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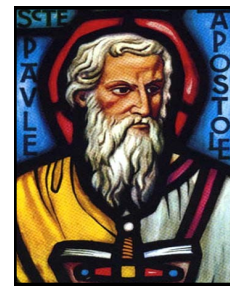
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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Summary

Jesus continued to try to help the disciples understand what was in store for him, but they did not understand what he was saying. They discussed among themselves who was the greatest. Placing a child in their midst, Jesus told the disciples that whoever receives a child in his name receives him.

Reflection for Parents

When Jesus speaks of receiving a child in his name, he is speaking of receiving those whom society sees as unimportant, those with no legal rights, and those with no identity. He is speaking of receiving the powerless and the vulnerable. Today, think about what you can do and are doing to help your children develop compassionate hearts for the poor, the vulnerable, and those in need. They learn best by watching and following your example. How are you showing them the way to love?

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Together as a family, look through your parish bulletin or Web site for opportunities to serve children in need. Decide on an outreach opportunity to respond to as a family, make an action plan, and follow through on your plan.

Discussion Starters

1. If I could ask Jesus one question today it would be...
2. One of the greatest people I know is... because...
3. One way I can serve others this week is...

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 Fr. Roy Francis Farrell
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MASS SCHEDULE
Daily morning Mass:
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 9:15am (Maltese/English)
 Tuesday & Thursday
 9:15am (English)
Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:30pm (English)
Sunday:
 9:00am (English)
 10:30am (Maltese/English)
 12:00pm (English)
Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every
 Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Secretary
 Mrs. Rita Apalit

OFFICE HOURS
 Monday to Friday
 9:00am to 4:30pm
 (Priest is always available by appointment)

SACRAMENTS
Baptism: Please contact the priests. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am
Marriages: Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 First Friday: 8:40am to 9:10am
 Saturdays: 4:45pm to 5:15pm
 Anytime by appointment.
Anointing of the Sick:
 Contact the priests. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

September 22, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21
 4:30pm
 • +Censina Gauci

Sunday, September 22
 9:00am
 • +John Logan
 10:30am
 • +Alexander Cole
 • +Carmel & Edmond Scicluna
 • +Victoriana Borg
 • +Nenu Dingli
 • +All Souls in Purgatory
 12:00 noon
 • +Maria Fenech

Monday, September 23
 • +Mary Cassar

Tuesday, September 24
 • +Frank Micallef

Wednesday, September 25
 • +Emanuel Grech

Thursday, September 26
 • +Zammit/Cutajar Family

Friday, September 27
 St. Vincent de Paul
 • +Doris Micallef



Fundraising Update for ShareLife

We are excited to share that we have raised \$8,810 towards our goal of \$16,000 for ShareLife. As previously mentioned, the net proceeds from our Dinner and Dance event will be donated to ShareLife.

About ShareLife

ShareLife is the official annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It supports over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients, providing essential services to families, children and youth, young parents, seniors, immigrants and refugees, and people with special needs. ShareLife-funded agencies serve the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation, ensuring that the most vulnerable among us receive the help they need.

How You Can Help

For those unable to attend the Dinner and Dance on September 28th, please consider donating to ShareLife. Every contribution helps us get closer to our goal and supports vital services in our community.

Event Highlights

The response so far for the Dinner and Dance has been very positive. It's shaping up to be a fantastic evening with delicious food, excellent music, and a wonderful opportunity to spend time with friends and strengthen our community bonds. From past gatherings, I am always amazed at the teamwork and how smoothly such a large event flows.

Let's keep the momentum going and make this event a great success!

- Fr. Roy

ST. THERESE NOVENA

The nine day Novena, will begin on Sunday, September 22nd following the 9:00 am Mass, leading up to the Feast Day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus on Tuesday, October 1st.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVENA

The nine day Novena, will begin on Friday, September 20th after the 9:15 am morning Mass, leading up to the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel on Sunday, September 29th.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION A Living Faith "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?" In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship. While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received. Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God's mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents. Summary In our second reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. However, we should first realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help through proper use of our time and talents.

Taken from excerpts from the Archdiocese of Toronto website.

94th Parish Anniversary Dinner Dance

on Saturday, September 28

(doors open at 5:30 pm)

****Enjoy a Full Course Meal****

- ◆ Lasagna
- ◆ Veal with Roasted Potatoes & Eggplant Rollatini
- ◆ Tossed Green Salad
- ◆ Sherbert with Fruit Syrup
- ◆ Pastries
- ◆ Tea & Coffee
- ◆ Cash Bar

Can't possibly eat all the food? - No Worries!
....take your leftovers home with you, containers will be provided.

Dance to the Music of a DJ

Price: Adults - \$60 per person
Children (5-12) - \$30 per person
Children under 5 - Free

****Door Prize****
****Raffle Prizes****

All net proceeds will go towards ShareLife.

Please book no later than Tuesday, September 24th
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Please note that payment is required at time of booking.
Book early to avoid disappointment!

DAY TRIP TO LONDON, ONTARIO on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

\$70.00 per person (Buffet Lunch included)

Departure from St. Paul's Church at 8:30 am
Arrival to St. Paul's at approximately 7:00 pm
Our visit to London, Ontario will include:

- ◆ Mass
- ◆ Meet with members of the Maltese - Canadian Club in London
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Tour of the Surrounding Area
- ◆ Free Time/Shopping.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Registrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are now open. Please take the appropriate form from the back of the church, or download it from our parish website:

www.stpaultheapostleto.archtoronto.org

Alternatively, you can scan the appropriate QR code below that will take you directly to the registration form. Please return completed forms to the parish office.

Those who register will receive all relevant information from our catechists.



CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED!

The 9am mass choir is welcoming new members. No musical experience required. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 416-767-7054 or email stpaultheapostleto@archtoronto.org

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