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Office Hours

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

Choirs Groups

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 NARROW GATE

Strive to enter through the narrow gate. (Luke 13:24)

Have you ever noticed how rarely Jesus gave a direct answer to a direct question? More often than not, he told a parable instead or changed the subject altogether.

Take today’s Gospel. Someone asks, “Will only a few people be saved?” (Luke 13:23). Instead of saying, “Yes, and here’s how many” or “No, a whole host of people will be saved,” Jesus pivots. “Strive to enter through the narrow gate,” he responds (13:24). He warns the people that rather than looking for an inside scoop about who is in and who is out of the kingdom of God, they should be concerned about their own hearts.

It’s tempting to get caught up in a similar kind of speculation. Will heaven be full or empty? What about hell? How about this person or that person? Will they get in? But Jesus tells us the same thing he told the crowd: don’t focus on who is in and who is out. That’s for the Lord to decide.

You don’t need to know how big heaven is in order to get there. But you do need to follow Jesus’ command to love the Lord with your whole heart and to love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:25-28). Do that, and everything else will fall into place.

So keep your eyes focused on that narrow gate, and don’t get distracted by side concerns or questions. Because the more you love, the easier you will make it for other people to pass through that gate as well.

“Jesus, help me to make loving you and your people my highest goal.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13.22-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21 August, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Mauro Vono

Sunday 21 August, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 21 August, 12:00 PM

+ Orlando Dighi

Tuesday 23 August, 9:00 AM

+ Christopher Malatesta

Wednesday 24 August, 7:00 PM

Special Intentions for the Quintino & Tamangi Family

Thursday 25 August, 9:00 AM

+ Antonette Beatrice Vettivelu

Friday 26 August, 7:00 PM

+ Anna Leung

+ Agnes Soosapilli

+ Mr. & Mrs. James

Thanksgiving and Blessings for Liela Piosca

Saturday 27 August, 9:00 AM

+ Michael Cardoso

Saturday 27 August, 5:00 PM

+ Giovanni Aprea

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**

NEW PARISH WEBSITE, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND CHAPEL TIMINGS

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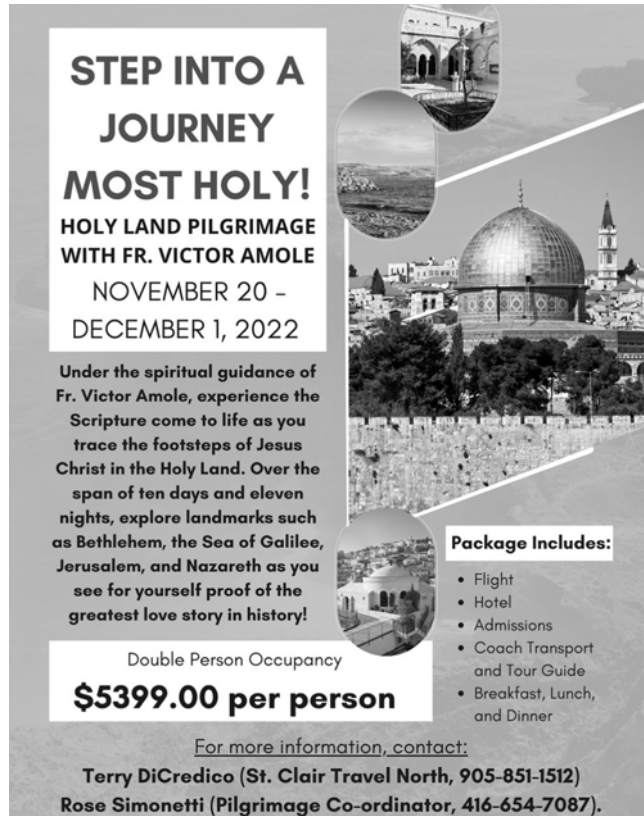
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YCDSB SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's 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's 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:

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