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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

MASS TIMES

Monday 12:15 PM

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday 7:00 PM

Friday 12:15 PM & 7:00 PM*

*First Fridays of the month only

Saturday 9:00 AM

5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

7:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM,

12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Sunday CLOSED

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2800 Erin Centre Blvd. | (905) 820 3900

Divine Mercy 2840 Duncairn Dr. | (905) 812 5445

Our Lady of Mercy 5820 Glen Erin Dr. | (905) 814 9216

St. Rose of Lima School 4590 The Gallops | (905) 828 4076

St. Sebastian School 3460 Aquinas Ave. | (905) 607 0107

PARISH COMMUNITY

Charismatic Prayer Group Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

St. JP II Theology of the Body Prayer Group Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:00 PM, by Zoom, tob@bell.net

Knights of Columbus Michael Fonseca, gk16254@ontariokofc.ca

Men's Fraternity Saturdays, 8:00-10:00 AM, by Zoom

Merciful Moms Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM

Youth Ministry <https://mercifulredeemer.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-ministries/outreach/youth-ministry/>

Forged Young Adult Ministry www.forgedministry.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul www.mrcssvp.ca

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Bible Study Group Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19, 12:15 PM

+ Catherine Menezes

+ Rosa Taddeo

Special Intention for Msgr Owen Keenan

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 PM

+ Dolores Enriquez

+ Julie D'Souza

+ Vilda Mazarello

Wednesday, July 21, 12:15 PM

+ Freda Dey, + Rita Atree

+ Marilyn Chin-Rampersad

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 PM

+ Mario Maulin, + Rita Soto-Lee, + Belen Cacalda

Friday, July 23, 12:15 PM

+ Joana Mendonca

Special Intention for Msgr Owen Keenan

Special Intention for Reuben & Marishka Pereira

Saturday, July 24, 9:00 AM

+ Franklin Laronde, + Resurreccion Raqueno

+ Rosa Taddeo

Special Intention for Msgr Owen Keenan

Special Intention for Flavia Fernandes

Saturday, July 24, 5:00 PM

+ Wanda & Stanislaw Badzioch

+ Norton & Valdemeria Ferreira, + Marjoire Whitnell

Saturday, July 24, 7:00 PM

+ Sylvia Dsouza, + Collin D' Mello

Special Intention for Msgr Owen Keenan

Sunday, July 25, 8:30 AM

+ Daniel, + John Joseph Hoare

Special Intention for Msgr Owen Keenan

Sunday, July 25, 10:00 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, July 25, 12:00 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas

+ Souls in Purgatory

Special Intention for Msgr Owen Keenan

Sunday, July 25, 7:00 PM

+ Nicola & Adelina Taddeo

+ Erminio & Belinda Taddeo

+ Giuseppina Cacciaccaro

SUNDAY REFLECTION

*"Come away to a deserted place
all by yourselves and rest a
while."*

We know that the prophecy we heard from Isaiah today is ultimately fulfilled in the person of Jesus.

He is the righteous shoot of David, the just and wise king, the shepherd who gathers and cares for the remnant of God's flock. Through his death and rising, Jesus has established peace and reconciliation. Through him, everyone has access in one Spirit to the Father. Through our Baptism, you and I are the Body of Christ. We carry on the mission of Jesus to bring peace and reconciliation to our world.

Our mission will not always be easy. There will be times when we may want to find some time alone – like Jesus and his disciples in today's gospel. We may want to talk to Jesus alone about all that's happening in our lives.

The Gospel today reminds us that Jesus came to care for all God's people, not just his disciples. Jesus caught sight of the people who had followed them. Rather than becoming annoyed that they were interrupting his precious time with his disciples, his heart is moved with pity by their need and he cares for them. Right then, these people needed to know God's loving care. He would find time later to be alone with his disciples and listen to them.

The call to be Jesus' compassion to someone in need often asks us to attend to that person's need first, then attend to our own; We are not asked to deny our own need; we are asked to attend to another's first.

