

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEPT 21 9:15 am	
TUES, SEPT 22 7:00 pm	Apollina Spina †; In Thanksgiving for the 31st Anniversary of Charles & Christine Tomas; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Olivia Saqui
WED, SEPT 23 9:15 am	Dominic Maida †; Linus Cabral †
THUR, SEPT 24 7:00 pm	
FRI, SEPT 25 9:15 am	Elizabeth Dominic †
SAT, SEPT 26 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Margaret & Robert Pike †; Harry & Diane Pike †; Elias Noronha †
SUN, SEPT 27 9:00 am	Daislyn Misquitta †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Carol Miranda †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



It's just not fair! Like children who bemoan being denied something that has been afforded another, we all intermittently rail against God for not getting our just deserts. Why did this faithful, God-loving and generous person get struck with cancer, lose a job or get rear-ended in traffic while another who appears completely arrogant, inconsiderate and self-absorbed is spared life's misfortunes?

Like the labourers in the vineyard, we challenge God about the perceived inequality of our situation. It's hard to accept that living a long life of loving and faithful service can net the same eternal reward as an eleventh-hour conversation and repentance that follows a lifetime of depravity. It's like a get-into-heaven-free card for a Johnny-come-lately who previously has not demonstrated a smidgen of love, compassion or care for God or neighbour.

We think and judge with the limited human understanding provided us. God sees all and judges with infinite knowledge. The Get-into-heaven-free card can only be played if the holder has had a true conversion and comes to know Jesus personally as their Saviour. We ought to rejoice that God's infinite compassion and forgiveness can offer us the eternal reward promised for a life well-lived instead of fretting that someone else may not have merited the same benefit.

Frank Campbell, Enfield, NS (Living With Christ)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend, we have the parable of the vineyard, and it's kind of a perspective on how we treat with persons who are going the wrong way in life, those who are living a life that is not godly. How do you treat with them? How do you deal with them?

We all have family members who are going the wrong way in life. They are caught up in the worship of themselves. Their God is money. It's all about the three bedroom house, the fancy car and the six figure bank account. Some may even be caught up in a life of debauchery, drugs and drinking.

And some might be doing better than you. Poor you, you go to church, you try to do the right thing but you are struggling to make ends meet and pay the bills at the end of the month. While these "good for nothing" family members are thriving. The parable of the vineyard addresses this situation.

It's really about God's lavish mercy and compassion. It informs us that our special responsibility and mission as a child of God is to pray for people. Don't give up on anyone, persevere in prayer and respond to all in love as far as you can.

Pray for them and God will find a way. Let us offer a prayer for those who have gone astray. Almighty God, we want to lift up to you, specially today, those persons who are going the wrong way in life, those who are on drugs, those who have stopped going to church, those who are simply caught up in the bind of secular things, money and drinking and just having a good time without a thought for you. We want to lift them up to you, many of them our own family members, friends and colleagues and neighbors, people in our community. We ask you to reach out your hand, to turn them around and to help them to come back to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen. Have a great weekend. God bless you all.

Fr. Roger



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

LIVING ROSARY

On October 7th at a special 7 p.m. mass we will be celebrating the feast of the Holy Rosary. Toward the end of mass the Glorious Mysteries will be said as a living chain around the inside perimeter of the church. Each decade will be offered as a Covid- related intention for those who have experienced death, physical ill health, loneliness and fear, loss of employment and financial difficulty. The church will be darkened and as the recitation of the rosary proceeds tea lights will be lit for each Hail Mary and Our Father. We pray that day that the light of Jesus through the prayers of the blessed virgin Mary will enlighten us and dispel the darkness of grief, doubt ad pain.



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 Fr. Bernard Velozzo at EXT. 223 through the parish office OR email dyouvilleparish@gmail.com to begin the registration process.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church next weekend September 26/27th. This annual charitable initiative assists the bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked Needs of the Canadian Church and all your contact information including envelope number if you have one. The donation baskets are clearly marked and are located as you enter the sanctuary.

SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife is helping!



ShareLife agencies are as busy as ever. That's because those who are poor and marginalized are disproportionately affected during a crisis. Your support of ShareLife ensures Catholic agencies can continue their work on the front lines, helping the many people who are suffering. Please give at our parish or securely online at sharelife.org.

ALPHA

Series Name: **Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life**

Dates: Friday nights, September 25 to November 27, 2020.

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm Online Platform: Zoom

(please email alphasmidy@gmail.com for session link, to order workbook or for more information) Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

A **10-week video study program and book**. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

THAT MAN IS YOU



Is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God.

TMIY IS GOING VIRTUAL! Join us on ZOOM every Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00am. If you would like more information please email: mario-rocha@rogers.com

55 PLUS CLUB

Unfortunately due to the rising numbers of COVID cases recently we have decided to postpone our meetings until it is safe for all our members. If you would like to know more about our group contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STICHES FROM THE HEART

Parish Knitting & Crocheting Group meets every Mondays at 10.00 am in the church hall. For more info contact Mary 905 793-4502.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday at 7:40 PM. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message Annette Fernando at the parish office.

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Are you a post-secondary student? Catholic campus ministry is a great way to meet new people, both in-person and online, and journey together throughout the school year. Check it out at: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca. If you're studying from home this year, find out how to connect with a nearby chaplaincy by emailing: chaplaincyconnect@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

If you and your volunteers have not yet registered for the 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020, there's still time register: <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register>