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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 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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (25 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER)

GOSPEL REFLECTION: BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus. (Luke 16:20)

How did the rich man do it? Did he avoid using the door where Lazarus lay? Did he have a servant clear the poor man off the doorstep before he came or went? Did he keep his eyes upward as he walked? It can be hard to understand how this man, who dressed in fine garments and ate “sumptuously,” could have ignored the poor man who suffered just under his nose (Luke 16:19). He must have been pretty callous to step over Lazarus and just go on his way!

And yet it happens all the time. Just look at the people in the first reading: “Stretched comfortably on their couches, . . . they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!” (Amos 6:4, 6). Obviously, it happens in our time too. It’s easy to become numb to the plight of those who are suffering or in need. Busyness can get the better of us. Or fear of getting involved. Or just a tinge of that self-concern that had so consumed the rich man in the parable.

We ourselves may be guilty of looking the other way sometimes when we encounter another person’s need. Think about the homeless man on the sidewalk that you drive by on your way to work. Or that young mom in your neighborhood who could use a listening ear or a helping hand. Or the people at the local nursing home with no one to visit them. How often do we “step over” them on our way to somewhere else?

Given today’s readings, it’s a good time to examine how we treat people who are less fortunate than we are. The truth is, we can’t take care of everyone’s needs. But we can ask the Lord to help us see people through his eyes. We can try to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit showing us a need. And we can trust that if we feel God is asking us to do something, he will give us the grace to respond.

“Help me not to pass by someone who needs my help.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading:

Amos 6.1a, 4-7

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 6. 11-16

Gospel:

Luke 16.19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 25 September, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Rinaldo Tersigni

Sunday 25 September, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 25 September, 12:00 PM

+ Mauro Vono

Tuesday 27 September, 9:00 AM

+ Molly, Jovito, the Lobo Family, and Holy Souls

Wednesday 28 September, 7:00 PM

+ Quintino & Tamangi Family

Thursday 29 September, 9:00 AM

+ Domenico Teti

Friday 30 September, 7:00 PM

+ Salvatore Pugliese,
+ Darroll Gonzales

Saturday 1 October, 9:00 AM

+ Gesu Carere

Saturday 1 October, 5:00 PM

+ Maximo Miemban

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.

St. André Bessette Parish

Gala NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

Reception @5:30 pm

Dinner @6:30 pm

Open Bar - Live Music & DJ

Silent & Live Auction

Late Night Stations

The Terrace Banquet Centre
1680 Creditstone Road

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

This year's National Day of Truth and Reconciliation will take place on **Friday, September 30, 2022**. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

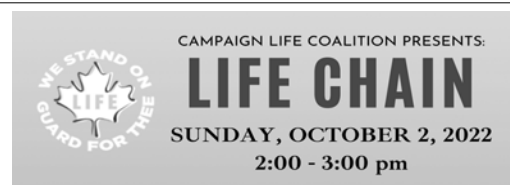
Taizé prayer night for the young adults At St. Joseph the Worker, Thornhill

Join the young adults (19-35) of Spiritus York for a special Taizé prayer night on September 29th at 7.00pm. New to Taizé? That is okay, we will guide you through it. Taizé is a distinctive style of meditative prayer, combining elements of Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation. Come spend time with us in prayer and song as we grow closer to Jesus in mind and heart. The night will consist of prayer, then a board game social with some light

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND

Our country continues to undergo an examination of our relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The Catholic Church has been deeply engaged in the journey of healing and reconciliation. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held on the weekend of **October 1/2**. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families, and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to become more involved in this important initiative. Thank you for your generosity.

Please come out and join us for the annual LifeChain event on October 2nd between 2 and 3pm. We shall be gathering in silent witness for the rights and protection of our precious unborn children at **Steele and Dufferin intersection**.



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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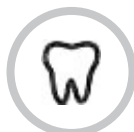
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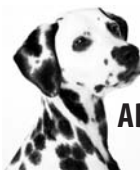
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