



September 5, 2021

**SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4~7

Psalms 146: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Second Reading: James 2: 1~5

Gospel: Mark 7: 31~37

**We continue to be in Step 3 of the "Roadmap for Reopening" plan. There is no capacity limit for the amount of people in the Church. Physical distancing of 6 feet is still required between parishioners who are not from the same household and masks are still required indoors even if you are fully vaccinated.**

**THIS WEEKEND**

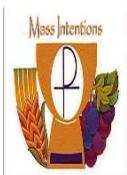
**Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4 pm Pro Populo**

**Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am + Tony Sartoretto**

**11 am + Adrian Van Mil**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

The readings remind us that those with the greatest need get the greatest share, and those with the most to give are asked to give more away to meet those needs. There are a lot of violations of this principle in our Canadian society. Too often, those experiencing chronic illness, poverty,

addiction, the threat of violence, or injustice are disadvantaged compared to those who have their health, job security, relationship stability and wealth. God's heart is closest to those in need. By calling on the Holy Spirit, we are called to sink deeply into the presence of God and offer the greater part of our blessings to those who have a greater need than we do.

**ARCHDIOCESE  
POPE TO MEET WITH  
DELEGATION OF INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLE OF CANADA**

In a statement on Tuesday, June 29, the Bishops of Canada said that a delegation of Indigenous People is scheduled to meet with the Holy Father from 17 to 20 December 2021, "to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing." Pope Francis extended an invitation for personal encounter with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit - as well as a final audience with all the delegates together on the last day of the visit.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF  
FOR HAITI**

Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Toronto are asked to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been struck by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless after a strong earthquake devastated the country on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Many people with habitable houses were sleeping outside due to fear of aftershocks causing more

damage. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti's coastal areas, resulting in floods and mudslides. Haiti has declared a one-month state of emergency, but it is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance. The country was already responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, worsening gang violence and a presidential assassination on July 7, 2021.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will direct donations to Caritas, a Catholic organization with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been after other disasters have struck the country. Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies. Please use the yellow Humanitarian envelopes available at the back of the churches for your kind donation.

**SHARELIFE**

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 150,000 people locally last year. They include 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education.

**Parish total to date raised for ShareLife is \$1,800.00. October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**PARISH  
HANS MAIER RUN**

Pledges continue to come in. We have extended the deadline to September 15, for those of you how have said donations are coming. After that, our benefactor will match what we as a parish have raised. Thank you all for your generous contributions towards the hall renovations through the Great Hans Maier Run.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, \* living or + deceased.

SEPTEMBER	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm	+ Family Souls
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm	+ Alex Chia
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	+ Fr. A. Macatipay
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	+ Froilan Santos
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm	+ Harold Clarke
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9 am	+ Karl Hurst
	11 am	Pro Populo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR;** all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, in hospital and especially for Bob Bernier, Dr. James Brown, Hugh Charpentier, Fern Gosselin, Mary Lamanna, Nick Laviolette, Jim Matt, Olivia, & all the sick of the parish. Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Bulletin Advertiser	\$ 125.00
Hans Run	1,345.00
Ongoing Total	38,877.00
Offertory	1,350.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donation.