

Parking Lot Policy & Guidelines

In October 2016, the approved Parking Lot Policy and Guidelines of Our Lady of Sorrows were disseminated to parishioners and the community at large. We would like to inform everyone that we now have installed all the necessary signage and the **Policy and Guidelines will now be strictly enforced.**

Policy

- The OLS Church parking lot is private property and is intended for the use of parishioners/visitors while attending Mass or a parish function. Anyone else using the parking lot for any other reason will be asked to leave at the discretion of the parish office.
- **Unauthorized VEHICLES** in the Church parking lot will be TAGGED/TOWED at owner's expense. **A Warning Notice will be issued and the license plate of the vehicle will be recorded. Vehicles of repeat offenders will be Tagged/Towed at owner's expense.**
- **Unauthorized VISITORS** using the parking lot will be asked to remove themselves and/or their car from the lot.
- **LOITERING** in the church parking lot and on church grounds is strictly prohibited and those refusing to leave will be reported to the police.
- **ILLEGAL PARKING** within the lot which blocks other cars will not be tolerated. Those parking in aisles or blocking the entrance or exit to the lot may be towed. This is a safety issue. **A Warning Notice will be issued and the license plate of the vehicle will be recorded. Vehicles of repeat offenders will be Tagged/Towed at owner's expense.**

Guidelines

- The Parish Advisory Council along with the Pastor will be responsible for revisions to this POLICY.
- The parking lot must be clearly lit to help prevent inappropriate use of the lot.
- The parking lot must have clear signage to ensure use and restrictions are clearly posted.
- Repeat policy offenders will have their vehicles tagged/towed at owner's expense.
- The parking lot policy will be issued in the bulletin, published on the church website and will be re-issued as needed to remind the parish community of the policy and guidelines.

The co-operation and adherence to the policy and guidelines by all parishioners and the community is appreciated.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..."

How can you best serve God in a response to that love?

If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Archdiocesan Vocations Director.

416-968-0997 vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Readings ~ Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 ~ 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 ~ John 3:16-18

Mass Intentions This Week — June 12 to June 18

Please join us as we pray for the following announced intentions...

	Intention(s):	Offered by:
Monday, 9am	✠ Joseph & Ruth Temple	Temple family
Tuesday, 9am	✠ Ida Giacomini	Rena & Denis Guerard
Wednesday, 9am	✠ members of the Mahoney Family	
Thursday, 9am	✠ Marlene Bengzon	Lia & Guadalupe Moran
Friday, 9am	✠ Barbara Ann Jones	Fulton family
Saturday, 9am	✠ Ismael Caceres	Delia Urosovic
5:15pm	✠ Mary & Frank Ferkul	Ann Pohole
Sunday, 8am	✠ Jeremija Urosovic	Delia Urosovic
9:30am	✠ Ivan Szametz	family
11am	✠ For the needs of our parish and faithful parishioners ✠	
12:30pm	✠ Frank Brennan	Brennan family

THIS WEEKEND Special Collection for Marygrove Camp — Marygrove Girls Camp is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

Bundle Weekend — June 24 to 25, 2017

It's almost time to 'Bundle Up' for St. Vincent de Paul! On the weekend of June 24/25, volunteers will assist with the collection & loading of securely tied or sealed bags or boxes of gently used items (think: shoes, clothing, coats, bedding, draperies). Larger items (i.e. furniture & appliances), computer hardware and toys **cannot** be accepted. The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot that weekend for your donations. SVDP is currently looking for volunteers to help with Bundle Weekend. Interested? Email Nick Straatsma at nstraatsma@gmail.com.

Religious Education 2017-2018 Program Registration — Registration for Religious Education classes is now being accepted. Children who are in Grades 1 through 7 and attending non-Catholic schools, whose families are registered parishioners are encouraged to register for the classes. The program is largely volunteer-run, therefore parents are expected to assist in some way. Registration forms are available through the parish office. Call the parish office at 416 231 6016 or email olosorrows@bellnet.ca.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Is God calling you to join the Catholic Church?

Are you baptized in another denomination and would like to be received into the Catholic church?

Are you an un-catechized, baptized Catholic who would like to finish your initiation into the Church and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) aims to prepare unbaptized individuals to receive the sacraments of initiation and baptized non-Catholic Christians to be received into the Catholic church. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the process you may contact the parish office at 416 231 6016 or email olosorrows@bellnet.ca

Retirement Reception for Fr. Martin Pereira — St. Francis Xavier Church in Mississauga (5650 Mavis Rd.) is celebrating Fr. Martin's retirement with a reception on Saturday, July 8, 6:30pm-9:00pm. All are welcome. Please bring a favourite dish or dessert. RSVP 905 890 5290 ext. 223 or email joanita@stfrancisxavierchurch.ca

Living the Gospel by helping young families to succeed...

When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent began to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham. Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families. **Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org**

Our parish goal for ShareLife is \$427,000.00; as of May 26th, we have raised \$320,175!

ShareLife's campaign continues! Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Special Celebration in Honor of St. Anthony — Tuesday, June 13 at 2:00pm

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, St. Anthony Chapel of the mausoleum. Come and join us in prayer. All are welcome. Call 905 851 5822 for more details.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish Intergeneration Community Week: Seniors & Seniors-to-Be!

Offers a week of fun, community and information. Lunch provided for all events. **Registration is essential. Please RSVP by email at nativity@myparish.org or call 416 621 2732 by Friday, June 16.**

- 1) **Feast of Corpus Christi Community Event** — Saturday, June 17, 10:30am-8pm
Join us for music, games, vendors and entertainment.
- 2) **Caring for Seniors Check-up** — Tuesday, June 20, 10:30am-12:00noon
2 sessions on seniors' care, CCAC and retirement and nursing homes by Gary Hepworth.
- 3) **Retirement Needs Check-up** — Wednesday, June 21, 10:30am-12:00noon
Financial Planning Matters by Gina Scola and Ned Jeric of Stonegate Private Counsel
- 4) **Life Realities Check-up** — Thursday, June 22
10:30am-12:00noon - "For Better or Worse" Reflections on marriage after many years
1:00pm-2:30pm — Funeral Planning by Turner and Porter Funeral Homes
- 5) **Feed the Body, Mind and Soul** — Friday, June 23
10:30am-11:30am — Mass in honour of seniors
11:30am-12:00noon — Easy Exercise with Dale Morin
12:00noon — Closing BBQ Lunch

Development and Peace/Caritas Canada — This year, the Development and Peace/Caritas Canada celebrates 50 years and continues to work in support of developing communities and focuses strongly on emergency relief work, providing humanitarian assistance for displaced people from Syria, South Sudan, the Horn of Africa and other war-torn countries. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a donor, visit www.dev.org/en/get-involved.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. Central office address: 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 416 921 1163. North office address: 5799 Yonge Street. Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 416 222 0048. Email info@cfstoronto.com