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**CONFESSION**

1 hour before all morning & evening weekday Masses

**ADORATION**

Tuesday 5:00 pm
1st Fridays 9 am - 3 pm

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:**

**Pastoral Care**
- Sacrament of the Sick: any day at any hour
- Regular pastoral visits can be arranged for the homebound

**Baptism**
- See Baptismal brochure in stand or look on website
- Parents & godparents are required to take preparation classes

**Marriages**
- Schedule an appointment before you book any other facilities
- An approved pre-marriage course is required
- A minimum of 4 months of notice is required

**First Reconciliation and First Communion**
- For baptized children 7 years of age and older
- Preparation classes are required
- See green sacrament brochure for details

**Confirmation**
- For those 11 years of age (by November 2019) and older
- Registrations for Confirmation 2019 Program start in May. Contact youth@stmparish.com for more information.

**RCIA and RCIA - Adapted for Children (8-15 yrs.)**
- For those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or who wish to become Catholic.
- Classes start each fall.

**PARISH STAFF:**

Pastoral Assistants: Monica Bober & Shannon Van Soest
Youth & Family Evangelization Coordinator: Sara Dmitri
Administrative Assistant: Diane Middleton
Music Coordinator: Johanna Dietrich

Business & Volunteer Administrator: Olivia Dias
Interim Bookkeeper: Joey Kolinsky
Custodian: Arthur Connick
Evening Receptionist: Gideon Boyle
“Let Lazarus be a warning to my brothers.”

After a life-time of suffering Lazarus is carried away to heaven by the angels while the rich man, who lived like a king, is sent to Hades, a place of torment. It is not the possession of wealth that leads to the rich man’s condemnation, but his indifference to the suffering Lazarus at his gate. It is his luxury and preoccupation with money that blinds him to Lazarus’ needs. The parable also teaches us that every human person has an innate dignity independent of their wealth or status.

The prophet Amos issues a similar warning: those who obtain their wealth by exploiting others will lose their riches and their freedom. Today’s readings call us to repentance, to hear the cry of those in need in our midst.

God, the ever-merciful Father calls us to pursue righteousness and keep the commandment of love.

Art Update

We want to provide you with an update regarding the art for the niche above the main entry. At present we are exploring possibilities other than the original planned bronze statue from Italy; the cost is prohibitive and not justifiable. A suggestion has been to insert a mosaic or a relief plaque. Our plan is to seek a more local source. We even have a talented parishioner who is interested in executing the work. We have waited 20 years; be assured that we will choose something suitable, beautiful and inspiring for the space. We thank those who have come forward to financially support the project.

Formed.org

As we celebrate the feast of St. Theresa on October 1st, we suggest Miracle of St Theresa. This professional film tells the story of St. Theresa from childhood to death as a Carmelite nun at age 24. It offers glimpses of her “little way” of spiritual childhood, capturing the spirit and life of St. Theresa, a Doctor of the Church.

Our free access code is TBQYW9.

Mass Intentions

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Prayers for the Sick

We care about the sick and suffering in our parish and pray for them daily. These prayers are included in the intentions of the rosary that we pray before the Eucharist.

May they receive the peace & healing of the Lord

Educate, Reflect, Act!

Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

*Federal Election Debate From A Catholic Perspective*

On Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:30pm, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host a Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective to help educate voters in advance of the October 21st vote. More than 1,000 Catholics will gather to hear candidates from the major political parties debate issues of importance to the Catholic community with thousands more watching across the country online. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

You can join the livestream online by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/election

this site also has a number of resources on a variety of issues to help inform our community.

Next Sunday Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4, Psalm 95, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday Hymns:

BB 313 *Gather Your People*, BB 386 *The Servant Song*, BB 308 *In This Place*, BB 359 *One Love Released*, BB 339 *One Bread One Body*, BB 388 *Tell the Good News*

**Our Offerings: September 22**

Regular Sunday Collection: $16,553.00
Catholic Women’s League (CWL) Fundraiser
Parish Family Ukrainian Dinner is on October 19th at 6:30 pm following the 5 pm Saturday Mass. Come enjoy the food and fellowship. There will be entertainment by Panache, a band who provides music for entertainment and dancing. Come join us!
Tickets will be available for purchase after mass today.

