

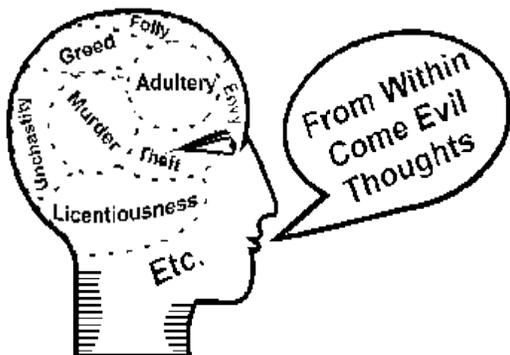
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Sep 1	5 pm	
Sunday Sep 2	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Sep 3	8 am	† Edwin Hutyra (Friends)
Tuesday Sep 4	8 am	
Wednesday Sep 5	7 pm	
Thursday Sep 6	8 am	
Friday Sep 7	8 am	
Saturday Sep 8	5 pm	
Sunday Sep 9	8:30 am	
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros (Maria De Medeiros)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Evils From Within

Biblical laws demanded ceremonial washing of all food before eating. This ritual wasn't done for hygiene. It was thought to remove "spiritual

impurity" or "sin" from the foodstuffs. The law also taught that dairy and meat products must be prepared and served in different containers. Jesus scoffed at the idea. He taught that sin is an internal thing - based upon a personal decision. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Welcome September

Another school year is about to start and 2018 is almost three-quarters gone. It's easy to panic about all the things we have to do and all the things that are ahead and the many demands of the fall. Fall and the start of a new school year is a good time to reflect and to project, time to look ahead to where we will go next. Remember to **put things first**; sometimes we stay so busy doing the good that we neglect the best. **Respect time**; understand that time is the most precious resource you have; without it you have nothing. **Stay calm**; know what matters and be passionate about those things. **Take care of yourself**; your body is a gift from God; being as fit as you can be is a testimony in itself. **Nourish your mind**; God's world is a wondrous place. Learn something new every single day.

Sunday School

Sunday school registration is now underway; it begins September 16th at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass in the Church basement hall, for children 3 – 7; they will gather for their own "Liturgy of the Word". Registration forms are available on the cabinets at the main entrance of the Church.

Novena, Prayers & Devotions

Devotion prayers to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm; prayers are followed immediately by Mass and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group

The prayer group holds Mass in Polish every Thursday night at 7:00 pm. This group also hosts a Healing Mass also in Polish the last Sunday of each Month at 6:00 pm. The group shares the spirit of gratitude with prayers, praises and music. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Serra Vocation

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ..." God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Blessed Mother Teresa

Wednesday September 5, the Church will celebrate the feast of Mother Teresa, a common symbol of God's merciful and special love for the poor and forgotten. She received her call from God to work and live among the poor. She established the Missionaries of Charity and cared for the poorest of the poor, and those who were very sick.



September 2, 2018

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of July
Is sponsored by Ben & Juliet Taguinod
For: Special Intentions and Thanksgiving



Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering Training and Formation Days. All current readers are invited to a training day on October 27 at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish in Scarborough ON from 9 am to 2 pm. The day will provide an opportunity to learn about the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God in Mass and provide practical tips to assist readers in their ministry. All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a training and formation day on November 10 at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, Scarborough for 9 am to 2 pm. The day will provide an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the Eucharist and the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Both events are free, but we ask that you bring your own lunch. To register please contact Rebecca at 416-934-3400 XT 525.

Choir Practice

Choir practice for the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy has started. Rehearsals are every Wednesday, after the 7:00 pm Mass. We welcome all Parishioners interested in singing at the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy. We alternate Sundays with the Filipino Choir.



Volunteers

Every Catholic parish depends on a solid group of volunteers. Without them nothing would be accomplished and the work of the parish would grind to a halt! We are looking for volunteers to assist with our ministries, any adult men and women out there willing to take on a little extra for your community? Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Teachers are also needed for our Sunday Morning School. Interested? Call the parish office.

We need your help

Please remember the needy of our parish as you pass the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of the church the program that assists families in our community is made possible through your generous support. Your kindness is very much appreciated.



Anniversary St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Please join us to celebrate Mass in honor of the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Saturday, September 8, 2018 10 a.m. St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Port Credit. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Star of the Sea 11 Peter St. South, Mississauga. Contact Assumption Catholic Cemetery 905-670-8801 for more information or Frank Jannetta at Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services 416-733-8544. God Bless!

Liturgy and the Kingdom of God

Sunday, September 16, 2018 @ 7:00 pm - Tuesday, September 18, 2018 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is hosting a parish mission: "Liturgy and the Kingdom of God" to celebrate the parish feast day. Fr. Bill Burke will speak at all weekend Masses (Sat: 5:15 p.m.; Sun: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.) and the mission will continue Sunday to Tuesday evenings. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish 3055 Bloor St. W. 416-231-6016

Retrouaille

Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

Friday, September 14, 2018 6:00 pm to Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:00 pm

At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401 Please call: 416-281-6007

Retrouaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

Although Retrouaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, couples of other faith expressions are also welcome. Email: www.torontoretrouaille.com
<http://www.torontoretrouaille.com>

Saint Padre Pio comes to the Archdiocese of Toronto

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:30 am to Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:00 pm @ St. Philip Neri Parish
2100 Jane St., Toronto**

Come to venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. A Mass in honor St. Padre Pio will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. For information about the public veneration, please call 416-241-3101 or send an email to parish@stphilipneri.ca.

Parishioner using envelope #55 please contact the parish office to enable us to credit your donations accurately for tax purposes. Thank you.