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Office Hours: (during pandemic) by appointment
Tues., Thurs, Fri.: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 pm
Civic Holidays 10:00 am
First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 am, 4:15-4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 pm

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 am

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School
Telephone: 416-393-5241

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helpline: 416-698-0044

Legion of Mary

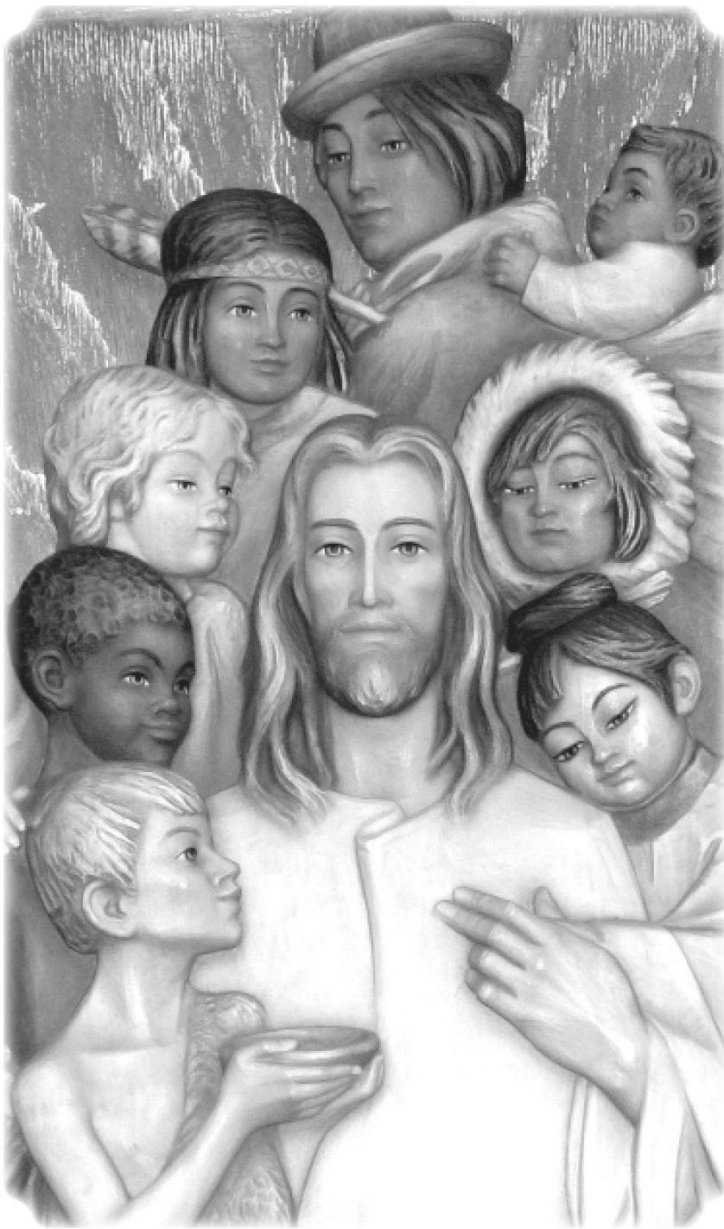
Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

**WHO SHUT WITHIN DOORS THE SEA...AND SAID:
THUS FAR SHALL YOU COME BUT NO FARTHER!**

(Job 38: 1, 8-11)

If you've ever been to a beach, you've probably seen children trying to build sand castles near the shoreline. They work hard piling up buckets of sand, sometimes making quite an impressive structure. But no matter what they do, the tide still comes in and their sandy structure is washed away.

That might be how the disciples felt as they tried to ride out the storm in today's Gospel. Seasoned fishermen, they tried to adapt to the strong winds and high seas. But no matter what they did, they couldn't make the storm go away. Then something drastically changed their situation: the One who "shut within doors the sea" Jesus rebuked the wind and calmed the storm (Job 38:1; Mark 4:39).



The disciples learned a lesson that day similar to the one God taught Job. When we rely only on our own strength or understanding, we human beings can do only so much, but Jesus' power is limitless. While Jesus does have dominion over all creation, that doesn't have to make us feel unimportant and it doesn't have to make God seem like an indifferent almighty force. Instead, this reality should give us hope. Why? Because in the storms of our lives, when the "seas" seem out of control and our insufficiency is painfully clear, he is in the boat with us! He is not aloof; he cares for each one of us. He is concerned about every one of our circumstances.

Does that mean every storm we face will be calmed? Not necessarily. Sometimes Jesus calms the storms and sometimes he calms us. Either way, we can rely on the fact that this all-powerful God is right there "in the boat" with us.

And that can give us peace and help us through the hard times.

We extend our best wishes to all Father's on this very special day. This is the day we honour Fathers whether they're young or old. This is the day of public thanks, making sure their praise is sung.

This is the day to wish them well and with all our hearts to pray that health, success and happiness will be theirs along life's way.

We remember too in a most special way the souls of our Fathers who have gone before us. May they rest in the Peace of the Lord.



The following is a prayer from the Hebrew Union Prayer Book, the one that is recited on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement:

IN MEMORY OF FATHER

"Thy memory my dear father, fills my soul at this solemn hour. It revives in me thoughts of the love and friendliness which thou didst bestow upon me. The thought of these inspires me to a life of virtue; and when my pilgrimage on earth is ended and I shall arrive at the throne of mercy, may I be worthy of thee in the sight of God and man. May our merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may he grant thee eternal peace" Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 23 children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to Fr. Victor, and our parish catechists who prepared them for this important milestone in their spiritual journey. We hope to see them every Sunday at Mass, now that they are able to receive the Eucharist.

May the Eucharist deepen and enrich their union with Christ and may they always welcome Him with joy and reverence.

SUMMER RETREAT WITH FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE Saturday, June 26 – 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

The Newman Centre is excited to invite you to a summer retreat with world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe. He will present an inspiring retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the rosary together as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart. With over one million copies sold in 24 languages, Fr. Philippe's writings on prayer, interior freedom and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality. This will be a live webinar and seats are already filling up. Please register and spread the word!

REGISTER: <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>

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SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting our youth in need Kayden was raised by her grandmother before moving to Canada to live with her mother. She was just 17 years old when her mother kicked her out after a fight, throwing her meagre belongings into the street in the middle of winter. She stayed at Covenant House for one month before moving into Sancta Maria House – both ShareLife-funded agencies. "I did not believe the staff when they told me that they cared and wanted to help," Kayden recalls. But over time, she began to trust them as they listened intently to stories about her home country, and ensured she stayed connected with family members still living there. Kayden moved into Sancta Maria House's transitional housing one week before the first Covid lockdown. "I am not sure what would have happened to me," says Kayden, imagining the alternative of living on the street during the pandemic. She proudly notes that she has been able to stay on top of her schoolwork and pass her courses. "Thanks to Sancta Maria House, I am in a stable environment during this difficult time, and I have people in my life who truly care about me." When you give to ShareLife, you support more than 40 agencies doing vital work. Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, you are invited to reflect on your ability to help those in need and make a sacrificial gift to help those who turn to ShareLife agencies for help. You may drop your ShareLife donation into the Offertory Basket any weekend.



We are so happy that we are able to welcome you all back to Church. Our Mass schedule is as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Liturgy is Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The 10:00 a.m. Mass is Live-streamed. Please book your Sunday Mass attendance on Eventbrite.ca or if you don't have access to a computer/phone call the parish office and Jean will book it for you. Please practice physical distancing, wear a mask, sanitize your hands, stay safe and stay healthy.



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