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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27th

9:00am + Joaquim Medeiros
Intentions of Nikki Edge

5:00pm + Frank Baron

Sunday, May 28th

9am Intentions of Guy & Michelle Pylypiw
And family

11am For Our Parish Community
For our Children's Liturgy Team
+ Jerry & Cyria Moreino

6:15pm + Ted Szabunia

Monday, May 29th

8:00am + Deceased members of the
Cook, Johnson & Kelly families

Wednesday, May 31st

8:00am + For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 1st

8:00am + Kelly Anne Rice & Henry Walsh
+ Severino Pulla, + Pauline McCarthy

Friday, June 2nd

12:10pm + Anthony Pescador

Saturday, June 3rd

9:00am Intentions of Nikki Edge
5:00pm + Mylon Wentzell

Sunday, June 4th

9am For Our Parish Community
11am + Fiorina Latin, +Margaret Jelliman
6:15pm Intentions of Guy & Michelle Pylypiw



**St. Gertrude's 8th Golf
Tournament**
Harmony Creek Golf Centre
1000 Bloor St. E., Oshawa
Thursday, July 6th

Come to our FUN Golf Tournament and BBQ Dinner on July 6th. **Only a few spots remain.**

We have completely sold out of the DRAW tickets and this weekend will begin selling SHARE THE WEALTH tickets after all masses.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, Archbishop Francis Leo ordained seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as priests who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

As a faith community, we invite you to pray for all those who continue to serve and, in a special way, our newly ordained priests: Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Rev. Sean Jacob, Rev. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Cole Powers, Rev. John Wang and Rev. Matthew Wang.

Let us also pray for those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We give thanks to God for all those who have answered the call to serve the Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Many thanks to all who have returned Lenten cans. Outstanding cans from this year or previous years should be returned as soon as possible. Thanks for your support.

LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please email the parish office at stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org and thereby provide us with your email address. Please identify your ministry.

**FIRST FRIDAY CHANGE
HOLY HOUR ADORATION**

A trial change starting June till October, Holy Hour will be from 7-8pm on each First Friday.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

As cottage time begins, please remember we welcome you home each weekend with Sunday evening mass at 6:15pm



POPE FRANCIS CONDEMNS GENDER IDEOLOGY

From: Daily Wire/April 28, 2023

Pope Francis condemned gender ideology and abortion rights as part of a “nefarious path” which ends, not in “progress,” but “tragic defeat” during a speech to civil and religious leaders on the first day of his trip to Hungary.

The Pope lauded Prime Minister Viktor Orban and Hungary’s first female president, Novak, whose pro-family-policies were considered essential to reversing a demographic decline in the country.

“How wonderful...to build a person-and people-centered Europe, where there are effective policies for birth and family ... and where different nations are a family in which the growth and uniqueness of each is cherished.”

Pope Francis has often lamented the decline in birth rates in Europe, and during his speech, he condemned “ideological colonization” of gender theory and leftist values.

“I am thinking, therefore, of a Europe that does not become prey to self-referential populism, but neither does it turn ... into a kind of abstract supranationalism, oblivious to the lives of people,” which eliminates differences, as in the case of so-called gender culture, or puts reductive concepts of freedom before the reality of life, for example, boasting as an achievement a senseless ‘right to abortion,’ which is always a tragic defeat,”

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Has it been a while since you learned the Billings Ovulation Method? Join us May 30, 2023 at 7:30pm – 9:30pm for a Refresher via ZOOM.

There have been new developments in the Billings Ovulation Method of natural family planning. Have you heard about them? The original developers work and research continues. The Billings Ovulation Method continues to be highly effective for couples to plan and space their families. We will go through a new PowerPoint presentation and answer any questions. To register: Call the Natural Family Planning Association at (416) 481-5465 Or <https://toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca> Or email Rose at rosemary.heron@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

Knights of Columbus News

We thank the parishioners for attending our pancake breakfast. We all had a great time and appreciate your support. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 25th. Please join us once again.

Have you thought about becoming a Knight?

The last meeting of the fraternal year is Sunday, June 11th at 7:30pm in the parish hall.

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, May 31st 2023

NO MORNING MASS

Evening Holy Hour 6:30 -7:30pm with Rosary and Mass to follow at 7:30pm

Come and honor our Blessed Mother in this, Her month of May, and pray for an end to the War in Ukraine.

St. Augustine's Seminary

Lay Spiritual Formation Program

In our final event of the 2022-23 lay formation season, Dr. Mary Marrocco will lead us in a beautiful day of reflection that touches both the immense hurt we see in the world around us and the joy and light that is ever present from our hope in Jesus Christ. Dr. Marrocco - a Registered Psychotherapist, regular contributor to the Catholic Register, and Sessional Lecturer at St. Augustine’s - invites us to “shine with joy for our Maker”!

We extend a warm invitation for Saturday, June 3.

For info visit the registration

page: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/layformationjune32023>.

In person with lunch and Mass, or virtually.

OUR CHILDRENS' LITURGY

Celebrate their closing liturgy for this school year with Gods Word and party after Mass. What a Blessing this has been for our parish family – thank you, Jesus! Thank you for sending the leaders and team volunteers, who with their rich faith have made this all possible, namely Lisa and Nina Veltri, Erica Vaillancourt, Julia Rossel, Lindsay Ash and Tracy Hawco, along with their trusted helpers, Arianna Veltri, Clare Gale and Zach Veltri. God Bless them all, and I, your Pastor, thank God for sharing your life giving faith to bring our children to Jesus through Mary.

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