

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH

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Tel No. 416-759-9359

AUGUST 29, 2021— ORDINARY TIME 22ND SUNDAY



PARISH OFFICE and HOURS:

Julia Di Paolo — Parish Secretary

Mon to Thurs: 9:15 AM — 12:00 PM

1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Closed on Saturday and Holidays

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Fr. Roy Farrell, *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Jimmy Joseph, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Russell Asch, *Chaplain to the Faithful participating in the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass*

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass : 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (English)

1:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm (English)

DAILY MASSES:

English: 8:30 am Monday to Saturday

Latin: 11:00 am Monday to Wednesday

7:00 am Thursday

7:00 pm Friday

10:00 am Saturday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

Any time by request

PARISH GROUPS:

We invite you to consider joining a parish group.

For more information, call the parish office.

FOR SACRAMENTS (BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANNOINTING of the SICK, RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL):

Please contact the parish office Tel No. 416-759-9359

PARISH SCHOOL:

St. Lawrence Catholic School Tel No. 416-393-5264

GOSPEL SUMMARY:

The Pharisees and scribes in today's Gospel reading were eager to point out the religious traditions that some of the disciples were breaking. Jesus chided them, pointing out that they were more concerned with keeping the traditions than they were with keeping God's laws. Jesus explained that what is most important is what comes from within a person, and from a person's heart.

REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:

A story passed on by a Native American father to his son describes the torment of two wolves living inside the father's head. One wolf was evil and vicious. The other was kind and loving. When the son questioned his father about which wolf reacted in certain situations, the father explained that it was whichever wolf he fed.

Reread verses 21-23 from today's Gospel. Reflect on whether you are feeding any of the attitudes or behaviors listed. Invite God to create a new heart in you and to give you a right spirit. Think about what you can do to feed your heart and spirit so that they grow in generosity, goodness, purity, truth, and faithfulness.

BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

Prepare together several cutout hearts from red construction paper. Write on the hearts, "You have a good heart!" Gather the hearts in a basket, and place the basket on your family prayer table.

Talk with your family about ways you know that a person has a good heart. For example, if a family member takes time to help mom fold laundry without being asked to do so, that family member has a good heart. If another family member donates his or her change to the parish's ministry to the poor, that person has a good heart.

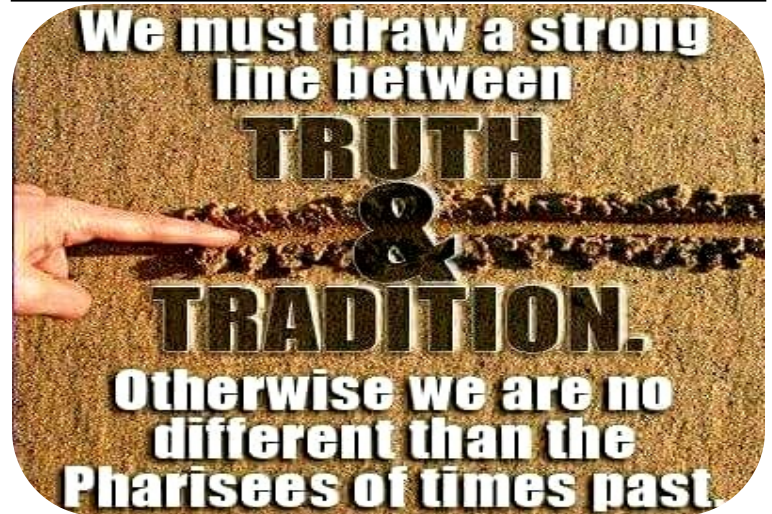
Invite family members to give a heart to each person they see doing a "good heart" action at home in the coming week. At the end of the week, you may wish to see who has collected the most hearts and to give that person a small prize or a special treat.

DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- 1-A family rule I find hard to follow is... because...
- 2-A family rule I think is important to follow is... because...
- 3-Someone I know who has a good heart is... because...

