

ARE YOU BEING CALLED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to join the RCIA, which will begin on Saturday October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. each week, please **Speak to Fr. Charles** following Mass, by phone during the week, by appointment, or by calling the parish office at **905-655-3286**. Contrary to popular opinion influenced heavily by the media, many people are finding their way into the Catholic Church each year, sometimes with pastors and their entire congregations. Come join the Faith which has endured the ages and enjoyed the promises and glory of Christ.

WHAT PARTS OF THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS WILL LOOK AND SOUND LIKE

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 27) this year we will experience and celebrate the Mass with new words and even see a return of some gestures used in the Latin Mass. While some may question, at a time when the Church needs to all the more communicate better with our young people and those who are living on the margins of Catholic life, why we would make changes to the words of the Liturgy of the Mass that seem to take us back in time instead of being more progressive? Yet we need to remember that the Mass, like any Catholic church building, is used for nothing else save the worship, reverence and praise of Jesus Christ. The language of the Mass shouldn't be "street language" because its words are sacred and holy and are directed toward God Himself.

Beginning Sunday Nov. 27, the priest will begin Mass....

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

And the people will respond.....

Amen.

Then the priest will greet the assembly with the ancient biblical greeting....

The Lord be with you.

And the people will respond.....

And with your Spirit.

Then following a brief introduction to the Mass, the season, the Feast, mindful always of the readings, the priest will invite the people of God to think about their sins, before we enter into true worship, with the following.....

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves for the sacred mysteries.

A brief silence follows and then all recite the formula for confession of our sins.....

I confess to almighty God

and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned

**in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say.....**

**Through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Then the priest gives the absolution (which does not replace our need to go to confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year and to receive absolution from our sins).....

**May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.**

The people reply.....

Amen.

In the seasons and times throughout the year when the Gloria is sung (excluding Advent and Lent) all will sing.....

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The transition to using the new words will take time for all of us to get used to especially since we are so familiar with the words we have used and known by heart these past fifty years. I think that this challenge will also at the same time sharpen

our sense of what we are saying and the meaning behind these words. Next week (in the bulletin) I will look at any changes surrounding the readings (Liturgy of the Word) and the recitation of the Creed.

IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

- Life Chain this Sunday, October 2nd, 2 pm to 3:30 pm at Dundas St. E. and Thickson Rd.
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast this Sunday, October 2nd - 10:00 a.m. and noon sittings.
- Cdn. Blood Clinic in St. Leo's Parish Hall this Monday, Oct. 3rd - 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please enter hall by Carson St. entrance.
- Social Committee Meeting on Monday, Oct. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in Board Room 1.
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Euchre Night on Oct. 7th at 7:00 p.m. Sharp in the Parish Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 4 - 8:30 a.m. - Jennifer Samways+
Wednesday, October 5 - 7:00 p.m. - Jozef Gutherc+
Thursday, October 6 - 8:30 a.m. -
Friday, October 7 - 8:30 a.m. - Arturo Ciceri+ & Pietro Buzzi+
Saturday, October 8 - 5:00 p.m. -
Sunday, October 9 - 9:00 a.m. - For the intentions of Katherine Gutu
- 11:00 a.m. - Imelda Cote+

ANNUAL BAZAAR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

The Annual Bazaar is on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Please remember an extra jar or two of your favourite preserves/jams/pickles for the Country Store table. The Penny Social, Bake Table, Classy Collectibles and Book Table could also use donations, however, please no clothing, baby furniture, stuffed toys, electronics or magazines. Just like new and gently-used is best. There is a basket in the Church vestibule for any Gourmet Basket donations. We need many items. Please be generous.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSY COLLECTIBLES (FORMERLY GRANNY'S ATTIC) CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS: ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ON TUES., OCT. 11, WED., OCT. 12, THURS., OCT. 13 AND FRI., OCT. 14 - 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. AND 1:30 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. IF THIS IS NOT CONVENIENT PLEASE CALL BARBARA FOR PICKUP (905) 404-2694.

Volunteers are still needed; please contact Michele (905) 655-8051 or email mcicci@rogers.com. Thank you for your support to this year's Raffle. Please be sure to return your money and stubs ASAP to the table in the church vestibule or leave them in an envelope in the collection plate.

CHOIR MEMBERS - The Choir at the 11 am Sunday Mass will resume rehearsals on THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th at 7:30 pm. New members, high school age and older are welcome to join us. We are looking for both men and women. If you like singing and can commit to most rehearsals and Sundays, then check us out. You will not be "bound for life to the choir!" You can come to a few rehearsals and then decide if you want to make the commitment after that. *Positions Open:* Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Tune-in-Bucket Carriers, Shower Singers, In-the-Rain Singers. No others need apply. You can speak to the director, Bill Targett, or just show up at rehearsal.

THE C.W.L. REQUESTS THAT YOU PLEASE RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES TO THE BOX ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE AS PER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TABLE.

YOU CAN HELP FEED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE. PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

CONTINUING & ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTRE FALL 2011 COURSE CATALOGUE - Copies of the Durham Catholic District School Board's Continuing Education Fall 2011 Course Catalogues are located in the Church vestibule. Courses are offered in Computers, High School Credit Courses (day/night school and correspondence), English as a Second Language, Literacy/Upgrading, and Personal Support Worker.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, TORONTO is celebrating 70 years! All alumnae, former staff and friends are invited to join together in thanksgiving on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Eucharist at St. John's Church at 2:00 p.m. followed by an Open House at the school from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! For more information, please visit our Notre Dame Alumnae www.notredamealumnae.com. See you then!

TRANSITIONS: YOUR JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS

This retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide-variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Registration is limited to 12 participants - register soon! Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. Thursday, October 27, 5 pm - Sunday, October 30, 1 pm. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Live-in: \$475. To register or for more info. please call 1-905-356-4113.

Catholic Family Services of Durham is hosting its Second Annual "Walk with me so...they can be free" Walk-a-thon, on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Memorial Park, Oshawa. This is a 5 km walk along Oshawa Creek Trail. Registration is \$10.00/person and \$20.00/family. Registration desk opens at 9:00 a.m. Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. BBQ, stage entertainment, magician show, craft and face painting tables in the park after the walk. All proceeds go to support our programming for victims of domestic violence. Sponsor forms are available at CFSO office, or you can access our website www.cfsdurham.com and download the sponsor form. Hope to see you there!!

Life is a precious gift from GOD. The Holy Family Parish Pro-Life group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month after the 7:30 PM mass. The group looks forward new members to discuss how to discourage abortion and promote the gift life.

NEW BEGINNINGS: For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separated or Divorced. Come and join us for an informative evening with Mr. Gary Marche MSW, RWS. Gary is a social worker at Catholic Family Service of Toronto and is an Advanced Candidate in Jungian Analysis. Gary's topic is: "Embracing Renewal". Gary will show a movie called Central Station followed by a presentation. The presentation will take place Tues. Oct. 4, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Location Saint Bonaventure's Church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto, ON. No registration required. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email at jshaughn@cfstoronto.com