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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am
11:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 5:00pm
Friday: 5:00pm

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome! They are requested to register at the parish office

CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life!

If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto **416-968-0997 / (416) 261-7207x801**, email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our [parish website](http://parishwebsite), or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- all by appointment only

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION

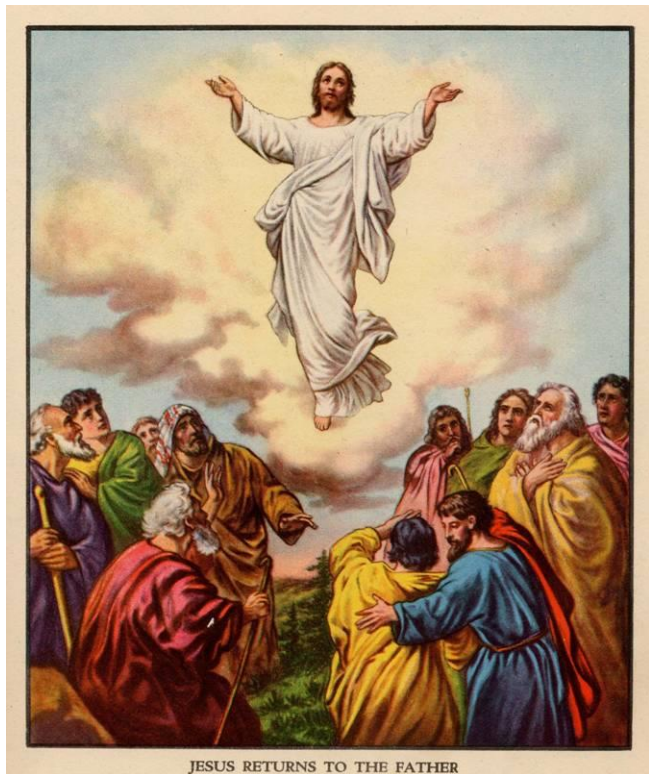
Have your health care team page a Catholic priest if you have a family member in hospital needing anointing of the sick.

Communion to those homebound is suspended at this time.

For information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org.

Schools in the area:

St. Anselm	416-393-5243
Holy Cross	416-393-5242
Canadian Martyrs	416-393-5251
St. John XXIII	416-429-4000



JESUS RETURNS TO THE FATHER

Ascension and Salvation

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus, who rose from the dead as the conqueror of sin and death is now returning to the glory that was His from all eternity. With the mystery of our salvation having come full circle, it may seem like the end of the story. However, and as today's feast reminds us, it is the beginning of a new chapter in the story of our salvation.

God's willingness to be personally and fully involved with the world is shown in the incarnation of Jesus, in mandating the continuance of his mission, Jesus required a similarly incarnational involvement from his followers. "Go", says Jesus, in today's gospel (Mk 16:15-20) "into *all* the world and proclaim the good news to the *whole* creation". In today's second reading, (Eph. 4:1-13) Paul reminds us that ours is a mission intended to fill the universe in all its parts. Therefore, when the question of the two white-clad men is repeated in our hearing today, ("**Why do you stand here looking up at the skies**" Acts 1:11), that question should serve as an impetus toward: (1) helping us to shed the urge for un-involvement;(2) avoiding a wait-and-see attitude, and (3) in compelling our direct and devoted incarnational involvement with the world. We live now "between-the-times", i.e., between the first

and final coming of Jesus. We can call it "church-time"; this is the time of salt-and-light-involvement with the work of Christ in the world.

In celebrating the ascension of Jesus today, we are not celebrating the completion of His mission, but the continuance of our own. As first established by Jesus, ours is a mission of salvation that has been affirmed as existential, i.e., of this world, and eschatological, i.e. of the world to come. Existentially, salvation involves justice, i.e., actions geared toward the reform of the oppressive forces and structures in society; eschatologically, salvation is also geared toward the permanent union of humankind with God. Since salvation is liberation, the feast of ascension should inspire us to involve ourselves in the problems of the needy.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Congratulations to our 5 newly ordained priests!

May your ministry be filled with grace, compassion, and abundant blessings.

- Rev. Marko Bušić
- Rev. Daniel Lee
- Rev. Ryan Nigli
- Rev. Szymon Karol Sorbian
- Rev. Jeremy Zou

You read the program [here](#), and watch the replay of Saturday's ceremony on YouTube [here](#) celebrated by His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo.

Vocations Prayer

Bountiful Father, your Son Jesus, urged us to pray for laborers for your harvest. We pray for an abundance of priests and consecrated men and women to care for the needs of your Church. Through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families. May we encourage each person to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen