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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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5:00 p.m. Mass: Ldefacendis@rogers.com

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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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE SYMBOLISM OF FIRE

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! (Luke 12:49)
 Jesus' words about setting the earth on fire can be confusing—even frightening. It might remind us of a forest fire that consumes everything in its path. It's true that fire in Scripture often symbolizes the purifying presence and judgment of God. But fire also represents the Holy Spirit, particularly in the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

In Luke, John the Baptist prophesies that the Messiah will come to “baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire” (3:16). And Jesus does just that. Just before his ascension, he tells his disciples, “I am sending the promise of my Father upon you” and “You will be baptized with the holy Spirit” (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5). He then fulfills that promise on Pentecost when the Spirit comes upon them like “tongues as of fire” (Acts 2:3).

Jesus longed with all his heart for the Holy Spirit to fill his disciples—and the whole earth! He couldn't wait to see the fire of the Spirit blazing forth and bringing light to every dark corner of the world. This was why he came; it was the goal of his entire mission. It's why he would endure the “baptism” of his passion and death (Luke 12:50).

Jesus' heart burns with love for us, and he wants his Spirit to fill us with that love. Like fire, the Spirit changes everything he touches. His fire will warm our hearts so they burn with love for him and the people around us. His fire will purify our hearts so we will want to live holy lives that please the Lord. And his fire will enflame our hearts with a passion to tell everyone about the love of Jesus.

Jesus wants that transforming power to blaze in each of us until it fills the whole earth. So together let's pray,
“Come, Holy Spirit! Set my heart on fire.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12. 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12. 49-53

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14 August, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Michele & Giovanna Moccia

Sunday 14 August, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 14 August, 12:00 PM

+ Deceased members of the Cairo family

Monday 15 August, 9:00 AM

For all Parishioners

Tuesday 16 August, 9:00 AM

+ Christopher Malatesta

Wednesday 17 August, 7:00 PM

Special Intentions for Cecilia & Aguido De La Cruz

Thursday 18 August, 9:00 AM

+ Giovanni Ferri

Friday 19 August, 7:00 PM

+ Maria Melo Medeiros, + João Da Estrela,

Intercession from St. Rocco

Saturday 20 August, 9:00 AM

Special Intentions for Jenelle Axelsen Gonzalez

Saturday 13 August, 5:00 PM

+ Jaime Aguas

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our parish schools once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for many 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**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Mass on this day, as it is a Solemnity. After the Mass, the church and chapel will be closed. Being a Monday, the office will remain closed.

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ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will celebrate their annual Mass for the Faithful 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 are available to complete on our website .
- 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 Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/DjFncKigquc9998h9>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent Meeting:

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

- Registration Forms are available to complete on our website.
- 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.

First Holy Communion Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/w2m49TaKaFQALHx9A>

NEW PARISH WEBSITE, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND CHAPEL TIMINGS

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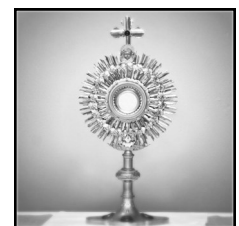
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