

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, FEB 17 9:15 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Mary & Stan Burns †; Lourdes Joson †
TUES, FEB 18 7:00 pm	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Stanley Raczywolski †; Vincenzo Tersigni †; Gerardo Lopez †; Ippolito Bozzo †; Danny Panacci †
WED, FEB 19 9:15 am	Dominic Maida †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; John Ostrowski †; Elizabeth DeBrum †; Alieakutty Thomas †
THUR, FEB 20 7:00 pm	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Mark Nicholas Pulmano Costales †; In Thanksgiving - Fernando & Carmen Correira
FRI, FEB 21 9:15 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Maria Assucena Rodrigues †; Guillermo Bondoc †; For the Intentions of Maikel Michricky
SAT, FEB 22 9:15 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Linda O'Marra †
5:00 pm	Lourdes Joson †; Margarita Alilain †
SUN, FEB 23 9:00 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †
10:30 am	Mark Nicholas Pulmano Costales †
12:30 pm	Carlos Capinpin †; Antonio Mora Sr. †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



“first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.” -Mt. 5:24

While it may be true that we've occasionally crossed paths with this verse, taking a moment to reflect on it does prompt us to wonder its effect on our lives. Forgiveness is a virtue that's extremely hard to put into practice. However, once we're able to get over our pride and anything else that's holding us back, we get to experience it's healing effect. The act of forgiving is not restricted to the other person; we constantly go through motions of having to reconcile with our own selves. In my own experience, I've found it most difficult to come to terms with myself when I've gone below a self-appointed level of expectation. This is particularly true of my academics when I have to meet deadlines and be on top of my tasks. In these recurring situations, I'm learning to accept that I'm no superhuman but just an ordinary grad student who's like any other student, trying to keep up with the readings and writings. The cited verse from Matthew plays a huge role in my daily life for I need to be able to forgive myself before I participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. Letting go of that grudge against oneself or another is truly an exhilarating feeling. Given that our human nature is bound to frailty, we are like a young child learning to place its first steps; mistakes will be made and repeated. This is where I find the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be most effective for it allows us to receive God's endless mercy and grace in light of our misgivings. None of us are perfect and I like that about us humans because it provides us with more opportunities to learn to be like Christ - always compassionate and merciful. Each move towards the act of forgiveness is a step closer to be one with Him.

Ann Sairah Mathew

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*I wasn't ready then, I'm ready now
I'm heading straight for you
You will only be eternally
The one that I belong to
The sweetest devotion
Hitting me like an explosion
All of my life, I've been frozen
The sweetest devotion I've known*



Adele Laurie Blue Adkins

On this Family Day Weekend, I offer you the lyrics to one of Adele's songs, "Sweetest Devotion." The popular British singer and songwriter, who in on the verge of releasing much anticipated and long-awaited new material, rightfully holds the recognition of being a generational voice. Adele's story is typical for so many who belong to the Gen X or Millennials. She was raised by her mother; her father leaving the family when she was only 2. Her talent went nearly unnoticed if not for a friend who posted some of her early compositions on line. The self-conscious teen then signed a label and began to earn her way based on the astounding quality of her voice. Her career then charted a meteoric trajectory based on the immensely successful reception of her albums 19, 21 and 25 and their ensuing world-wide tours.

Her songs are so identifiable to so many as they deal with relationships in all their intensity, ecstasy, vulnerability and heart-ache. While the song cited has everything to do with her son, Angelo, and her fulfilling enjoyment of motherhood, her past breakups are seemingly always being alluded to in her lyrics. What she has experienced has been the cause of her pain and achievement.

I offer the lyrics especially because it is easier to confront our own past wounds when someone we so admire allows us a raw and transparent glimpse at their own coping challenges. With that in mind, I am proud to endorse the good news story of what has been happening in the parishes' Saturday morning Endow group...women gathering together to reflect on the true nature of God-given femininity. Correspondingly, our TMIY group is striving to increasingly appreciate our proper response as men to the dignity of women. May God sustain us in this important effort.

Fr. Robert

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, February 17th
OFFICE CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY
Tuesday, February 18th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
6:30 pm - RCIA
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting
7:40 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior
Wednesday, February 19th
9:00 am - SMDY High school Retreat
6:00 pm - Choir
6:00 pm - Alpha
Thursday, February 20th
9:00 am - SMDY High school Retreat
7:30 pm - Prayer Group
7:40 pm - Choir
Friday, February 21st
9:00 am - SMDY High school Retreat
10:00 am - Rosary Makers
5:50 pm - Legion of Mary
Saturday, February 22nd
7:00 am - TMIY
7:00 am - ENDOW
1:00 pm - CWL Public
6:00 pm - Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts will be ready for pick-up/distribution next weekend February 22/23 after all Masses. Any receipts not picked up will be mailed out. **If you have moved or there is a change to your personal information, please notify the parish office at your earliest convenience.**

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST



On Saturday, February 22nd, 2020 at 2:00pm - Students from the 6 Elementary Schools will be competing in a Public Speaking Contest organized by our parish CWL. The contestant who wins from this group will proceed to the Peel Regional Competition. The winner from this group will then go on to the Finals of the Diocesan Public Speaking Contest. Every participating student will receive a medal while the finalist will receive a plaque with the winner's name imprinted on it along with a trophy for the winner's school, which will remain there for a year. Please come out and support the youth from our Elementary Schools who will attempt to compete on challenging topics. This is a time for all of us to be proud of our Catholic Education System.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

If you were not able to attend the assigned dates for First Reconciliation we ask that you bring your child in on a Tuesday or Thursday at 6:30 pm or a Saturday at 4:00 pm. Let the priest know that this is your child's first confession and then check in at the office so that we may keep track of all children that come in. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.



ROSARY APOSTOLATE



Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? Join the Rosary Apostolate. Training and supplies will be provided. For more information please call Paula at 905-867-0683.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org



Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020** Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

A Family Prayer to Mary

O Mary, Queen of Peace,
teach us to live together in harmony
and treat each other with respect and dignity.
May our home be a model of peace for all
who enter and may our family grow together
in the love of your son, Jesus.
Amen.



THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us every Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00 am. Given that we all struggle as men to persevere in the responsibilities and commitments we face, I am inviting you to participate in an effective and strategic program to help us win both at home and at work. This men's group is proving successful in parishes across North America. With our group now active for the past 3 years, I can vouch for the beneficial impact it is having in the lives of those who gather. If you would like more information please email: robertmignella@hotmail.com.



ENDOW

Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women

Today more than ever, this call to women to gather together, over a shared experience, and set aside time for intentional friendship and faith formation is needed for women of all ages and backgrounds. Join us for our next session *on Saturday, February 22nd, 2020 from 7:00am - 9:00am and continue every other week.* To add your name to our list of participants or for more information email Maura at smdy.endow@gmail.com



55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 // 7PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DIANNE AT DYOUVILLEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM