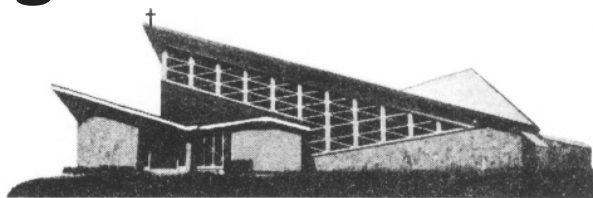


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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Francisco Fernandez Siles Pastor  
 Rev. Michael Holmes Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Mr. Raymond Del Castilho Permanent Deacon  
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 Mrs. Vicki Morgan Secretary  
 Mrs. Cathy Dykeman Parish Home Catechism  
 Mr. Brendon Orian Youth Ministry

## Support Staff

Mr. Troy Sabaot Caretaker  
 Mr. Kevin Dashney Director of Music  
 Mr. Bill Rios System Support & Webmaster  
 Mrs. Sue McGee Bookkeeper  
 Mrs. Gail Stewart Cook/Housekeeper

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Reception  
 Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY LITURGY** — Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**SPANISH MASS** — Sunday 2:00 p.m.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES** — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:20 a.m.  
 Wednesday (Rosary at 6:30 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. (OLPH Devotions)

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

On first Friday of each month following morning mass.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** — Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. By appointment any time.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** — All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

**N.B.** — When parishioners move you are asked to notify the parish office.

**INFANT BAPTISMS** — It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obliged to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place one Sunday per month at 3:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** — The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a marriage preparation course.

**PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** — Children attending public, private or alternative school are required to participate in this program from grade 1 - 7 in order to prepare to receive the sacraments.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK** — Please notify the Rectory when a member of your family is in the hospital.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** — Monday 9:00 a.m. in writing or by e-mail.

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Confirmation Preparation	Susan Douglas	905-668-3676
Parish Home Catechism Program	Cathy Dykeman	905-668-0724

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The peace of Christ to all you!

It was a great experience to see you return to Church last Sunday. It was very consoling to have welcomed you back into your house and realized how many of you were hungry to meet with Christ and with each other. It was a privilege and a moving event to give you communion again after three months of long awaiting. It has consoled me a great deal to see that so many people were touched, consoled and full of peace after receiving the Body of Jesus in your hearts. It should not only be a one-time event, but I invite you to persevere and to come back every Sunday to make certain that Jesus will fill your soul and your life even more. We have gotten used to online masses, but it is not the “normal” way of living the Eucharist, it is meant only in case of need: when I am a senior, I have a health issue; otherwise, we should be celebrating together with the Church’s community, listening to God’s word and receiving Communion. I encourage you, if you are still afraid to come out, our Church is a safe place and we are happy to see you back and to enjoy your presence. With these thoughts and wishes, I hope that we grow together and are opened to receive the wonderful life that Christ has stored for us.

### **POPE FRANCIS ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A (JULY 2, 2017):**

Today’s liturgy presents to us the last lines of the missionary discourse in Chapter 10 of the Gospel of Matthew (cf. 10:37-42), by which Jesus instructs the 12 Apostles at the moment in which, for the first time, he sends them on mission to the villages of Galilee and Judea. In this final part, Jesus underscores two essential aspects for the life of a missionary disciple: the first, that his *bond with Jesus is stronger* than any other bond; the second, that the *missionary brings not himself, but Jesus*, and through Him the love of the heavenly Father. These two aspects are connected, because the more Jesus is at the centre of the heart and of the life of a disciple, the more this disciple is “transparent” to His presence. The two go hand in hand.

“He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...” (v. 37), Jesus says. A father’s affection, a mother’s tenderness, the gentle friendship among brothers and sisters, all this, even while being very good and valid, cannot be placed before Christ. Not because he wants us to be heartless and ungrateful, but rather, on the contrary, because the condition of a disciple demands a priority relationship with the teacher. Any disciple, whether a layman or laywoman, a priest or a bishop: an all-absorbing relationship. Perhaps the first question that we must ask a Christian is: “Do you meet with Jesus? Do you pray to Jesus?”. The relationship. One could almost paraphrase the Book of Genesis: Therefore, a man shall leave his

father and his mother and cleave to Jesus and the two shall become one (cf. Gen 2:24).

Those who allow themselves to be drawn into this bond of love and of life with the Lord Jesus become his representatives, his “ambassadors”, above all in the way of being, of living. To the point that Jesus himself, in sending his disciples on mission, says to them: “He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives him who sent me” (Mt 10:40). It is important that the people be able to perceive that for that disciple Jesus is truly “the Lord”; He is truly the centre of his or her life, the everything of life.

It does not matter then if, as for every human being, he or she has limitations and even makes mistakes — as long as he or she has the humility to recognize them; the important thing is that they not have a duplicitous heart — and this is dangerous. I am a Christian; I am a disciple of Jesus; I am a priest; I am a bishop, but I have a duplicitous heart. No, this is not okay. One must not have a duplicitous heart, but a simple, cohesive heart; [one must] not keep one foot in two shoes, but be honest with oneself and with others. Duplicity is not Christian. This is why Jesus prays to the Father so that the disciples may not fall prey to the worldly spirit. You are either with Jesus, with the spirit of Jesus, or you are with the spirit of the world.

Here our experience as priests teaches us something very beautiful, something very important: it is precisely this welcoming of the holy, faithful People of God; it is precisely that “cup of cold water” (v. 42) that the Lord speaks of today in the Gospel, given with affectionate faith, which helps you to be a good priest! There is a reciprocity in mission too: if you leave everything for Jesus, the people recognize the Lord in you; but at the same time it helps you to convert each day to him, so as to renew and purify yourself from compromises and to overcome temptations. The closer a priest is to the People of God, the closer will he feel to Jesus, and the closer a priest is to Jesus, the closer will he feel to the People of God.

The Virgin Mary felt in the first person what it means to love Jesus by separating herself from him, giving new meaning to family ties, beginning with faith in him. With her maternal intercession, may she help us to be free and happy missionaries of the Gospel.

Fr. Francisco Fernandez, your servant and your Pastor  
Fr. Mike Holmes, Associate Pastor  
Carlos Torres, Seminarian

JUNE 28, 2020



**Wednesday July 1, 2020**  
**CANADA DAY**

Mass will be celebrated at 9am. No 7:00pm mass.  
The parish office will be closed.

### Rectory Office Hours (Temporary)

At this time of re-opening, our office will be available for appointment visits and walk-in visits on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm. If you are not well, please DO NOT come to the office. You will be expected to sanitize your hands and sign-in with your name and phone number.

### ARE YOU MOVING THIS SUMMER?



*Please contact the parish office so that we may update our records!*  
**905-668-3676.**

**Now that we have returned to Mass in the church, the Sunday 9am Mass will continue to be recorded and then posted onto YouTube, as well as facebook live.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcurVzr1Wq6GK2uRFKmd8OQ> for Fr. Francisco's direct channel to download the Mass. Subscribe to the channel for new Mass downloads.**

Blessed Palms from Palm Sunday are available to pickup from the office if you would like them. We have plenty that we stored for the reopening of the Church. Call the office to arrange a pickup. (905)668-3676

## WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

- Masks or face coverings are strongly recommended.
- The main entrance and handicap entrance will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. No entry prior will be permitted.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Please maintain physical distancing at all times. Stay 2 metres (or 6 feet) away from others.
- Please follow the direction provided by ushers/volunteers for seating.

*Confession appointments are scheduled anytime upon request. Social distancing is respected as the confession takes place in the offices of Fr. Francisco and Fr. Mike. Please call (905) 668-3676.*

**CAN YOU HELP US? VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SANITIZE AFTER ALL MASSES**  
[sie.whitby@sympatico.ca](mailto:sie.whitby@sympatico.ca), 905-668-3676  
**MORE HELP MAKES LIGHT WORK! THANK YOU**



*Tabernacle Candle Intention for Phil's birthday, June 28- July 4, 2020, requested by Mary Yearwood*



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jun 27 – 5:00pm

+Deceased Mbrs of the Bazarin & Edgecombe Families  
*req. by Ida & Colin*

Mon Jun 29 – 8:20am

+  
*req. by*

Tues Jun 30 – 8:20am

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*req. by*

**MASS TIME CHANGE. NO EVENING MASS**  
Wed. Jul 1 – 9am CANADA DAY

+  
*req. by*

Thur. Jul 2 – 8:20am

+Dan & Josephine Owens  
*req. by Peter Owens*

Fri. Jul 3 – 8:20am

+Terry McDonald  
*req. by Pat McDonald*

Sat. Jul 4 – 5:00pm

+Mason Evans  
*req. by The Scott Family*

**Lectio Divina is changing to Mondays at 7pm on Zoom!**

**We reflect on the Sunday Gospel and readings.**

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