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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Being genuine.....

A peacock's feathers are very colourful; they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees wore their virtue for show; they wanted to be seen and praised by others. They were more concerned with *appearing* good than with really *being* good. Today there is great emphasis on appearances. The image is more important than the reality. We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God. But then it would be foolish even to try. We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are - God's sons and daughters. Lord, help up to shun all falsity and pretence, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are, as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Richard Boyle +/Donna Fennell + Tuesday – Nicola De Filippo +/Dorothea Armstrong + Wednesday – Mario Bazzocchi +/Dora Lo (INT) Thursday – Souls in Purgatory / Cordelia Dingle + Friday - Souls in Purgatory / Roseanne Simon +/Louis Power (INT) / James Sullivan +/ Stephanie Lynn Horgan + Saturday – 4:30 pm – Li & Femy Ignacio + Sunday – 8:30 am – For the People / 10:00 am – Jeremiah Kelleher + / 11:30 am - Roy Foss +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Matteo Di Folco, Jackie Macri, Mare Olito

Please call the parish office to have a name added to the sick list.

Catechetical Program

Sacramental Preperation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools.

Program will be done in small groups (some maybe via web)

Class dates and time will be available at registration

Registration dates for 2020/2021

All Covid 19 protocols will be in place. Please try to have only one parent come for registration with no children

Wednesday, November 4 5:00 pm 7:00 pm in the Loretto Room Saturday, November 7 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Loretto Room Wednesday, November 11 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Loretto Room

Registration will be closed after December 1st

Parents <u>must</u> come to the registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs *is required in order to register*. Fees: \$150 for students in the First Communion/First Reconciliation sacramental preparation and \$150 for students in the Confirmation sacramental preparation - cash or cheque - payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

Scripture : Wisdom 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18, Matthew 25.1-13

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He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2.8)

<u>Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates</u> PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

RCIA/RCIC - Please call the parish office if you are interested in RCIA or RCIC

"Friendly Calling- Project Hope:

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at Blessed Sacrament has revived Project Hope from a few years ago, offering companionship, support and social interaction through phone calls by volunteers. If you know of anyone who could use a friendly chat please call Julie at Blessed Sacrament Church 416 481-2256 or leave a message on Blessed Sacrament's Society of St. Vincent de Paul help line at 416-322-2723"

Parish Office – is open Wednesday and Thursday <u>by appointment only</u>. Student Office by the Loretto Room Saturday's 4:30 – 5:45 pm. Sunday's 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please continue to use the link below to connect to Eventbrite and book tickets for this upcoming weekend Masses at Blessed Sacrament Parish

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mass-tickets-109032444978

You need to book tickets for the WEEKEND Masses each week.

A Book of Remembrance will be at the St. John's Altar for all to remember your family and friends who have gone before us. November is the month to Pray for the Holy Souls

Parking - We understand the difficulty of finding parking but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal as well as a danger to the people in emergency situations. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by safely. The Toronto Police asked if parishioners would park on streets west of Duplex, on Yonge Street or Lawrence. Thanks, Fr. Larry

My friends in Christ,

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed our lives in many ways. It is expected that we wear masks, and keep our 2M social distance. The church continues to bring good news and the Eucharist to our Faithful People. We have, despite the Covid-19 virus were able to complete the initiation of our 15 candidates from the RCIA program. We have just finished all of our school and catechism First Communions and Confirmations that were originally to take place last May. We have begun to visit our school by virtual communications. The sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation have begun for 2020-2021. Although many of our weddings were postponed, a number of weddings were done on a smaller scale.

Holy Mother the Church continues on in the midst of this pandemic. Please continue to pray to St. Joseph, patron of the universal church and St. Luke, physician, for our scientists to find a cure for this terrible Covid-19 virus.

Father Larry

