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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass
12:30 p.m. Sung Mass
Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More
(Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST ARE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY. MUSIC WILL RESUME AUGUST 12.

MISSION CO-OP- TODAY!!!

A second collection in response to the Mission Appeal made last weekend by Fr Ramesh Christy on behalf of the Diocese of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka will be taken up today at all Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Elizabeth O'Connell, req. by Stephanie Knott

TUESDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest

8:00 Sebastian Ezman, req. by his family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Elizabeth O'Connell, req. by Gudino family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory, req. by Jeff Sabbun

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 Patrick Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 22

Regular Collection: \$1,357

Maintenance & Debt: \$534

Month-to-Date: \$2,219

July PAG: \$2,325.34

Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving, which helps our parish cash flow during the summer months when many people are away.

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

The collection will be taken up on the first Sunday of the month.

COR IESU PRAYER GROUP

Invites you to attend the *Life in the Spirit Seminars* to be held in Holy Family parish hall every **Friday at 7:30 p.m. until September 14**. Includes Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit. *"I, the Lord have called you in righteousness"* (Is. 42:6)

SAVE SUMMER JOBS

The fight over the federal government's unjust application requirements for the Canada Summer Jobs program continues. Cardinal Collins has urged us to visit: www.summerjobs.ca to write to our M.P. about the government's unjust policy on funding for summer jobs. The policy requires prospective employers to attest on their application that their core mandate accepts the current government's position on the Charter of Rights, including the false claim that this includes the right to abortion. A week and a half ago our M.P. held a roundtable to hear what people think about this policy. A number of constituents expressed their dissatisfaction with this attestation, and Mr Virani was listening very carefully. Please pray that this will have a positive effect.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE!!!

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – **we have lots of openings!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646. If you have to leave a message, indicate your preferred date (if for an announced Mass) and a phone number where you can be reached. The stipend for an unannounced Mass is \$10 and for an announced Mass is \$20. To pay the stipend, you can drop it in the offertory in an envelope marked "Mass stipend for Nikki", or you can slip it through the mail slot in the front of the rectory. Please make cheques payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Church**.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE - MARTYRS' SHRINE
August 20 to 26**

Young people! Fr Martin is leading the annual walking pilgrimage for youth to Martyrs' Shrine. The pilgrimage is open to boys and girls going into grade 7 and higher in September. Walk, pray, learn, make new friends, and have a great time. **Cost: \$70**. Applications are available online at:

<http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/walk.pdf>

50th ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAЕ VITAE

July 25th is the 50th anniversary of Blessed (soon to be Saint) Paul VI's prophetic encyclical.

Humanae Vitae reaffirmed the Church's ancient and constant teaching that every act of sexual intimacy must be open to life. In celebration of this event, Formed.org has many good resources to explain the wisdom and beauty of the Church's teaching. Log on using the **parish code CGMJJW**. You will find the *Humanae Vitae* material featured on the home page.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

TWO SAINTS



St. Philip Neri and St. Ignatius Loyola most likely met for the first time at the Hospital San Giacomo for incurables just outside of Rome, where they and their respective followers were both ministering to the sick and dying. Over time they became

good friends, and St. Philip encouraged a number of his own disciples who had a more missionary bent to become Jesuits. Indeed, St. Ignatius for quite some time had hoped that St. Philip himself would become a Jesuit, and this very well could have happened given St. Philip's missionary zeal. www.blogofthecourtier.com

The author of this blog continues with the story that St. Philip wished to follow St. Francis Xavier to the east to spread the Gospel and possibly shed his blood for Christ, but was told by a holy monk, "Your Indies is to be Rome." (This true story is very different from the fictional account in a popular recent Italian movie "about" St. Philip. Although the movie is very charming, and many people like the music, it is riddled with falsehoods.)

If God makes you suffer greatly, it is a sign that he wants to make you a great saint. ~ St. Ignatius Loyola

SHRINES OF CANADA

There are many shrines in Canada, mainly in Quebec. But there is one in Ontario which is not too far to drive for a family day trip: Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario. This shrine is dedicated to the memory of the Canadian Martyrs who were killed in the area.

The martyrs were eight French missionaries, six Jesuits and two "donnés", laymen who served the Jesuits. The Jesuits were St. Isaac Jogues (1608-1646), St. Antoine Daniel (1600-1648), St. Jean de Brébeuf (1593-1649), St. Gabriel Lalemant (1610-1649), St. Charles Garnier (1606-1649) and St. Noël Chabanel (1613-1649). The laymen were St. René Goupil (1608-1642) and St. Jean de la Lande (160?-1646). Five were killed in Huron territory.

Fr. de Brébeuf was the first of the Jesuit missionaries to arrive in Huronia on the shores of Georgian Bay, in 1626. He was a large man, very strong, but gentle in character. He worked for 20 years throughout Huronia, becoming a master of the native languages and learning the local native customs and practices, so as to develop the best approach to teaching them about Christ. He established mission outposts and taught the Jesuit newcomers the native languages so that they too could teach the Word.

While respectful of the Black Robes, the Hurons were a superstitious people. They allowed only their dying children and infirm adults to be baptized. In 1640, when they had suffered from drought and illness for several years, they decided it must be because of the Black Robes, and they began to harass the missions and the missionaries.

By 1649, the possibility of martyrdom was ever more present. Although now an important ally of the Hurons and known as the "Apostle of the Hurons," Fr. de Brebeuf and fellow Jesuit, Gabriel Lalemant, were captured by the warring Mohawk, bound to crosses and tortured for hours. They were martyred on March 16, 1649 at St. Ignace.

Pope Pius XI beatified these eight martyrs on June 21, 1925. They were canonized on June 29, 1930. Pope Pius XII declared the Canadian Martyrs Secondary Patrons of Canada, after St. Joseph.

There will be pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Kibeho and St. Josephine Bakhita at Canadian Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday, August 18**. Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be the Celebrant.

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