

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH & AUGUST 4TH, 2019



MON, JULY 29 9:15 am	
TUES, JULY 30 7:00 pm	Elnora Dadufalza & deceased members of the Dadufalza family †; Suzana Labrador & deceased members of the Labrador family †; Otibho Ebalu †; In Thanksgiving - Donatila Salalila-Oliindan
WED, JULY 31 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; In Thanksgiving for Ryan's 20th birthday
THUR, AUG 1 7:00 pm	Giuseppe Muscatello †; For the Intentions of Esperanza Tome
FRI, AUG 2 9:15 am	Iolanda Metallo †; Domenic Maida †
7:30 pm	Maltha Maria Ton †; Matilda D'Souza †; Liban Rodrigues †
SAT, AUG 3 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Vince Alarcon †; In Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage - Martin Roy & Anuk
SUN, AUG 4 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa † Mary Margaret Frask †; Stella Faria †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Beatriz & Juan Salalila Jr. & Sr. †; Cirilo Dator †; In Thanksgiving - Corazon Jalimao; In Thanksgiving for the 65th Anniversary of Donald & Hilda Martins
8:00 pm	
MON, AUG 5 9:15 am	For the Deceased members of the Lobo & Mathias family †; Joaquim Pacheco †
TUES, AUG 6 7:00 pm	Bernardo Gomez †; Maria Dominica de Lima †
WED, AUG 7 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; Joseph Rotondo †
THUR, AUG 8 7:00 pm	
FRI, AUG 9 9:15 am	For the Intentions of Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
SAT, AUG 10 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	For the Intentions of Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
SUN, AUG 11 9:00 am	Gilbert Lambe †; Luis, Rosana and deceased members of the Mendes family †; For the Intentions of Kemoura Akherkem Aurengice
10:30 am	Ludovico Mandawe †; In Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Marco & Kerry Gaetano
12:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 pm	Antonio Vani †

✝ *"For everyone who asks receives" - Lk. 11: 10*

In the passage from Luke's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the power of prayer. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to ask without demanding; the words possess a sense of both pining and contentment, allowing a certain fluidity between the two, given the need of the moment. Prayer is our opportunity to be in conversation with God. Sometimes, we find it to be the case that our feelings and emotions convey more than words ever could. That being said, we do make use of words to fully express ourselves. Having been created with freewill, we have the privilege to converse with our Creator, including asking for help. In doing so, we are reminded of our uninhibited selves - that we are His children.

In the First Reading, we find that the Lord was ready to destroy the city of Sodom until Abraham pleaded. If we think about it, Abraham, in a seemingly candid manner, appeals to God's mercy; through his perseverance, Abraham was able to significantly decrease the number of casualties. He reasons with God through his prayerful conversation. This is a God who wants His children to ask for the grace to carry on each day. This does not imply that we can only receive something through incessant requests but that our Lord wants us to make use of our innate reasoning faculties. Through our child-like curiosity and persistence, we let faith and reason to help solidify the foundation of our prayer life. While it may seem slow-moving, each prayer offered in need or thanksgiving, serves its purpose. As we carry on with our summer plans, let us always remember to begin and conclude our ventures with a prayer.

Ann Sairah Mathew

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For in the marvellous confession of your Saints, you make your Church fruitful with strength ever new and offer us sure signs of your love. And that your saving mysteries may be fulfilled, their great example lends us courage, their fervent prayers sustain us in all we do.

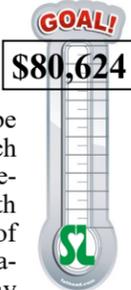
Preface II of Saints, Roman Missal

The next two weeks provide us with an impressive sequence of feast days for some of the Churches' more revered and noble holy men and women. To list them in order: St. Martha (July 29), St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31), St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1), St. Jean Marie Vianney (August 4), St. Dominic (August 8), St. Edith Stein (August 9), St. Lawrence (August 10), St. Clare of Assisi (August 11). While perhaps not commonly known house-hold names, they are giants in the history of the Church. Squeezed in between them are feasts like the Dedication of the Roman Basilica St. Mary Major (August 5) and the Transfiguration (August 6) – and, cumulatively, it is quite a run of liturgical celebrations that mark this mid-point of the summer season. Each of these men and women, human beings just like you and me, responded in all their brokenness and sinfulness to God's abundantly available grace to go on and become enriched with super-extraordinariness. We were never meant to be mediocre; the heroic stories of each of them would provide excellent summer reading. Moreover, their inspiration and intercession is intended to urge us to respond to God in our own comparable unique manner. As cited in the prayer, may we know in our own day a "Church fruitful with strength ever new."

Fr. Robert

SHARELIFE

In recognition of our collective effort, I am pleased to announce that we have reached our Archdiocesan assigned fund raising goal. Well done!



His Eminence, Archbishop Thomas Collins is inviting us all to be living and deepening in a spirituality of Stewardship. When each of us appreciates that our lives are gifts and that it has been revealed to us that we are loved and forgiven, being generous with what has been given to us becomes sharper in focus. The gifts of our service, time, and money should correspond with an undeniable desire within us to give back in great measure. In turn, may God and His Providence sustain us in all our parish and individual efforts.

Blessings and Peace, Fr. Robert.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Colette Sicoli through the parish office OR email Colette at jcsicoli@rogers.com as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in September.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy Ministry is presently looking for additional catechists as well as catechists helpers for our Sunday 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses. You will be provided with training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class. You will be scheduled approximately once a month. You will be required to present and explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. If you are interested in joining this wonderful Ministry please leave your name and number with the church office or contact Judy at 905-792-1140.



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held on Saturday, October 12th, 19th, 26th & November 2nd (4 consecutive Saturdays) from 12:30pm-5:00pm. \$200.00 per couple. To sign up please contact the parish office.



TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-629-4422 for more information.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES ISSUED IN PREVIOUS YEARS OR ENVELOPES FROM DIFFERENT PARISHES. THANK YOU.

FIRST THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
August 1st (7:30 PM – 8:30 PM)

The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group would like to invite all parishioners to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the First Thursday of every month. We will start with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, right after the 7:00 PM mass. During the hour, we will have group prayers, as well as periods of silence for personal prayers, hymns, Scripture readings and reflection (optional), and intercessions. We will end the hour with Benediction.



FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. The next Holy Hour will be on Friday, August 2nd. All are welcome.



d'Youville Youth Ministry Presents

SUMMER ACTIVITES

IN BRAMPTON & TORONTO

Keep your kids engaged with fun trips this summer!

AEROSPORTS BRAMPTON

July 18th

TORONTO ZOO

July 31st

DOWNEY'S FARM

August 8th

PEEL ART GALLERY MUSEUM

August 20th

CONTACT DIANNE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND FEES: DYOUVILLEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM