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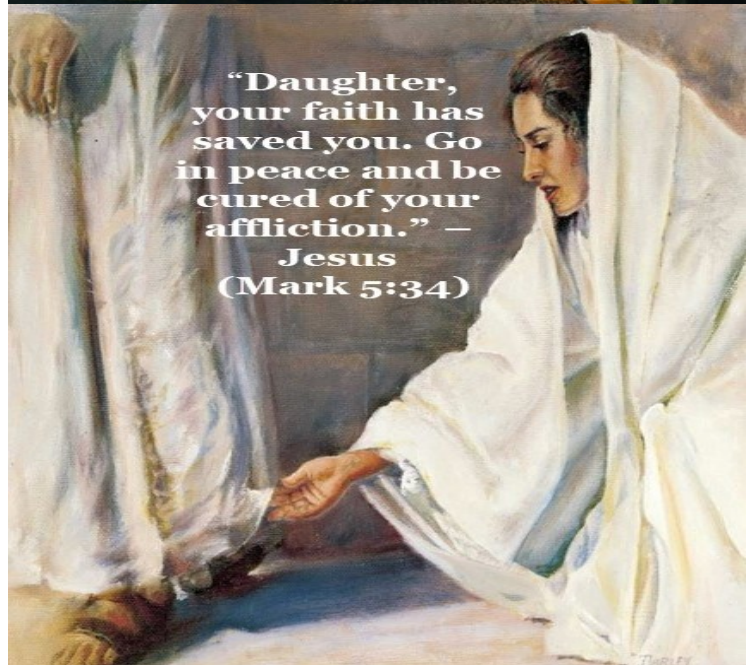
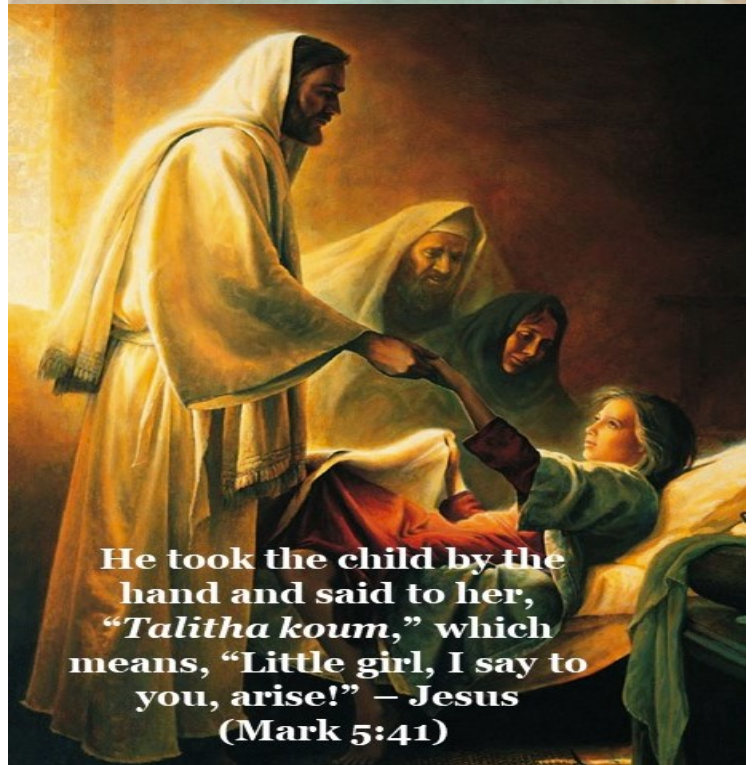
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A Story of Two Touches

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus and Two Women



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MASSES - MESSE

SATURDAY JUN 26TH – SABATO

5:00 P.M. – + Virgil Joseph Vieira

SUNDAY JUN 27TH – DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. – + Margaret Shushkevich

10:00 A.M. – Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

I'ntezioni Di Agostino e Nellina Battaglia

Tony Lamanna

Salvatore Porzio

Mike e Vito Cuoppolo

Leonello Pecorari

Mario Mazzolin

Lisa Garofalo

11:30 A.M. – + Maria Abreu

1:00 P.M. – Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. – + Orlando Reyes

MONDAY JUN 28TH – LUNEDÌ

8:30 A.M. – Vicente De Riviera

11:00 A.M. – Pauline Rodrigo

TUESDAY JUN 29TH – MARTEDÌ

8:30 A.M. – Maria D'Cruz

11:00 A.M. – Rodel Torres

WEDNESDAY JUN 30TH – MERCOLEDÌ

8:30 A.M. – + Marina Nicholas

11:00 A.M. – + Holy Souls In Purgatory

THURSDAY JUL 1ST – GIOVEDÌ

7:00 A.M. – + Holy Souls In Purgatory

8:30 A.M. – Hanna Porawa

FRIDAY JUL 2ND – VENERDÌ

8:30 A.M. – In thanksgiving

7:00 P.M. – + Catherine Steele

SATURDAY JUL 3RD – SABATO

8:30 A.M. – + Valdomera De Gala

10:00 A.M. – + Holy Souls In Purgatory



MARK 5.21-43

GOSPEL SUMMARY:

Today's Gospel reading contains two stories that feature the healing ministry of Jesus. In the first story Jairus falls at Jesus' feet and begs Jesus to go and lay hands on his daughter, who is at the point of death. In the second story the woman who had been long afflicted with a hemorrhage touches Jesus' cloak, saying, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (Mark 5:28).

To the woman Jesus says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (Mark 5:34). To Jairus Jesus says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36).

REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:

Parents and caregivers can understand Jairus's desperation in seeking out Jesus. Who wouldn't try everything possible to save his or her child? Today's Gospel reminds us that we need God's help. We must stay strong in faith and continue to trust in God's plan for us and for our children.

Faith on desperate days

BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

As a family, make a list of those you know who are sick and in need of healing. Put the list on your family prayer table or post it on your refrigerator. Encourage all family members to pray for those on the list each and every day. As an alternative, bring the list to the dinner table each night and begin your meal by praying for those on the list. Also take time to create and send a Get Well card or note of encouragement to each person on the list.

DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- 1-Someone I know whose faith is strong is... because
- 2-One area of my life where I need to have stronger faith is
- 3-One way I can grow stronger in my faith in God is ...

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Mass Intentions

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TWO MIRACLES
IN ONE DAY?
SEEMS A LITTLE
FLASHY.



NO!
IT'S
GREAT!



IT SHOWS THAT JESUS
SERVES EVERYONE,
THE HIGH AND
THE LOW.



OH GREAT.
SO NOW HE'S
FLASHY AND
UNFOCUSED.



MARK 5:21-43

**"Pray without
ceasing."**

1 Thessalonians 5:17



FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please remember in your prayers: those who are sick and for those who love and minister to them –John Miceli, Gianna Ramzi, Francisco William, Stephanie Solomon, Antonio Sorbera, Bill Matthews, Vanessa Melone, Rosemarie Sorbera, Amelia Barroso, Joey Bagnato, Alicia Alvares, Charlie Abreu, Bill Cook, Domingo Catolos.

VOCATION REFLECTION:

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate call:



Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto. Tel No. 416-968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>

Dear Padre

June 27, 2021

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Rom 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Recreation vs Re-creation : Summer is a great time to travel with friends and family. It is also within these days that we have the opportunity to slow down from our fast paced lives and enjoy some rest and leisure time. However, while the summer may be a time for vacation, it should never be a vacation from God. We should still strive to be committed to our prayer life, although adapted for summer time and different daily routines. We should still make it a priority to attend Sunday Mass even when away on vacation in another city, province, or foreign land. We can even use the extra free time to attend daily Mass when possible. Essentially, if we want to make the best of our summer, we should use it to grow deeper in our relationship with God. Summertime is either a time of recreation or re-creation. We can relax, go on vacations with family and friends, which are all good and beautiful. However, if we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Moreover, as we utilize the summer to grow in our own relationship with Christ, as true stewards we should look outward to our neighbour. One beautiful practice we can adopt is to volunteer as a family with various ministries or organizations. There are also many Catholic summer camps for children that we can take part in, whether as a participant or adult volunteer. Let us use this beautiful time of summer to grow in our stewardship.

SUMMER SPIRITUAL GROWTH PLAN

Summary: While summer is a beautiful time for rest and vacation, it should never be a vacation away from God. If we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Along with our time of leisure, we should try to use our time to volunteer with various summer programs including Catholic summer camps across the diocese.

**Desire to Know
GOD**



For your ongoing support of our parish, (including those for the St. Vincent de Paul) may be dropped off in person when the church is open for private prayer or sent through the mail.

Worship Through Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all-sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:

A set of offering envelopes will be prepared for you to pick up at the parish office.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:

This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient.

Please call the parish office (416-759-9359) for the way of giving that is right for you.

TO DONATE ON-LINE:

Alternately to donate to St. Lawrence Martyr Parish on-line, please [click here Archdiocese of Toronto](#) and select St. Lawrence Martyr Parish from the drop list.

REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONER:

Please [click here](#).

Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS you

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Sacraments

BAPTISMS. Pre-baptism instructions are provided to parents and sponsors who must be practicing Catholics. Contact parish office for details.

MARRIAGES. Contact the parish priest at least one year in advance of the marriage. Engaged couples must attend a marriage preparation course offered by the Archdiocese. Please contact the parish office for more details.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS: Please contact parish office for details.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS: Please contact parish office to arrange a visit.

Becoming a Catholic

If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please inform that person of this information and encourage him/her to start the process by calling the parish office to register.

Completing the process of Initiation

If you or someone you know wishes to complete the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation or increase your knowledge and understanding of our Catholic Faith, call the parish office.

Requirements to be a sponsor/godparent

Anyone who wishes to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a godparent for Baptism must have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) and be a Catholic in good standing to qualify for sponsorship.



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

SPECIAL APPEAL:

This summer, repairs will be made to our Church's air-conditioning system. Currently only one chiller is working. The other two require replacement of parts that will cost \$12,000.



With the support of all our Parish families we can reach our fundraising goal to pay for the project! If you wish to donate, mark on your envelope, "Church Repairs." No gift is too small to give nor too simple to receive, which is wrapped in thoughtfulness and tied with

ShareLife 2021:

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." — Cardinal Collins

Rose of Sharon is an agency you support thru ShareLife. It provides support and educational services to almost 300 young mothers each year. Deanne Kukulewich is the Executive Director at Rose of Sharon. She says, "COVID-19 has forced many young single mothers into seclusion, not for themselves, but to protect their babies, or unborn infants. Through generous donors like you who support ShareLife, young mothers can receive weekly support. Your donations help the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers to provide counselling services to help young women and their families cope through these uncertain times."

When you give to ShareLife, you support more than 40 agencies doing vital work that is truly living the Gospel message.

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 our agencies for help.



Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about PAG through the [ShareLife](https://www.sharelife.org) website.

However you give, whatever you give, thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Members of the Parish Finance Council shall serve a three-year term and may be appointed to a second or third three-year term.

Responsibilities:

Members of the Parish Finance Council are expected to

- 1-Maintain discretion and confidentiality.
- 2-Attend all Parish Finance Council meetings.
- 3-Serve on at least one committee and attend all committee meetings.
- 4-Actively participate in the Parish stewardship program.
- 5-Participate in the Bishop's Annual Appeal.
- 6-Assist with parish social activities involving fund raising.
- 7-Learn all duties of membership.
- 8-Have a good understanding of all aspects of parish life .
- 9-Be a goodwill ambassador of the parish.
- 10-Be active in decision making.
- 11-Be willing to assume leadership positions.
- 12-Continue their development and education in the Catholic faith.
- 13-Be prepared to discuss the agenda.

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CATHOLIC MARRIAGE RENEWAL SUMMIT:

Join us for an amazing marriage summit with excellent and faithful Catholic speakers including: Sister Helena Burns, Greg and Julie Alexander of The Alexander House Apostolate, Bruce and Jeannie Hanemann of Reclaim Sexual Health (healing pornography addictions), Brian Holdsworth (thoughtful YouTube commentator), Ryan Topping, (academic dean of Newman Theological College), two theology professors from Christendom College (Owen Vyner and Matthew Tsakanikas), and Patty Schneier. This is a great way closer to God and your spouse.

Please check out for further information -

<https://www.wgmacademy.com/marriagesummit>

Catholic Marriage REVIVAL

5 days toward a deeper, more joyful connection

Clarify God's vision for your marriage.
Identify where you most need to grow.
Lay out a pathway to joy and get going.

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Litany of the Sacred Heart



Lord, have mercy *Lord, have mercy*
Christ, have mercy *Christ, have mercy*
Lord, have mercy *Lord, have mercy*
God our Father in heaven *Have mercy on us*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world *Have mercy on us*
God the Holy Spirit *Have mercy on us*
Holy Trinity, one God *Have mercy on us*

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtue *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, treasure house of wisdom and knowledge *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you *Have mercy on us*
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints *Have mercy on us*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world *Have mercy on us*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world *Have mercy on us*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world *Have mercy on us*
Jesus gentle and humble of heart, Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray:

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



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**GREAT
TO HAVE
YOU BACK!**

WE ARE IN THIS
TOGETHER

WE'RE STRONGER
TOGETHER

THERE IS A
SMILE
UNDER THIS MASK

WE REALLY
MISSED YOU



Welcome back to church!

There is just something powerful and amazing about meeting together as the church! Especially when it's been many weeks since we met together in our Sanctuary!

These past few months have been quite trying, to say the least for all of us. We have missed the sounds of praise reverberate in the Sanctuary. We have also missed the voices of our children, youth, and adults as we worship together.

When something is taken away that we have enjoyed for years like church, we begin to realize what a tremendous blessing it is in our lives! Sacred Scripture is quite clear of the value of meeting together: Hebrews Chapter 10 verse 25 says, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

As we move closer to the coming of the Lord, we must keep our focus of seeing souls won into the Kingdom of Christ. I believe it's also vital that we, as believers meet together for worship as we learn more about walking in the love of God.

Our world needs the message the church has to offer. Andrae' Crouch wrote a beautiful song by the title "Jesus is the Answer" years ago, which is quite simple in lyrics. The message is as needed today as when he wrote the song.

JESUS IS THE ANSWER

Jesus is the Answer for the world today, Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the Way,
Jesus is the Answer for the world today, Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the Way!

I encourage you to be a person full of grace as we gather again. There are many different beliefs (and perhaps convictions) about the "way things should be," yet can we be a people who will "major on the majors"? In other words, remember the essential thing is that we draw closer to Christ than ever before.

To be filled with grace in this context would mean that we refrain from being critical of others because their thought process is different than ours. Let us pray for one another and leaving judging to God.

We will do our absolute best to make sure we are in a safe, and yet welcoming environment.

We are excited to have you back! So again... Welcome back to church!

In Christ,

Father Roy Farrell