Our daily challenge as a disciple is to be Jesus' loving compassion present to anyone in need. Our oneness with Jesus here in Eucharist gives us the experience and strength we need to open our heart each day and love as Jesus loved us.

As we eat his Body and drink his Blood today, let us resolve to be generous in our loving this week – as Jesus was.

Gospel Reflection CF: <https://oblates.squarespace.com/sundays-salesian-feed/sixteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-july-18-2021>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Anger Iceberg

21 August, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Niagara Falls

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre

7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Stained glass window of Jesus on the cross
Getting angry is only the tip of the iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. This workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Presenter: Anna Racine (www.annaracine.org).

Cost: \$65 (includes lunch and material)

Email: reservations@carmelniagara.com

Phone: 905-356-4113

Street Patrol

7 July, 2021 - 1 September, 2021

St. Patrick's Parish

131 McCaul Street, Toronto

Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do NOT need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead. See FAQ on our website for more information.

Contact: Lucio

Email: inmylife@rogers.com

Phone: 416-738-9197

Web: <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrol>

Mass Registration

Eventbrite registration no longer required for weekday Masses.

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

26 - 30 October, 2021

Online

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to announce our 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, With Burning Hearts, from October 26 to 30, 2021. The conference will be a virtual, interactive place where all in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn, and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical, and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context.

Save the date and join our email list to receive updates

<https://bit.ly/OFDFFlocknote-SignUp>

or visit our website at

www.archtoronto.org/conference
for more information.

**“Everything comes
from love, all is
ordained for the
salvation of man, God
does nothing without
this goal in mind.”**

-Saint Catherine of Siena



OUR
MISSION
IS TO

LOVE, WALK WITH &
EMPOWER THE YOUTH
OF OUR COMMUNITY

TO BE
JOYFUL
& FEARLESS

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OF JESUS
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For High School Students (Gr. 9-12)

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 4:30-6 PM

We will be taking a short break for the summer.

Lifeteen is a high-school youth ministry that strives to lead teens closer to Christ by strengthening our teens' Catholic identity, while also rooting them firmly in Christ and in His Church. If you are interested in joining the program in our parish, please register your child using the link found on the parish website. Once you register your child with the link provided, you will automatically be sent the Zoom link before every Life night.



For Middle School Students (Gr. 6-8)

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 4:30-6 PM

We will be taking a short break for the summer.

Edge is a middle-school ministry program that aims to offer a safe and fun environment where you can learn more about your faith. If interested, please register using the link found on the parish website. Once you register your child with the link provided, you will automatically be sent the Zoom link before every Edge night.

Save The Date

Summer Opportunities

Merciful Adventures 2021
Starting 12 July

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a hybrid-style (in-person and virtual) experience for all youth in Grades 1-12 this summer. It will be a fun and exciting opportunity for the youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. There will be outdoor games, talks, activities, Mass, and so much more.

Registration has been extended for those in Grades 5-7 and Grades 8-12. Spots are limited! Please contact Danielle, the youth minister for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES:

Was: Sat 8 May, 12:00 p.m.	Is: Sun 26 Sept. 2021, 2:00 p.m.
Was: Sun 9 May, 4:00 p.m.	Is: Sun 26 Sept. 2021, 4:00 p.m.
Was: Sunday 16 May, 2:00 p.m.	Is: Sun 3 October 2021, 2:00 p.m.
Was: Sun 16 May, 4:00 p.m.	Is: Sun 3 October 2021, 4:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION MASSES:

Was: Mon 26 April, 5:00/7:00 p.m.	Is: Mon 20 Sept. 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Was: Wed 28 April, 5:00/7:00 p.m.	Is: Wed 22 Sept. 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Was: Fri 30 April, 5:00/7:00 p.m.	Is: Fri 24 Sept. 2021, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS' MEETING #1:

Monday 4 October 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

- Obviously dependent on circumstances;
- Registration Forms to be available on-line at the end of the meeting;
- Registration Forms, with selected date and time, to be submitted in person at the Church at the convenience of the parents.

