during the lunch break indoors and outdoors, while promoting a safe, positive, and friendly environment. It requires availability from 12:00 pm through 1:00 pm weekdays. Vulnerable sector check is required.

Thanks to the community for your support.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible Study on

Follow me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John will begin on Wed., Oct. 11, 2023 and will run for 8 weeks. If you have registered or plan to register for the upcoming Bible Study, we kindly request that you remit payment in the amount of \$45 to the parish office by Sun., Sept. 17, 2023. Cheque or cash is acceptable, and materials will be available for pickup at a later date. Please make sure to mark clearly on the envelope your name, phone number, email address, and drop it through the door slot at the parish office (if office is closed). Again, last day to register is Sun., Sept. 17, 2023. Looking forward to another

Looking forward to another great experience together!

## **Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael &**



Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

When: Fri., Sept. 29, 2023 at 5:30pm Where: St. Michael's Cathedral

Basilica (65 Bond St.)
Following Mass, there will be an informal reception
with light refreshments in the St. Michael's
Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be

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first come, first serve. All are welcome!

## **CWL Meeting**

When: Tue., Sept. 12, 2023 at 7:30 pm Where: OLG Large Meeting Room We will be having a guest speaker,



Ciscily Winkler, the Christian Family Life Chair of the CWL Toronto Diocesan Council. This will be an interactive meeting to learn more about this great National League. We invite you to come share your thoughts and get your questions answered. All women of the parish are welcome to join us, even if you just want to come and check us out!

Please consider it - we'll be glad to have you there!

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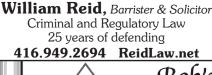


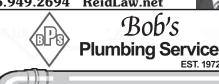
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