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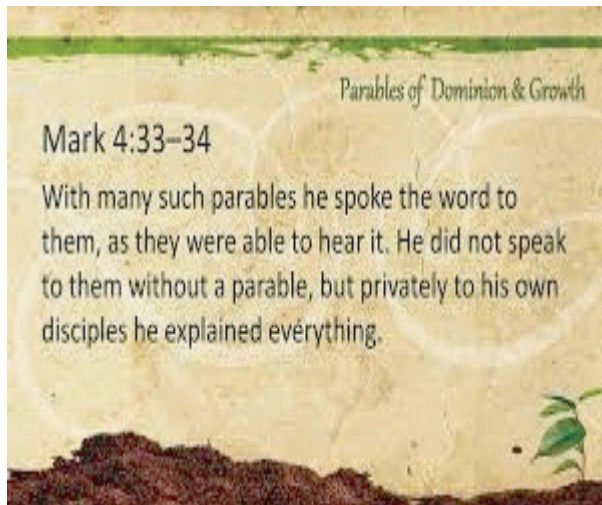
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
8:00 am (Mass in Portuguese the second Sunday of the month.)
10:00 am, 12:00 pm
4:30 pm (Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers)
6:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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Alpha
Among Friends (Ministry for grieving women)
Catholic Moms Group
Catholic Moms and Tots
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope
EDGE Youth Ministry
Knights of Columbus
LifeTeen Youth Ministry
Liturgical Ministers
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Rosary Apostolate
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
St. Vincent de Paul Society
San Felipe de Jesus: Ministry to Migrant Workers
Santissima Divinidade
Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 17, 7:00PM

+Vita & Antonio Cipponeri +Virgilio Pinho & All
Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, June 18, 9:00AM

+Abilio Soares & Herminia Soares

****WEDNESDAY, June 19, 9:00AM – Mass Time
Change *ProPopulo**

THURSDAY, June 20, 9:00AM +Manuela da Silva

****FRIDAY, June 21, 9:00AM – Mass Time Change
*ProPopulo**

SATURDAY, June 22, 9:00AM *ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 22, 5:00PM

+Arlindo Araujo +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Terezinha Teixeira
+Sam Gallo +Lurdes Dinis & All Deceased Family
Members +Arlindo Araujo & Joao Veloso +Ermelinda
Ferreira +Bruno Marson +Frank Chiuppi +Assunta & Nick
Gucciardi *Special Intention For Fex Family

SUNDAY, June 23, 8:00AM +Luis Pontes

SUNDAY, June 23, 10:00AM +Irene Arruda

SUNDAY, June 23, 12:00PM +Andrew Klic

SUNDAY, June 23, 4:30PM

St. Philip of Jesus Mission Mass *ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 23, 6:30PM *ProPopulo

****PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS ON THESE
DAYS HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO
MORNING MASS TIMES DUE TO
SCHOOL GRADUATIONS**

NOTE: UPCOMING MASS TIME CHANGE

**The St. Philip of Jesus Mission Mass on June
30 will be at 4:00pm instead of 4:30pm.**

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the months of July and August the parish office will
be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Only.
Tuesdays and Thursdays the parish office will be closed.

**FATHER JOSEPH'S FARWELL AND THANK YOU
CELEBRATION**

On Sunday June 23, 2024 after the 12:00noon Mass, you are
welcome to join us for a social farewell honoring Fr.
Joseph Baal. Please join us in a celebration thanking Father
Joseph for his humble service and sacrifice over the years
to our parish community. To help with the celebration, we
are asking our parishioners who would like to come, to help
us in preparing a bountiful table by bringing a main dish
entrée which serves about 8-10 people (of finger foods). A
potluck sign up sheet for main dishes, will be made
available at the entrance of the church. Desserts and Fruit
have already been looked after.

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP: Tuesday June 18 at
7:00pm – 8:30pm in the parish hall. All are
welcome!**

REFLECTION

*With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they
were able to understand it. Without parables he did not
speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained
everything in private. [Mark 4:33-34](#)*

The deepest mysteries of our faith can only be understood
by someone who has deep faith. Understanding requires
much more than just a keen intellect; it also requires an
interior attentiveness to and familiarity with the voice of
God. For that reason, as Jesus spoke to the crowds, He used
parables and figures of speech rather than speaking directly
about the mysteries of Heaven.

