

RCIA: BECOMING A CATHOLIC

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.

GOING TO CONFESSION

I encourage all of our parishioners who have not been to confession in over a year to please seriously consider doing so through personal prayer and preparation, using the preparation guides available in the vestibule, and because it will bring you peace and free your soul from stress and worry in carrying around your sins each day. Be not afraid. Confessions are heard each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE MASS COMING:

First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27, 2011

As I have published in previous bulletins, the Universal Church, which is the entire Catholic world, will be given a new translation of the Roman Missal to begin to be used on the First Sunday of Advent this year, Sunday November 27th. The Roman Missal is the large, heavy, red book found on the altar of every Catholic Church during Mass. From it the priest finds the Opening Prayer for Mass (according to the Sunday and Season of the Church year), the Prayer Over the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayers, the Order of Mass itself, the Closing Prayer of Mass and any special blessings. Outside of the readings in the Liturgy of the Word everything the priest says and the people respond to is found in the Missal.

The new Missal will change many of the words we use today and with it many of the music settings, the words of the Gloria as well as other gestures and ways we do things currently.

There are "Instructions" that go with this new Missal and they help us to sharpen our sense of what we are doing and why.

For example, the Lectionary will no longer be carried in procession and during the recessional by the lector - it will remain open and placed at the pulpit. Only the Book of Gospels (and we don't have one yet) would be carried in by either a deacon or a lector and placed on the altar at the beginning of Mass.

The new Instruction also states prior to communion, those wishing to show respect before receiving the host may give a "profound bow" but not a genuflection. A genuflection is reserved for when one is passing in front of the tabernacle or upon entering the church, and is always done facing the direction of the tabernacle.

The Instructions also state that any announcements should be few and brief, and I think we're all for that.

The following articles are offered to give you more information on the New Translation of the Roman Missal. You can also go online to get more info. at the website listed in the following.

THE NEW TRANSLATION. WHAT NEW TRANSLATION?

Did you know that the translation of the Mass which we currently use is going to change? The texts we have now have

been in use since 1970 and on November 27, 2011, churches throughout North America will begin to use a new translation. This moment in the life of the church provides us with an opportunity to learn more than just words that are a little different than what we're used to. It is a chance for us to reflect on the celebration of the Eucharist and how it relates to our own life. In addition to discussing the new Roman Missal in homilies, pulpit announcements and in our parish bulletin, the Archdiocese of Toronto also has extensive resources online for those who wish to learn more. Visit www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal anytime to continue your reflection.

THE NEW TRANSLATION. WHOSE IDEA WAS IT ANYWAY?

Until the early 1960s, Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council, in the early 1960's, it was agreed that Mass could be said in the language of the people where it was being celebrated. There would be no fundamental change to the Mass itself, just the language being used. This would enable us to understand more fully what was being said and help us to participate more fully.

An English translation was made available as quickly as possible, but it was intended to be temporary. A more considered translation would be issued later. Now, some 40 years later, this translation has been approved by the Vatican and we will begin using it in our parishes on the weekend of November 27. Until that time, we will have the chance to learn more about the new translation, become familiar with some of the changes and reflect on the Eucharist in our own lives.

THE NEW TRANSLATION.

WHEN AND HOW WILL IT BE INTRODUCED?

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will begin to use the new translation of the Roman Missal on the weekend of November 27. Joining us in this journey will be Catholics in all parishes throughout Canada and the United States. Beginning in September 2011, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will begin to learn more about the new translation. You will notice many changes in the words that the celebrant (priest) uses when he celebrates Mass. There are also a few changes to the words that the congregation will use when they respond, also referred to as the "parts" We will also introduce new musical compositions as part of the sung Mass settings (Lord of Mercy, Gloria, Holy Holy, Lamb of God, etc.)

It will take some time to get used to these changes – please pray that we will all make the most out of this opportunity to grow as a faith community. We will practice some of these changes before Mass, they may be discussed during the homily and we'll use other appropriate resources to help each other along the way.

THE NEW TRANSLATION.

THE ROMAN MISSAL: WHY DO WE NEED ONE?

Until the early 1960s, Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council it was agreed that the Mass could be celebrated in our own language, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI approved the official Latin text that would be used. This was then translated into different languages to be used throughout the world. It proved to be a huge task which was

completed in a very short time. However, because it was done so quickly, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, 'lost in translation'. It was agreed that a further translation was necessary.

The new translation would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible. The new translation also means a new edition of the Missal which will include some additional text such as, prayers for the saints who have been added by the Church to the liturgical calendar.

IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

- Coffee Sunday today in the Parish Hall.
- Baptism Instruction on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- C.W.L. Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Board Room 1
- Fr. Nelson Osorio – Celebrating a Healing Mass on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- Pampered Chef Party in the Parish Hall on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 27 – 8:30 a.m. –

Wednesday, September 28 – 7:00 p.m. – Imelda Cote+

Thursday, September 29 – 8:30 a.m. –

Friday, September 30 – 8:30 a.m. –

Saturday, October 1 – 5:00 p.m. – For the intentions of George Campbell

Sunday, October 2 – 9:00 a.m. –

– 11:00 a.m. –

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. The tickets are almost sold out. 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.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Date: October 2nd, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Dundas St. East and Thickson Road. Holy Family Parish in Whitby is inviting everyone to join us as we witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. We meet at the south-east corner at 1:50 p.m. For more info. call (905) 666-1888.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST – TALK OF THE TOWN: Knights of Columbus breakfast, Sunday, October 2nd (10 am & noon sittings). Scratch-made pancakes and biscuits, eggs, golden brown sausages, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$4, Kids (4-12) \$2 and under 4 are free. Bring your family, bring your friends.

CHOIR MEMBERS

The choir at the 11 am Sunday Mass will resume rehearsals on THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th at 7:30 pm in the church. 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.

ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE are hoping that parishioners of St. Leo's Parish will assist them in their Baby Bottle Boomerang project. Taking home and filling a plastic baby bottle with loose change can help give the gift of life to an unborn child by supporting the work of the Rose of Durham. You can pick up a bottle at the table in the foyer, leave your name and phone number and return it by thanksgiving weekend (or before). Bottles with \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt if a slip with the required information is received. More information is available at the table.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

You nourish everyone else. Why not take a day to nourish yourself? Please join us in a day of prayer, talks and quiet meditation on Saturday, October 1st, 2011, at Holy Redeemer parish in Pickering. Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, L.C., will be the retreat master for the day. We will begin with registration at 9:00 am in the hall and will conclude at approximately 4:00 pm. There is no fee, but there will be a donation box available in the hall. Lunch is included in the day. Nursing babies welcome! For more information or to register, please contact Nancy or Cathy at retreatreghr@gmail.com. Please see poster on the Church Bulletin Board.

St. Michael's Cathedral – Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. presents Angelica & 3 Canadian Tenors. Please see Church Bulletin Board for complete details.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH, OSHAWA ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011 – MASS AT 7:30 P.M.

NEED A TUTOR!!!

WELCOME TO ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR! WHETHER IT IS YOUR FIRST YEAR OF HIGHSCHOOL OR LAST, IF YOU ARE FEELING A LITTLE STRESSED AND COULD USE SOME HELP WITH CPTs, ESSAY, TEST PREPARATION OR ANY ASSIGNMENT, CONTACT MR. MITSKINIS! (905) 64-8228.