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Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Special Prayers
For Those In Need



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, Domingo Catolos, Marylou Gaerlan, Eileen and Mary Nicol.

VOCATION REFLECTION:

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Tel No. 416-968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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



Teach us, Good Lord, to give and not count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do thy will. —Ignatius of Loyola

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MASSES - MESSE

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH – SABATO

5:00 P.M. – + Viril Joseph Vieira

SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH – DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. – + Sheila Gomes

10:00 A.M. – Maria e Giuseppe Doria

In Ringraziamento Alla Madonna Di Valleverde

In Ringraziamento A Tutti I Santi e L'Intenzioni della famiglia

L'Intenzioni Di Agostino e Nellina Battaglia

Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

Tony Lamanna

Mike e Vito Cuoppolo

Giuseppe Canini e defunti famiglia

Leonello Pecorari

Mario Mazzolin

Lisa Garofalo

11:30 A.M. – + Alvin Marshall

1:00 P.M. – Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. – + Emily Cheung

MONDAY AUGUST 30TH – LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. – + Filomena Abas

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 31ST – MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. – + Lionel Jardine

11:00 A.M. – Siromi Ameresekere

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST – MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. – + David Jardine

11:00 A.M. – Family of Agnes Leung

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND – GIOVEDI

7:00 A.M. – Bettina Geniza

8:30 A.M. – + En Lien Liu

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD – VENERDI

8:30 A.M. – All Priests & Seminarians of SLM Parish

7:00 P.M. – + Lourdes Santos De Jesus

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH – SABATO

8:30 A.M. – In Thanksgiving

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

Dear Padre – August 22, 2021

I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his "perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues" is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?

Romans 8:26 says, "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."

I'd be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR © 2011 Liguori Publications

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

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:

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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:

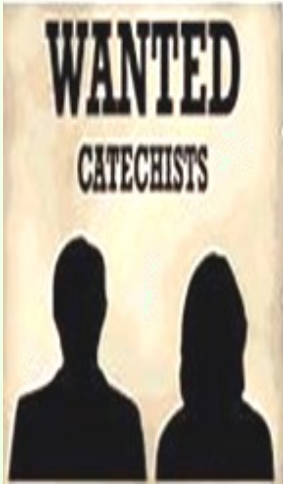
This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient.

TO DONATE ON-LINE:

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

REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONER:

Please [click here](#).



Grade 2 classes for those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion --

In Grade 2 we focus on the covenants God has made with His people throughout salvation history. We see the story of God's love and fidelity poured out through the ages leading up to his death on the cross. The children learn about grace, sin, mercy and forgiveness as they prepare for the Sacrament of

Reconciliation. They also focus on the Mass, the signs and symbols and the real transformation of bread & wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. They learn the different parts of the Mass and how to prepare for Mass and how to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Classes will start in the Fall towards the end of September on Saturday mornings at 11am to noon every other week. More information to follow.

The parish is looking for a second volunteer catechist to assist with the Grade 2 classes.

If interested please speak to Fr. Roy or send him an email, fr.roy@rogers.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Begins in September



Becoming a Catholic

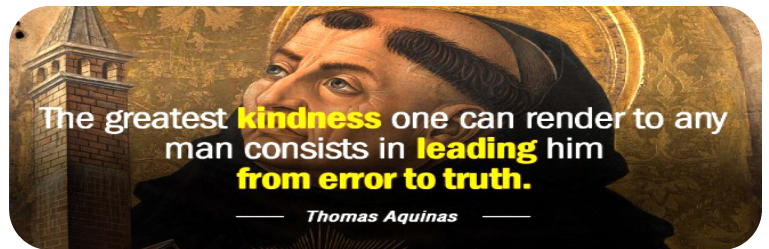
If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them speak to Fr. Roy after Mass or contact the parish by e-mail or telephone to arrange for an interview.

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.



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.