

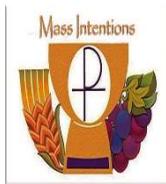


September 12, 2021

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5~9
Psalms 116: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
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 11th 4 pm + Harold Clarke
Sunday September 12th 9 am + Karl Hurst
11 am Pro Populo

On the first Sunday after Labour Day we celebrate National Grandparents Day. This year the date falls on September 12. Like Mother's day and Father's day we also have a whole day dedicated to our

grandparents. Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to both make grandparents live longer, and also make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together.

Pastor's Column

ITS ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

St. James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

ARCHDIOCESE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR HAITI

Can you help the people of Haiti? A massive 7.2 magnitude earthquake has hit Haiti, killing nearly 1300 people, with death toll numbers increasing. The shock leveled homes, leaving thousands without shelter, countless others are injured and hospitals are already overwhelmed. Your prayers and support will make so much difference.

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

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

PARISH MINISTRY

Due to ongoing hall renovations and "Safe Worship" there have been no meetings in the church or hall. In Stage 3 ~ meetings and gatherings may occur without food being served and remain 2 meters apart + wearing of face covering .

HANS MAIER RUN

Pledges continue to come in. We have extended the deadline to next Wednesday for those of you who have said your donation is coming. After that, our benefactor will match what we as a parish have raised. Thank you all for your generous contributions.

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 14 th	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
Wed. 15 th	6 pm	* Healing of the Family Tree
Thurs. 16 th	9:15am	* Thanksgiving
Friday 17 th	9:15am	* Healing of all Covid-19
Sat. 18 th	4 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 19 th	9 am	+ Maureen
	11 am	+ Family Souls

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

Hans Run	\$ 229.00
Ongoing Total	39,106.00
Relief (Haiti)	240.00
Offertory	1,265.00
Thank you for your kind and generous donation.	

NOTE: No bulletin for the next 2 weeks