Ukrainian Dinner Ticket pricing – Adults-$25.00; Children 6 to 12-$15.00; Children under 6 are free.

Are you interested in helping at this CWL fundraiser by volunteering for this event? Please contact Donna Molloy at 780-803-0121 or email donnamolloy@live.ca OR Donna McLean at 780-988-9839 or email d.dmclean@shaw.ca

Our PARISH NATIVITY PLAY
Is looking for parishioners aged 3-19 for a performance at a theatre on Saturday, November 30th. No registration fees, and costumes are provided. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings in October and November in the parish hall. Contact Mena at 780-431-2606 or contact@onecandleproductions.com to register.

First Friday October 4 ~Console the Heart of Jesus with your presence~
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9am Mass until 3pm Benediction
To commit to one hour, see sign- up sheet in foyer.

First Saturday October 5 Rosary: 8:40am Mass: 9 am
Reflection after Mass: The 2nd Luminous Mystery - The Wedding Feast at Cana of Galilee
Coffee and fellowship. All are welcome!
STM Catholic Moms' Group
Hi Mamas, the STM Catholic Moms’ Group is reconvening this year with a study on the Theological Virtues. Other topics we're looking to explore this year include the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy, and the mysteries of the Rosary. All are welcome!

We meet from 9:30am - 11:30am on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month (except Christmas!) in the parish hall. We know life is challenging with small children sometimes, so know that you are welcome to show up when you are able and leave when you need. It is an informal, casual group. We'll have the coffee on, and a snack to share (feel free to bring something if you can and want to).

Let's grow together in our faith in Jesus, and as a community of women in the throes of motherhood. If you know a mama who could use some fellowship, invite her along.

Can't wait to meet you all!

Baptism - Infants & children to 7 years of age.

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized: In September, the following children entered into the community of the Trinity through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Grayson B.
- Anthony E.
- Bruce W.
- Matias B.
- Nathaniel B.
- Noah F-B.
- Elizabeth M.
- Mikail M.
- Tristan A.
- Darwin D.
- Michael F.
- Henry M.
- Elijah M-W.
- Margaux S.
- Madeline W.

Please remember our new little brothers and sisters in your prayers.

Preparation Class is next available on Monday, October 7 from 7 -9pm, for parents and godparents. Please call Diane 780-434-6313 ext. 233 to sign up.

STM Catholic Moms' Group

Become Catholic!
Be a Sponsor!
R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For Adults wishing to be initiated into the Catholic Church, RCIA will run from September 2019 to May 2020

For those wishing to become Catholic and for practicing Catholics who wish to be a Sponsor for those entering the Church, this is a richly rewarding faith journey as we all get to know the God Who is Love Itself.

A handout depicting the four-phase RCIA Process is located at the entrance to the Church.

For more information call the Parish Office at 780-434-6313 or email stm.rcia.coord@stmparish.com

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office

Parish Directories
For anyone who had their picture taken for our Parish Directory, please stop by the office to pick up your copy.

Our Thanks to Kathleen Eistetter
Over the past 19 years, Kathleen Eistetter has helped prepare many of our youth for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Her term at St. Thomas More ends September 30. In recognition of this dedication and long service, we are preparing a Book of Thanksgiving for her. We invite you to add your words of thanks and best wishes. The book will be available for signing at the entrance of the church on September 28 and 29 as well as October 5 and 6. We thank Kathleen for her service over the years, her help with various children's ministries and her dedication to evangelization of our young people.

May God bless you Kathleen.

First Holy Communion: The First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion sacrament program begins when children are in grade 2. Brochures are available at your Catholic school, on the STM website or at the entrance of our Parish (brochure stand). Space is limited. Please register early to ensure the dates you want are available.

1st Registration: Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9 -11am