CONFIRMATION - PARENTS' MEETING:

Wednesday 6 October 2021, 7:00 p.m.

- Obviously dependent on circumstances;
- Registration Forms to be available on-line at the end of the meeting;
- Registration Forms, to be submitted in person at the Church at the convenience of the parents.
- Note that, owing to uncertainty, details of our Parish Confirmation prep course for ALL Confirmandi remain TBD.

St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Gift of Life

In the midst of the worst war this world has ever seen there was a Catholic priest who stood tall against the evil forces that desired to conquer the planet. He was a nobody from Poland who continued to conquer evil long after his death. He faced the greatest possible trial, but through that tribulation, he brought the example of heroic holiness to many. Fr. Maximilian Kolbe lived the gift of life to the maximum, and his witness spread like wildfire because of it.

Concentration camps stifle the mind, body, spirit, and soul of its occupants. The thought of death was awful, however, the thought of going on in the same living conditions was even worse. Fr. Kolbe desired to make every situation that he was in better and reached people by the dozens through his kindness and words of encouragement.

Until His Last Breath

Many Catholics know the details that surround the sacrifice of this priest for another inmate at Auschwitz. One day there was a man who had attempted to escape and actually made it out of the camp by climbing one of the walls. This was a rare occurrence and it aggravated the Nazis beyond belief. No one would cross them and have power over their commands. In the middle of the winter, the soldiers in charge had the whole camp line up in formation in the snow. They would make an example out of this whole situation.

The soldiers randomly chose people to be executed. This was to show two

things. One, if you attempted to escape and did not make it, this is what would happen to you. Nazi's were professionals at declaring that the gift of life is worthless for some.

Two, even if you did make it out of the camp you would be sentencing people back in the camp to death because of your actions.

A soldier grabbed a man next to Father Kolbe, but this man fell to the ground and began to beg the soldier to spare his life. He was screaming that he had a wife and children who were still alive and his love for them was made brutally clear. Maximilian heard this and left his spot in formation (a major crime in the camp). He marched up to the general in charge, and looked him in the eyes demanding that he allow him take the place of this man. Along with several others, he was placed in a small room with no light and no food awaiting their slow deaths through starvation. Kolbe

could be heard praying and helping others until his last breath.

Franciszek Gajowniczek

The man that cried out for his family that day, who Maximilian gave his life for, was named Franciszek Gajowniczek. He survived the camp, and he was able to go back home to his family after the war. In 1971 Fr. Kolbe was beatified and one year after Kolbe's beatification, Franciszek Gajowniczek and nearly 150,000 pilgrims went to Auschwitz on the anniversary of his beatification. The survivor of this death camp provided inspiring introductory remarks which included his first sentence:

"I want to express my thanks, for the gift of life."

Life is a tremendous and precious gift which Fr. Kolbe lived in a dynamic manner. The characteristics that surrounded his existence were his response to the gift of life and included profound prayer, intense charity, radical trust, and an awe-inspiring hope in God's victory. Franciszek Gajowniczek was the recipient of Fr. Kolbe's sacrificially

driven and gift-living self. His only reaction could be gratitude and a call for others to give thanks for the gift of life they have also been given.

Gift of Love

In 1982, Fr. Kolbe was canonized a saint. There was a Mass in Rome. The man who was saved on that cold winter day in Poland was present along with his wife, children, and grandchildren. They were placed in the front row for all to see because their very existence showed that the death of this priest was not a defeat that day in Auschwitz. Father Kolbe's trials were tremendous and they cost him everything, but they did not have the last word; courage, sacrifice, and love are his legacy.

Let us be grateful for the gift of life, let us be on the pursuit of standing out of formation to declare to the world that the way of the Cross conquers all, and brings about an existence which the powers of evil can never overcome.

May our legacy be an ever-acute attentiveness to the gift of life we have been given, and an everlasting mission to bring that gift of love to the world, like St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Article CF: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/08/13/st-maximilian-kolbe-and-the-gift-of-life/>



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