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

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

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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. Please do not wait till the last moment. Sacrament of anointing is for the sick.

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. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RESOURCE CENTRE/GIFT SHOP

Open for 30 minutes after each weekend Mass.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph the Worker C.E.S.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: JESUS' ASCENSION

... far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion. (Ephesians 1:21)

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, let's heed the words of St. Augustine: "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him" (Sermon on the Ascension, 1). So let's lift our hearts and let Jesus give us a glimpse of all that he has accomplished by his ascension to heaven. Let's praise him for his heavenly glory!

"Jesus, you are seated at the Father's right hand (Ephesians 1:20)! As the eternal Son of God, you have glory beyond my wildest imagination. Angels bow before you and sing your praises. Let my voice be one with theirs as I proclaim your praises today!

"When you ascended, Jesus, you gave us access to the Father's house. Now I can have confidence that where you have gone, I can also follow—not just in spirit, but as you did, in bodily form. I praise you, Lord, because your ascension shows me that I can have hope of the resurrection of my own body.

"In your heavenly splendor, Jesus, you continue to love me and give yourself for me. Now I know that you are the eternal high priest. Your glorified body still bears the marks of your crucifixion, and your sacrifice never ceases to bring glory to your Father. Thank you, Jesus, that you are always interceding for me, for my loved ones, and for all people everywhere.

"Jesus, your dominion and glory and heavenly kingdom will never end. You have been enthroned, and all of creation has been placed beneath your feet. Now I can look to you in hope, trusting your power to act. Glory to you, Lord Jesus, who fill all things in every way (Ephesians 1:23)!"

"Jesus, I lift my heart to you, to worship you and praise your heavenly glory!"

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Deceased Family of Rocco & Maria Quintino

Sunday 12 May, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 12 May, 12:00 PM

+ All Deceased Members of the Sanchez Family

Tuesday 14 May, 9:00 AM

+ Pedro Torres

Wednesday 15 May, 7:00 PM

+ Vittorio Mauro
Blessings for the Alexander Family
Special Intentions for Aileen Gonzales

Thursday 16 May, 9:00 AM

+ Angel De Los Santos

Friday 17 May, 7:00 PM

+ Remy Quilatan, + Dina Henriques
+ Deceased Members of the De Los Santos Family
+ Marcelina Fontanillo
+ Juanito Coloma

Saturday 18 May, 10:00 AM

St. Joseph the Worker CES Confirmation Mass

Saturday 18 May, 5:00 PM

+ Fr. Michael Martires
+ Judith Martires

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!

Congratulations to our youth who are celebrating their confirmations next weekend, May 18th and 19th, with their families and friends! This is just the beginning of an incredible journey of faith. As you celebrate this milestone, may the Holy Spirit be with you to renew and strengthen you in your commitment to follow Christ. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers who dedicated their time to preparing and teaching lessons, so that the youth can continue to foster a deep connection with Christ.

JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO DELEGATION - INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador, from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec.



"Peace Is A Song We Share"

An evening of Jewish and Christian song and celebratory launch of Dr. Murray Watson's book that builds upon the work of the interfaith pioneer André Chouraqui.

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:00 p.m.

**Temple Har Zion
7360 Bayview Avenue
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**Featuring Dr. Murray Watson
and the choirs of Temple Har Zion and
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Refreshments to follow.

Pre-registration for this free event is required.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3Jfvm8>

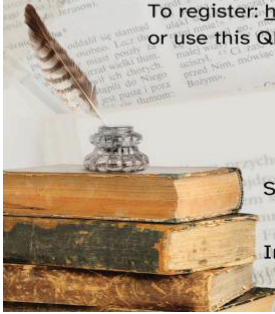
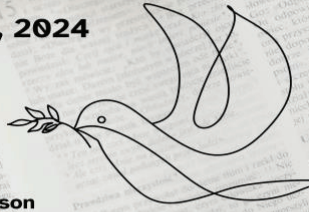
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YPCT LAUNCH PARTY

A new Young Adult Catholic Organization titled Young Professional Catholics of Toronto (YPCT) is hosting its first event on May 30th. All Catholic Professionals in the GTA who are interested in this event are invited to attend.



27TH ANNUAL SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

We look forward to greeting our amazing Golf supporters at the Royal Woodbine Golf Club on Monday, June 10th for the 27th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament.

Registration is \$475 per individual and \$1,900 for a foursome. Your registration includes golf, cart, BBQ lunch with wine tasting, snacks, hors d'oeuvres, three complimentary drink tickets for use on the course or in the club house and dinner with wine. To confirm your participation, please register or download your registration form at www.sharelife.org/golf. Tax receipts will be issued for the maximum eligible amount. Registration closes on May 28, 2024.

To further enhance our tournament, we welcome sponsorship enquiries and silent auction and prize donations. If you wish to discuss a sponsorship or donation, please contact Thiviya Keethadevan at 416-934-3400 ext. 526 tkeethadevan@archtoronto.org or Wendy Wong at 416-934-3400 ext. 516 or wwong@archtoronto.org. As ShareLife's mission reminds us, we are all called "to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

Please join us on June 10th for a day of golf and friendship and to continue the support of our Catholic agencies that respond generously with justice and love. Your participation makes a huge difference! Thank you.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, is an international ministry that exists to evangelize and to encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Offering Magnificat Prayer Meals, this anointed ministry provides opportunities for a faith-sharing experience in a relaxed social setting.

Magnificat ministers to women whose faith in the person of Jesus Christ has allowed them to believe in the activity of God's spirit in their lives. It also has great appeal to those women who may be struggling with faith or who have lost touch with the Church.

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 48th Magnificat breakfast on Saturday, May 25th, 2024 at 9:30 am-12:30 pm. It will be located at 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON, with doors opening at 9 AM. Mariela Sol Torroba Hennigen will be the guest speaker. Registration is \$35. One can register online by debit or credit card or by mail with a cheque (see below). Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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