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Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 9:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - after mass

First Friday Devotions - after morning mass

First Saturday Mass & Devotions – 8:30 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after mass & devotions

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New Parishioner ☐

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Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Matthew 16:16

“Who do you say I am?”

“You are the Christ, the messiah, the Son of the living God.”

This year we have the opportunity to celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on a Sunday. These two very different men were pillars of the early Church and their message is still a vital resource today. Despite their imperfections, both were chosen by Jesus. To understand their passionate commitment to their calling, we need to reflect carefully of today’s Gospel.

Jesus asks his disciples, and us, the critical question: “Who do you say that I am?” This question focuses us on the kind of relationship we want with Jesus. Who is he for us? At different points in our faith journey, our responses to the question can vary depending on our circumstances, maturity and stage of life. Perhaps sometimes we do not even hear the question. Our spiritual growth is rarely a straight path without any serious questions, doubts or even crises. In the end, what is always important is to offer an honest response to Jesus. All healthy relationships are based on integrity, truth and free choice. The goal need not be perfection, but an openness to change and growth. We are call to trust that Jesus is and accepts us exactly as we are. He waits to invite us, as with Peter and Paul to a deeper relationship with him and to a mission to serve others.

(Living With Christ)

MASS INTENTIONS

June 30 – July 4

Monday	Soul of Ann Gallagher
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Sabina Rajasingham Soul of Michael Tranquada Soul of Patsy D’Souza Soul of Gregory D’Souza
Wednesday	Soul of Ignatias Mathias
Thursday	Mass of Thanksgiving – Yolanda Pena & family
Friday	Soul of Romulo Tibor

Please pray for the sick in our community.
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Message for the Month of June

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

To access the message from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, go to: <https://www.archtoronto.org>

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during Jubilee Holy Year, we recall the words of Pope Francis, “Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross” (Spes non Confundit,3). Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ’s love and in a special way let us pray for our Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month.



Congratulations to the graduating students of 2025!
We wish you well in your future endeavors and may God continue to bless you.



**ANNUAL
MASS FOR
THE
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

*Wednesday, August
13th at 7:00 pm*

The Archdiocese of Toronto Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invite all families in our region to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Holy Cross Cemetery where the celebrant will be Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau. In the event of rain, this Annual Mass will be held at Holy Cross Mausoleum. **Please see the bulletin board for other locations & the celebrants.**



**Archdiocese of Toronto
Jubilee Pilgrimage to the
Martyrs' Shrine**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs'

Shrine in Midland on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine.

The official invitation from Cardinal Leo & more information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

As we move into the summer season, know that you are always most welcome at any of our 200+ Catholic Churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. You may also be interested in a visit to one of our **Jubilee pilgrimage Churches**. To stay updated on the latest events and news, during the summer visit: www.archtoronto.org

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



During the summer, please join us **Friday** July 4, August 1 & September 5 at 9:00 am for Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday Devotions will be held July 5, August 2 & September 6 at 8:30 am.

Come spend an hour with Jesus & Mother Mary

GOOD SHEPHERD Ministries

Sadly, hunger never takes a vacation – not even during the summer.

Thank you for your past support of the casserole program. More people than ever are relying on the food banks and ministries such as the Good Shepherd to provide at least one meal a day.

During the summer months, casseroles will be due Sunday, June 29th, July 27 and August 31st.

Good Shepherd Ministries also graciously accepts gently used **men's** clothing & toiletries, which you are welcome to drop off at the parish. **Men's** clothing only please.



**HAPPY CANADA
DAY 2025!**

Tuesday, July 1,
Mass begins at
9:00am.

Please note the parish
office will be closed
on Tuesday, July 1st

Welcome Summer 2025!

As the warm weather descends upon us, may you be blessed with time to renew your spirits and reflect on God's many gifts.

This will be our final bulletin until September 7th. We wish you all a safe, fun-filled, healthy summer!



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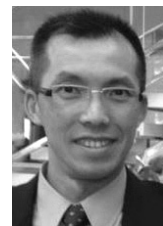


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