

St. Jerome's Parish

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.
(Holiday Mondays 10:00 a.m. only)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Peace	15 Fincham Avenue, L6X 3V2	905-452-7010
Pauline Vanier	56 Oaklea Boulevard, L6Y 4W7	905-455-1001
St. Alphonsa	60 Olivia Marie Road, L6Y 0M4	905-456-1403
St. Brigid	81 Torrance Woods, L6Y 2X4	905-454-0316
St. Jean-Marie Vianney	75 Jordensen Drive, L6X 0S1	905-497-6888
St. Joseph	8 Parkway Avenue, L6X 2G4	905-451-8501
St. Monica	60 Sterritt Drive, L6Y 5B6	905-454-6346

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

St. Augustine	27 Drinkwater Road, L6Y 4T6	905-450-9993
St. Roch	200 Valleyway Drive, L6X 0N3	905-456-8543

BAPTISMS

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation class. Please register for baptism, using the Baptism Package available at Sunday Mass and contact the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. For additional information contact the parish office.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office when someone is in immediate need of this sacrament. We can also arrange for the reception of Holy Communion upon request.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jan Kolodynski, Pastor
Mrs. Rocelyn Esposito, Parish Secretary
Mr. Jorge Barbosa, Property Manager

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a community of faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the priests and register as soon as possible.



July 2nd – 8th

Monday, 10:00 a.m.

Parish office closed

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Allan Saldanha

† Francesco Sguigna

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Francesca Fida

† Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Zelia Cabral & Manuel Pacheco

† Samuel V. Garcia & Ely Barte

† Fouad Yousif

Thanksgiving – Coutinho Family

July 9th – 15th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Pearl & Walter Wanasingha

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Angelina Albanese

† Luca & Costanjo Martino

† Isolina Susi

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Pedro Francis Carvalho

† Francesca Fida

† Rosalia & Giuseppe Sciascia

† Tran Thi Tan



Monday, July 2nd
Daily Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Parish office closed

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Good Shepherd Centre

Thank you to all parishioners that provide a casserole to the Good Shepherd Centre. This month the church donated 37 casseroles. The next pick-up date will be **July 6th**. Please drop-off your casseroles **before 10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



R.C.I.A - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for adults seeking a personal relationship with Christ and membership in the Catholic Church. It is a journey of faith in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. We also prepare baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation for these Sacraments. If you know of anyone inquiring about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 905-455-4260 or speak directly with Fr. Jan.

ST. ALPHONSA STUDENT MONITOR

St. Alphonsa Catholic Elementary School is hiring for a Student Monitor for the 2018-2019 school year, from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 daily. There is one regular position and several casual positions available. Start date is September 4, 2018.

Candidate will be responsible for yard and lunch supervision, student safety, security and classroom management. Criminal reference check is required. For more information, please contact Sarah McGee or Mark Cassar via email at sarah.mcgee@dpcdsb.org or mark.cassar@dpcdsb.org or by phone, 905-456-1403. Please check the community board for the job posting.



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Assumption Cemetery



This year's *Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed* is schedule on **Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.** at the following Catholic Cemeteries:

- Assumption Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery
- Mount Hope Cemetery
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Resurrection Cemetery
- St. Mary's Cemetery (Barrie)

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Please visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com for more information.

Canada^{🇨🇦} Summer Jobs

A Letter from His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins:

June 2018

My dear friends,

I wish to draw your attention to a deeply troubling issue that has negatively impacted the charitable activities of thousands of groups across the country, including dozens in our archdiocese. In late 2017, the federal government revised its application requirements for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs program, forcing all applicants to indicate support for a clause that promotes values that go against our faith, such as abortion, in order to be considered. We cannot comply with this unjust requirement.

Many groups formally protested the change by applying for the grants but refusing to check the box associated with the offending statement, knowing their applications would be rejected but ensuring their concerns were registered. Hundreds of other groups were so discouraged they did not even apply. In the Archdiocese of Toronto alone, at least 150 summer jobs have been jeopardized by the new application requirements. A summer camp for deaf children, employment for developmentally challenged young people, students cutting grass or helping with gardening, people welcoming newcomers to our country – these important community services will be most impacted.

Faith communities across the country (and politicians from all parties) have condemned the new requirement, including the Canadian Council of Imams, the Rabbinical Council of America, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. We should all take note when a government claims to value the contributions of faith communities but requires them to profess a set of values which is against their faith in order to be eligible for government funding.

The government must abide by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* in its treatment of law-abiding individuals and groups. The fundamental freedoms of conscience and religion, thought, belief, opinion and expression, as guaranteed in the *Charter*, must be respected and affirmed in legislation, regulations and policy.

Many parishes in the archdiocese are holding collections to support the local groups denied funding this year. I encourage you to donate through your parish or online at: <http://bit.ly/donatesummerjobs>. More importantly, I invite everyone to visit www.savesummerjobs.ca so you can send a letter directly to your local MP, expressing your deep concern. Respectful communication regarding this unjust policy is very important. The process should take no more than three minutes. As we continue to pray for all those elected to political office, be assured of my gratitude for all that you do

to preserve and sustain the faith. St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

As Summer Begins, Archdiocese of Toronto Turns Up Heat on Members of Parliament to Revise Summer Jobs Application Process

TORONTO (June 21, 2018) As summer begins today, Catholics across the Archdiocese of Toronto are hoping to turn up the heat on federal grants providers.

Thousands of charities across Canada are feeling the impact of new application requirements for the Canada Summer Jobs program. To be eligible for funding, employers must affirm an attestation that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" determined by the federal government. Organizations unable to endorse the attestation on moral grounds have been refused funding in 2018.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto alone, this change in policy directly impacts 27 charitable organizations. These groups applied for more than \$1.1 million in funding to hire 150 summer students at camps and other charities, serving children with special needs, at-risk youth and refugee families. Across Canada in 2018, 1,559 or 3.65% of all applications were rejected after the groups did not affirm the attestation. In 2017, there were only 126 rejected applications, or 0.3% of all submissions.

In response to this situation, a communication from Cardinal Thomas Collins, translated into nine languages, has been shared with 225 Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto. In the letter, Cardinal Collins asks concerned citizens to respectfully write to their Members of Parliament through a special website (savesummerjobs.ca), highlighting concerns. As the cardinal states:

"We should all take note when a government claims to value the contributions of faith communities but requires them to profess a set of values which is against their faith in order to be eligible for government funding."

Cardinal Collins is also personally writing to Members of Parliament in the local ridings where Catholic organizations were deemed ineligible this year due to their opposition to the attestation.

Many churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto are fundraising to support those groups previously funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program. Donations can also be made at savesummerjobs.ca.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese, stretching from Toronto north to Georgian Bay and from Oshawa to Mississauga. It is home to 2 million Catholics and 225 churches, with Mass celebrated in more than 30 languages each week.

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