By analogy, if you were to attend a very special feast and
you had well-formed taste buds, you might enjoy being
served the best cut of meat cooked to perfection with a fine
glass of wine. But to a small child, such a meal might not be
that appealing.

In a similar way, a person who has only a little faith might
not be immediately drawn into the deepest mystical truths of
God when they are explained directly and clearly. Instead,
they might find that a simplified Gospel message that uses
familiar imagery or stories is better able to catch their
attention and communicate the message.

This is good to understand because it's good for us to turn to
the means of communication with God most suited for our
depth of faith and understanding. For most people, it will be
very useful to see themselves as one of those people in the
crowds to whom Jesus spoke His parables. We should
especially see ourselves as a part of the crowds as we begin
our journey of faith. However, when a person has spent
much time in prayer and meditation over the years and their
faith begins to deepen, they may find that parables and
stories are not as inspiring as they once were. They need
more. They long for God to speak to them more clearly and
deeply.

Practically speaking, as your faith grows, it is good to look
for the deeper ways that God speaks to you. How does He
come to you and explain His will and the truths of faith
more directly as Jesus did to the Apostles? Perhaps reading
the lives of the saints, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*,
or some other spiritual book will engage you more deeply.
Also, some Scripture passages may feed you more as you
grow in faith, such as the passages where Jesus speaks more
directly to His disciples.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you are most fully fed by
God's holy Word at this point in your life. The best way to
identify this is to consider what it is that has given you the
most consolation and inspiration as of late. How has God's
Word most powerfully resonated within you over this past
year? Identifying the way that God has spoken to you
recently is the best way to decide how to continue to receive
from Him all that He wants to teach you and reveal to you at
this point of your journey of faith. Continue to seek out
God's voice, and be open to letting Him draw you ever more
deeply into the beautiful depths of the mysteries of His
Kingdom. Catholic News Agency2021



Happy Father's Day!

St Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. Especially those who are new in this most sacred role. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. -St. John XXIII



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them I pray thee, dearest Lord.
 Keep them, for they are Thine. Thy priests whose lives burn out before thy consecrated shrine.
 Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; when earthly pleasures tempt, allure – shelter them in Thy heart.
 Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain, when all their life of sacrifice for souls, seems but in vain, keep them, and O remember, Lord, they have no one but Thee. Yet they have only human hearts, with human frailty.
 Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress, their every thought and word and deed, deign, dearest Lord, to bless.
 Mary, Queen of the Clergy, Pray for them.
www.catholic.org – Author Unknown

PARISH NOTICE: 6:30PM MASS CANCELLATION

After careful discernment and extensive consultation, we have concluded that it is in the best interest of our parish to cancel the 6:30PM Mass. Our regional bishop has approved and authorized this change. **Effective July 1, 2024, the 6:30pm weekend Mass is cancelled. Sunday, June 30 will be the last 6:30pm Mass.** If you have previously booked a Sunday 6:30pm Mass Intention, please contact the parish office immediately to arrange an alternate day/time. There are 2 nearby parishes who celebrate Sunday Evening Mass, St Paul's Parish – Alliston, 6:00pm and Our Lady of Grace Parish Aurora, 7:00pm. Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to serve our parish community more effectively.

GRADUATES AND YOUTH

“With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the communion table as often as you can. Feed upon this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure of heart and mind” – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Instead, set an example for the believers through your speech, behavior, love and faith.” – 1 Timothy 4:12

“All people are born as originals, but many die as photocopies.” - Blessed Carlo Acutis (Age 15)



Sunday September 8th, 2024

The Knights of Columbus will organize a bus trip to Martyr's Shrine in Midland, for the 40th Annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage which will include an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, followed by a procession. More details and final cost to come over the next few weeks.

HARBOUR

An Evening of Praise and Worship

DATE: JULY 20, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

PLACE: HOLY MARTYR'S OF JAPAN PARISH,

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