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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

Choir 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 a.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

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: LEADERS OF OUR WORLD

I ask that . . . prayers . . . be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority. (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Pray for kings and other secular leaders? Why would the early Christians want to pray for the Roman authorities who were, at best, suspicious of them and, at worst, their persecutors? Yet St. Paul said such prayer was necessary, not only so that the community of believers might worship the Lord in peace, but also so that these leaders might come to know the Lord (1 Timothy 2:1-4). This is good advice for us to follow as well. So often we are disturbed by what we see and hear in the news. We might feel anger toward a particular leader or anxious about an uncertain future. We might also feel helpless, thinking that we can't make a difference in the events unfolding all around us.

But we *can* make a difference through "supplications, prayers, [and] petitions" (1 Timothy 2:1). In fact, that's the most powerful thing we can do! God hears our prayers, and through them, he can change hearts, turn situations around, and even bring good out of evil.

Just as importantly, those prayers can change *us*. Sometimes we get into an unhealthy pattern of reacting with anger or resentment when we read the news. Then we risk hardening our hearts, not only toward our leaders, but toward anyone who doesn't agree with our own views. But when we turn to God, he will show us who and what to pray for. He will also help us realize how much he loves all people, even those we consider our "enemies."

Next time you find yourself angry about a leader or a situation, try to let go of the anger and pray instead. The more you do this, the more you'll find your own heart softening. Not only that, but one prayer at a time, you'll be doing your part to change the world!

"Lord give me the grace to pray for all those in authority "

MASS READINGS

First Reading:

Amos 8.4-7

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel:

Luke 16.1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18 September, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

Sunday 18 September, 10:30 AM

+ Andrea Mariano

Sunday 18 September, 12:00 PM

Special Intentions for Jane D. Almero & Jimmy S. Almero

Tuesday 20 September, 9:00 AM

+ Faye Bruni

Wednesday 21 September, 7:00 PM

+ Domenic Lagrotta

Thursday 22 September, 9:00 AM

+ Krystina Dmuchowski

Friday 23 September, 7:00 PM

+ Lucia Grossi,
+ Giuseppe Zannella,
Thanksgiving for the Reyes family

Saturday 24 September, 9:00 AM

+ Owen & Henrietta Lobo

Saturday 24 September, 12:00 PM

Intentions of all Parishioners

Saturday 24 September, 5:00 PM

+ Concetta De Rienzo & Oto Abbatangelo

LECTORS' MEETING

Please note there will be a refresher training meeting for all lectors on **Wednesday September 27**, at 7 PM. Those interested in becoming a Lector are warmly welcomed to join!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: YOUTH MINISTER/MEDIA COORDINATOR

The Parish is in the process of employing a Youth Minister/Media Coordinator. Please check our website for more details. Applications close by **Friday September 30**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Marriage preparation course is here! The course starts on **Friday October 28**, and repeats every Friday for 6 weeks. All couples intending to get wedded should please contact the Parish office for registration.

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to our

PARISH FUN DAY

SEPTEMBER 25

after the noon mass

MEET & GREET
with Fr. Victor

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

RESOURCE CENTRE SALE

The Resource Centre will be having a Sale on **Saturday September 24**, and **Sunday September 25** after all masses. There will be plenty of products on sales including statues, books, and many more. Your support to the Resource Centre is greatly appreciated!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REGUGEES

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Syriac Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday September 25** at 10:30 AM, in St Joseph Syriac Catholic Church, by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins. There will be a reception to follow.

CWL BAKE SALE

The STJW Catholic Women's League will be holding a bake sale in the church lobby on **Saturday October 1**, and **Sunday October 2** following all masses. Thank you for your support!



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's Meeting:

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

Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by **Sunday 31 October 2022**

Confirmation Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/6b39etVokisSEmMp6>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's Meeting:

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

Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by **Sunday 31 October 2022**

First Holy Communion Registration Link:

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