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EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DEACON ASSISTANT Deacon Valentinus Danukarjanto

Office Secretary Kim Miranda Caretaker Peyman Amini

Daily Mass Schedules

Monday to Saturday8:00 a.m.Tuesday & Thursday7:00 p.m.Wednesday7:00 p.m. ItalianFriday7:00 p.m. English & ItalianFirst Friday Mass*12:10 p.m.Sunday Mass SchedulesSaturday5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. *Italian*

Adoration Chapel

 Monday
 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 Tuesday to Friday

 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

 8:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Reconciliation

First Friday6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.Saturday4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.Other Days - By appointment only

Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)

Parish Schools

Epiphany of Our Lord C.A.	416-393-5378
St. Henry C. S.	416-393-5395
St. Kateri Tekakwitha C. S.	416-393-5393
Mary Ward C. S. S.	416-393-5544

Bible Study (Online) Monday at 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday 3:00 p.m.

One Hour With Jesus Every last Tuesdays after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration Every first Fridays after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Joel Pine 416-735-0890 **BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES** Stefano Priore 905-313-8267 BIBLE STUDY (Online) Craig Robichaud 416-432-5072 CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP Antoinette Di Marco 647-992-8772 CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS Savio Rodriguez647-786-9034 (Ital.) Felina Pantaleo416-498-6420 (Eng.) Janice Colligan 416-886-1519 CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Janice Colligan 416-886-1519 **COMMITTEE OF ITALIAN MEN & WOMEN** Renato Baldari 416-491-2189 Felina Pantaleo416-498-6420 COUNTERS Fernando Aceto416-499-2196 COUPLES FOR CHRIST Norman/Marissa Tapangco..647-341-3689 SHARELIFE EUCHARISTIC MINISTRIES (Eng.) Freddy Printer 647-633-0494 (Ital.) Renato Baldari 416-491-2189 FAMILY & LIFE MINISTRY Jose Lee 647-978-5948 Florie Lee 416-557-1036 HOSPITALITY (USHERS) Calvin Clarke 416-495-6937 Salvatore Messina 416-917-5614

Holy Rosary

Monday to Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary Online

Every first Saturdays for 24 hours from 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Call Joseph at 647-987-4762 to join.

Communion For The Sick

Please call or email the Parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Ave Maria Council 9494) Joaquim (Ross) D'Souza . 647-639-1587 LECTORS (Eng.) Mark Novis 416-578-5457 (Ital.) Felina Pantaleo416-498-6420 LEGION OF MARY June Pais 416-849-6465 MARRIAGE PREPARATION Jose & Florie Lee647-978-5948 MUSIC MINISTRY Edie Di Pede 416-499-8396 Emy De Asis905-305-6896 Frank/Grace Carrubba. 905-591-0875 Daryl Timmins 416-292-2317 Noel Dabbagh 416-499-2196 Eddie Shiu 647-969-7131 OUTREACH Samantha Connelly 647-892-6713 R.C.I.A. Wies Danukarjanto 416-499-2196 Edie Di Pede 416-499-8396 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Mary Huan 416-410-5655 STEWARDSHIP Gino Di Pede 416-499-8396 SOCCER LEAGUE Mario Cuzzolino 416-720-2597 WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP Maria Sivilla 416-894-4859 YOUTH MINISTRY Chico Nuguid 647-286-5831



"Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son."

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Organized by the Knights of Columbus Ave Maria Council, please join us in supporting Life Chain Sunday, an annual pro-life event, on Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the corner of Finch and Pharmacy, to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion. Non-graphic placards will be provided at the front of Epiphany

Catholic Academy beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please bring your rosary to pray silently for the hour. See you all there!



SEMI-ANNUAL LASAGNA DRIVE September 30/October 1



Our Parish Outreach Ministry will be holding the Semi-Annual Lasagna Drive on the weekend of September 30 & October 1. We appeal for your commitment to

bake or your donation to purchase lasagna for the Good Shepherd Centre on Queen Street which feeds over 1300 meals per day to the homeless. Through your generous contributions and God's grace, please help us to continue this wonderful gesture of caring and sharing for those in need.

ROSARY PROCESSION, OCTOBER 7



In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, please join us in the candlelight outdoor religious procession, on Saturday, October 7, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Sundays, at 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at the Little Children's Chapel after the Opening Prayers and return back into the Church at the Offertory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! To volunteer for the Children's Liturgy, call Janice at 416-886-1519.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION – SEPT. 30 / OCT. 1



Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held on

the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at **www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation**.

Thank you for your generosity.

I cattolici di tutta l'arcidiocesi di Toronto sono invitati a partecipare alla colletta che si terrà il fine settimana del 30 Settembre e 1 ottobre per sostenere l'Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Il fondo sosterrà i programmi locali e nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per alimentare il viaggio di riconciliazione in corso. Puoi donare tramite la tua parrocchia locale o online in qualsiasi momento su: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

COUPLE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM, OCTOBER 7



A Couple Empowerment Program, a half-day workshop for married couples will be held on Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at the Parish hall. The workshop will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kukiakose. A sign-in sheet is provided at the front lobby to register for this event.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



Soon to take place on the weekend of: October 21 (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) October 22 (8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p .m.) "Apri i nostri cuori, o Signore, per ascoltare le parole di tuo Figlio."



NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER 23/24

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Neeus of the Bishops collection in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Bishops collection FOR THE NEEDS OF THE OURCE OF



to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Ci sarà una seconda colletta questo fine settimana per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada. I tuoi doni vengono utilizzati dalla Conferenza episcopale canadese per rappresentare i cattolici canadesi nell'attività pastorale nazionale e internazionale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questo importante lavoro.

THANK YOU!.. FROM SHARELIFE

Your ShareLife Committee would like to sincerely thank all who hank contributed to the success of the **I**oV raffle, and walkathon last bbq weekend. Special thanks to our Knights of Columbus who did the cooking and to anyone who helped sell tickets over many weekends. When final figures are available they will be announced but it looks like we did even better than last year. Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISM CELEBRATION



Please join us in welcoming Sophia Rose Reda into our Catholic community by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents.

For Parish updates and announcements, please visit and subscribe to our website at epiphanyofourlordsc.archtoronto.org

MINISTRY EXPO AT EPIPHANY, SEPT. 23/24

MINISTRY After all the Sunday Masses this weekend, please take time to attend our Ministry Expo Event in the Parish hall for the opportunity to meet our Epiphany stewards of each ministry. Find out what each Ministry does and see if it is your time to make a stewardship commitment to the Lord and join a ministry.

Special Candlelit Mass for the Deceased



Friday, September 29, 7:00 p.m., is our monthly Special Candlelit Mass for the Deceased. Write the names of your deceased loved ones and bring them on the day of the Mass for special prayers and intentions.

Venerdì 29 settembre, 19:00 è la Messa speciale a lume di candela per i defunti. Scrivi i nomi dei tuoi cari defunti sull'apposita busta e restituiscili il giorno della Messa per preghiere e intenzioni speciali.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE, LAST DAY: SEPT. 30 When Every Donation Makes A Difference



Our monthly food drive ends September 30. Many thanks to you who donated non-perishable food to share with the less fortunate through our local food bank.

Our next food drive resumes on October 15. Thank you for your generosity.

La nostra raccolta alimentare mensile termina il 30 settembre. Molte grazie a voi che avete donato cibo non deperibile da condividere con i meno fortunati attraverso il nostro banco alimentare locale. La nostra prossima raccolta di cibo inizia il 15 settembre. Grazie per la vostra generosità.





REGISTRATION FOR 2024 CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

To register for the First Holy Tirst Communion, child must be in Grade 2 & and up. For the Sacrament of Confirmation Confirmation, child must be in Grade 7 & up as of September 2023. All candidates must attend Mass regularly at Epiphany Church with a commitment to attend the mandatory preparation classes to be eligible for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Requirements to register:

Baptism Certificate at the time of registration cheques payable to: Epiphany of Our Lord Parish -2) \$50.00 Registration Fee to cover the costs of class Morroco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief. materials, retreat, throughout the year.

A copy of the Confirmation Certificate will be required for all Confirmation sponsors.

ANNUAL WEEKEND ATTENDANCE COUNT



The Annual Weekend Attendance Count by the Archdiocese of Toronto will take place on the weekends of October 14/

^{Toronto} 15 & October 21/22. A headcount survey will be conducted on these two weekends which will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese. Thank you for your cooperation. Durante i fine settimana del 14 e 15 ottobre e 21 e 22 ottobre, la nostra parrocchia partecipera` all' annuale contabilita`, progetto dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto. In questi due weekends, un sondaggio sarà condotto da un contabile, che fornira` un profilo accurato di tutte le presenze alle Messe Domenicali In tutta l'Arcidiocesi. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **†** TERESA DECARO † DOLOROSA D'SOUZA

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



MORROCO & LIBYA-HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting financial relief contributions for humanitarian relief efforts following the Archdiocese of Toronto recent devastating earthquake in Morocco



(at least 2,900 lives lost to date with another 5,500 people injured) and severe flooding in Libya (at least 11,000 lives lost, 30,000 displaced, 10,000 missing) caused by Storm Daniel. Those wishing to help, For the Morocco Relief: a) Online through the www.archtoronto.org, **b)** By phone through the 1) Original & Photocopy of the candidate's Development Office at 416-934-3411, c) Make

> gown, & other expenses Humanitarian aid for Libya: Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and, as such, are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time. Please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways via a) Online through the Red Cross website www.redcross.ca, b) By phone through the Red Cross at 1-800-418-1111.

> > Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.

SUNDAY REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we can sometimes Stewardship fall into the same temptation of r way of life those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.