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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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE POWER & GOODNESS OF GOD

Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:41)

It wasn't an unreasonable question for the disciples to ask. They had been with Jesus and seen him perform healings, teach crowds of people, even dispute with religious leaders. But they had *never* seen anything like this! Sure, as fishermen they knew how to survive violent squalls on the Sea of Galilee. But never had anyone done it by calming the wind and the waves with a command!

The disciples' question is a good one for you to ask as well. Scriptural answers can help you not only recognize but also proclaim the power and goodness of the Lord.

Who is this? He is the Word of God, who was at the Father's side from the beginning, the One through whom all things came to be (John 1:2-3). He was an active participant when the Father created everything. He is just as involved in your life.

Who is this? He is the same God as the One who "shut within doors the sea" and "set limits for it" (Job 38:8, 10). Since he created all things, he has authority over those created things. Nothing is beyond his control, not even the greatest challenge you may be facing today.

Who is this? He is the One who, today's responsorial psalm tells us, "hushed the storm to a gentle breeze" (107:29). He can bring peace to the turmoil in nature, and he can do the same for the turmoil in your own heart.

Who is this? He is the One whose word goes forth and accomplishes his purposes and plans in this world (Isaiah 55:11). He spoke, and all things came into being. His word has the same power in your life, the power to bring the healing, forgiveness, and peace that he proclaims.

Who is this? This is Jesus, eternal Son of the Father, who creates and sustains all things (Colossians 1:16-17). He holds all of creation together. And he holds you and your loved ones as well.

"Jesus, I praise you, for through your word, you show me who you are—the all-powerful God!"

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Job 38.1-4, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Benvenuto Cipolla

Sunday 23 June, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 23 June, 12:00 PM

+ Sixto Macabiog

Tuesday 25 June, 9:00 AM

+ Luigi Martini

Wednesday 26 June, 7:00 PM

+ Giovanni Ferri

+ Filippo & Anna D'Onofrio

+ Isabel NgQuimsom

Thursday 27 June, 9:00 AM

+ Raffaele Pellegrini

Friday 21 June, 7:00 PM

+ Sestino & Ida De Luca

+ Lucia Di Santes

+ Isabel NgQuimsom

Special Intentions of Paulina Gonzales

Saturday 22 June, 9:00 AM

+ Rodica Ioan

Saturday 22 June, 5:00 PM

+ Gladys Marie Lobo

FR VICTOR'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

As I round up my stewardship among and with you this weekend, I wish to sincerely give thanks to God for the opportunity to have served these past 2 years. It has been a bouquet of blessings working with a diverse and unique community of God's people, fervent for God and constantly listening to his voice. These two years have been very packed and busy, in every sense of the word.

With our year-long celebration of the 40th anniversary of the parish, the many faith formation sessions, sacraments for our kids and school animation programs, the beautiful musical concerts, several communal gatherings within and outside of the parish, it has been a real roller coaster of faith, hope and love in the community of God's people at St. Joe's as we fondly call it. We've had our share of sorrows too, chiefly the passing of our beloved Deacon Dominic, which shook us all and myself particularly having worked closely with him. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

I thank each and everyone of you sincerely for your cooperation with me in this mission and for your generous contribution of time, talent and treasure to the growth of God's kingdom evidenced in the growth of the community these past two years. May the Lord bless you, fill you and family with his love, and grant us all faithfulness to the end.

I am hopeful that you will support Fr. Augusto as he begins his mission among you and continue to keep the flag of faith, hope and love flying ever higher. Keep me in your prayers in my mission in the vineyard of Christ. You are in my prayers too. Thank you.



North of 60 Project



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

NORTH OF 60 FOOD COLLECTION FOR TALOYOAK NUNAVUT

From June 9 to June 30, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting food for the Inuit in Taloyoak, Nunavut. The North of 60 food drive is an opportunity to help the less fortunate in the Far North. Let's not forget that the Inuit people are our Canadian brothers and sisters too. Food prices in Taloyoak are exorbitant and further enshrine poverty. The cost to purchase food in the Far North of Canada is 4 or 5 times higher than in York Region. It is not a viable option to send money to the community to purchase food locally in Taloyoak. In keeping with the SSVP's spirit of finding new ways to serve the poor and disadvantaged we are collecting and shipping food items to Taloyoak to restock their food bank.

These are the items in need for donation, which can be dropped off in the church foyer: **Luncheon Meat, Tinned Ham, Jam, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Juices in Tetra Packs, Granola Bars and chocolate Powder, etc.**

Thank you for your support.

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For the

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St. Joseph the Worker

191 Wade Gate, Thornhill

On

July 6 - 7, 2024

We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
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We are collecting mountain bikes and accessories (pumps, bells, locks, repair kits)



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

St. Joseph the Worker invites everyone to our Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the Month: July 5, 2024, following Mass at 7 PM. Set some time in your schedule to connect with God and experience the power of his wondrous love. Come and let us worship together!



DISCERNMENT – MEN'S ONLINE GROUP

From Friday July 5 - August 2, 2024, the Office of Vocations are offering a weekly Online Discernment Group for single men aged 18+. Embark on a journey to understand where God is calling you. Strengthen your faith and build brotherhood!

They will be journeying with the book "Discernment Do's and Don'ts" by Fr. George Eliot, a resource designed to equip those discerning their vocation and the Lord's will in their daily lives.

Meetings will run every Fridays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm online

For more information, please email: vocation@archtoronto.org and register at www.vicationstoronto.ca/mdg

NEW CYCLE OF UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON FORMATION COURSES AVAILABLE

As part of an ongoing partnership with University of Dayton in Ohio, the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to inform you that a new cycle of online courses offered by the university's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is being offered and registration is now currently open. The courses will run from July 15 to August 18, 2024. There are a variety of topics to study, all related to our Catholic faith. The deadline to register for this cycle is July 10, 2024. The Archdiocese's partnership with the VLCFF entitles all members of the Archdiocese of Toronto to a discounted cost of \$50 USD per 5-week course.

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