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Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 3:00pm.

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Mass Intentions

May	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
2 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	For all the deceased members of the Mahia family +	Grace Mahia
3 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Terry Corcoran +	Dennis Ducusin
4 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Elena Kelly Manuel & Ligaya - Thanksgiving	Connie & Beth Escabarte
5 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Justiniano Palero +	Victor & Nenita Cabahug
6 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Pat & Mark Boyer - Thanksgiving	Connie & Beth Escabarte
7 <i>Sat, 9am</i> 5:00pm	Maria Boudreau - Thanksgiving In honor of the Holy Family Kleid – Thanksgiving All Parishioners Cesina & Mike Pulla +	Doumouras Family Adriana Cammisa & Sergio Pulla
8 <i>Sun, 9am</i> 11 am	Marie Cervantes – Thanksgiving Vincent D’Souza	Marie Cervantes D’Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
 2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14
 Gospel: John 21.1-19 – Jesus Appears on the Beach

Learning to Truly Love Christ

In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter. However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape. Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."

Summary When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church **except on holidays.**



Let us pray for the sick

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would

Welcoming the Hidden Christ in our Parishes

Parish Vitality Webinar Series II

May 18, 2022 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Mother Theresa once remarked that she found Christ living under a bridge in Calcutta. We don't need to journey to some far-off land to encounter the hidden Lord. He is in our parishes in the form of a shaking hand grasping a railing to stop a fall; a frustrated child with a learning disability; a depressed teenager looking for hope; a wheelchair stuck in the snow. This webinar will focus on how our response as a parish community to people living with disabilities increases parish vitality while enriching our own spiritual lives in the process. It is in giving that we receive!

Presenters: An expert panel led by Dr. Constance (Connie) Price, Co-Director, Programs, and Assoc. Director, Catechesis, Office of Formation for Discipleship

Catholic Education Week — April 30/May 1, 2022 — “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates,

visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

3rd Sunday of Easter: The power of the Risen Lord.

1. Where do we encounter the Lord in our lives today?
2. How can we invite others to experience what gives us life?

The first question requires us to pause and reflect on the prayers, sacraments, fellowship and other life-giving activities that renew our hearts. The second question challenges us to step out in faith and invite those we know and love to encounter the Risen Lord. May the faith of the early Church inspire us to proclaim the Good News with passion and joy!



Melody Melina Sutherland

This is truly a day to be remembered. May the Lord be graceful to this young angel for the rest of eternity. May the love and grace of God always be with Melody Melina. Congratulations!

Mass Schedules

Monday to Friday: 9:00am

Saturday: 9:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Every 1st Friday: 9:00am & 6:00pm Holy Hour
& 7:00pm mass

Regular Confessions:

1st Friday: 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Office hours:

Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00pm

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