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3 rd Sunday of Easter

Communion Reflection

How to recognise the Lord...



If you wish to have life, do what the disciples did. They offered him hospitality. The Lord looked set on continuing his journey but they detained him: 'Stay with us, for the day is far spent.' The Lord revealed himself in the breaking of bread. Hospitality restored to them what lack of faith had taken away. So, if you wish to recognize the Saviour, take in the stranger. See the Lord in the sharing of bread.

St. Augustine





Tip Tap Pay is here... we now have one for our votive candles. All our votive candles are \$2 each. You can tap for any candle at St. Anthony's statue (south side)

For St. Vincent de Paul, tap one of the boxes at the Yonge Street or Cheritan Avenue doors.

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of John Grant

St. John Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Calogera Schlano

Mass Intentions – April 24 - 30

Monday-Cosimo Pusateri (D), Aurora Honoridez (D) **Tuesday** – Dani Adao (D), Sotera G. Flores (D)

Wednesday – Kathleen Fitzgerald (D), Thomas Hornan (D)

Thursday – Loretta Thomas (D), Bill Benson (D)

Friday – John & Connie Orr (D), Marila Family (I),

Melissa Family (I), Dilip Family (I), Regina

Family (I)

Saturday – 4:30 – Immacolata Furgiuele (D), Marcus

Gibbons (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – Henry Marcille (D)

10:00- For the people 11:30- John Grant (D)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski. Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, George Collins, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Charles Graham, Kenneth Field, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Mary Corcoran, Robert Walford

Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list.

Catechism 2022/2023

Joanna Manturowicz is our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator bsccyouthministry@gmail.com

Communion Classes – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan.-10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21, Apr. 4 & 18, May **9** & 23

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am / First Communion Date: Sunday, June 4 – 2:00 pm

Confirmation Classes – 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – $\frac{11}{2}$ & $\frac{25}{2}$, Feb. $\frac{8}{2}$ & $\frac{22}{2}$, Mar. $\frac{8}{2}$ & $\frac{22}{2}$, Apr. $\frac{5}{2}$ & $\frac{49}{2}$, May 10 & 24

Retreat Date – Saturday, May 27 – The Confirmation Retreat will begin at 11:00 am. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The day will conclude with the Confirmandi and their families attending our 4:30 pm Mass. Looking forward to our retreat, Fr. Larry.

Confirmation Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

Sacramental Dates for Blessed Sacrament School

First Communion: Sunday May 7th at 2:00 pm Confirmation: Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm With a retreat during a school day.

Blue Mass 2023

Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 10:30 am

St. Edward the Confessor Parish - 75 Churchill Ave., North York

Please come and participate in the Blue Mass, thanking our first responders, men and women, serving in their 'Blue' uniforms for our citizen communities. We are expecting police cruiser, dogs, horses, fire engines, and ambulances, the respective chiefs and/or their representations and families. This is a good opportunity to show particularly our younger generation the respect we owe our uniformed men and women. Congregations from other parishes and schools are welcome. Light refreshments and socializing after the Mass. Please contact HenryTang@TangInc.com for large groups so we can arrange seating.

Legacy 2026 – In three short years Blessed Sacrament will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2026.

It is going to be a big party! We have a beautiful warm and dry church and we want to keep it this way for another 100 years. With this in mind, Legacy 2026 has launched! Legacy 2026's goal is to have a reserve fund available for upcoming repairs and future maintenance of the church. We ask that each family in the parish help by giving \$2,026 over the next three years. That works out to \$676 a year or \$57 a month. Legacy 2026 pledge cards are available at the doors of the church and monthly PAG gifts can be set up too!

A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

Sign up this weekend.....registration forms are available in the Loretto Room

Totus Tuus is a summer camp for youth entering any grade 1 -12. This year we will be hosting it from Sunday, July 16 – Friday, July 21. The summer camp is led by four young-adult missionaries and allows the youth to learn about the Catholic faith in a fun, fresh and creative environment. Announcements and registration for the camp will be released soon.

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week. The Friday morning 8:30 am Mass is also live streamed each week. God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-_eY7-8j-Qbag

Praying the Holy Rosary for the month of May. The Rosary will be prayed before each of the Sunday Masses. If you would like to <u>volunteer</u> in leading the Rosary 20 minutes before the celebration of Mass please contact Margaret Esterhuizen at 416-483-5457.

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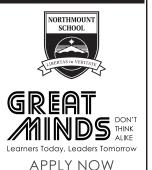
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