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Monday Closed

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Groups

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

ENGLISH Saturday 5:00 p.m.

ITALIAN Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ENGLISH Sunday 10:30 p.m.

ENGLISH Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 12 months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please call the Parish Office.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RESOURCE CENTRE/GIFT SHOP

Open for 30 minutes after each weekend Mass.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph the Worker C.E.S.

475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703

Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: TRUSTING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

“Who appointed me as your judge?” (Luke 12:14)

Who wouldn't want to have Jesus on their side in a property dispute? Think of it: the Son of God himself advocating for you to receive as much as possible. Your opponent wouldn't stand a chance!

But then again, judging by today's Gospel, Jesus may be the exact person you *don't* want to consult. At least not if you're trying to maximize your takeaway. Remember, this is the One who said, *“Blessed are you who are poor,”* and who told a wealthy man to sell all his possessions and give the money to the needy (Luke 6:20; 18:18-23). You might prefer that he stay out of the whole thing. It's just as well anyway, since Jesus didn't seem too interested in engaging in the argument between these two brothers!

Jesus may have seemed disinterested in this man's complaint, but that doesn't mean he didn't care about this fellow. Jesus loved him and his brother just as deeply as he loved Peter or John or anyone else. What he cared about was whether this man would show that same love to his own brother. He cared about whether he would learn to be detached from his possessions so that he could discover the even greater treasure of sharing in his love. That's why he warned the man against greed; he could see that it was motivating him far more than love was.

Jesus ended his parable by urging his hearers to become *“rich in what matters to God”* (Luke 12:21). And what matters to God is not how much or how little we possess, but how much or how little we are possessed by our possessions. What matters to God is the degree to which we are free to dedicate our money, our time, and our abilities to loving and caring for one another.

Jesus isn't against wealth or possessions. He just values them less than he values our love -and our ability to love one another. That's what truly matters to him.

“Jesus, help me to become rich in what matters to you. Give me the ability to prioritize my relationship with You, over earthly matters; reminding me what truly is everlasting in this life.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23

Second Reading:

Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11

Gospel:

Luke 12.13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 31 July, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Grazia Rigano

Sunday 31 July, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 31 July, 12:00 PM

Special Intentions for Liela

Tuesday 2 August, 9:00 AM

+ Giuseppe & Baby Malfara

Wednesday 3 August, 7:00 PM

+ Jane D. Almero

Thursday 4 August, 9:00 AM

Special Intentions for Maria Ciarafoni

Friday 5 August, 7:00 PM

+ Teresa Moura,
Special Intentions for Adrian Kwan
Lee Angelo Castillo, and
Nancy & Evan Ahlan Kwan

Saturday 6 August, 9:00 AM

+ Maria D'Avino

Saturday 6 August, 5:00 PM

Healing of Rema Jarvis David

ROSARY APOSTOLATES

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our parish schools once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for many of years, inspiring them to continue the practice of faith. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our parish schools to pray the Rosary with the children, once a month for a total of only 8 days a year within the academic year from October to May. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: **Cecilia Ferreira** at **905-881-1204**

“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence”

- St. Francis de Sales

NEWMAN CENTRE JOB POSTING

As the Newman Centre Catholic Mission & Chaplaincy, located at the University of Toronto St. George Campus, gets ready for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, they are now hiring their Student Staff for the next school year. They are looking for 4 - 5 students enrolled at the University of Toronto (downtown campus) for the upcoming 2022-23 school year to work as Student Relations Representatives. For more details on this paid position, please visit the archtoronto.org website under Employment Opportunities and forward your cover letter and resume accordingly.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will celebrate their annual Mass for the Faithfully Departed on Wednesday 17 August 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Masses through the GTA and Barrie will take place at all of the Catholic Cemetery locations. Find below the list of cemeteries and the corresponding Celebrant for each mass.

- Assumption Cemetery Mississauga - Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham - Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill - His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto - Most Rev. Msgr Paul Zimmer
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - Most Rev. Msgr John Borean
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie - Most Rev. John A. Bossonneau

YCDSB SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2022 - 2023 school year during the summer months of July and August by visiting www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

More information can be found on the website.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent Meeting:

Thursday 13 October 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

- Registration Forms will be available on our website starting in August 2022
- Registration will be completed via Google Forms
- Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by Sunday 11 December 2022
- Note: Confirmation Preparation course for ALL Confirmandi will be offered by the parish. Attendance is mandatory for all Confirmandi.

Confirmation Masses

Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S & Other Schools:

27 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph the Worker C.E.S:

27 May 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent Meeting:

Thursday 6 October 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

- Registration Forms will be available on our website starting in August 2022
- Registration will be completed via Google Forms
- Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by Sunday 11 December 2022
- Note: FHC Preparation course for ALL Communicants will be offered by the parish. Attendance is mandatory for all Communicants.

The Celebration of Holy Mass with First Communicants

Saturday 22 April 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 23 April 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 29 April 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 30 April 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

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