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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 AM

** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday

FRIDAY Mass is followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.00 am.

Weekend

SATURDAY: 5.00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 10.30 AM & 12.00 Noon

Reconciliation SATURDAY From 4.15 PM to 4.45 PM

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion

Registered and active parishioners are asked to contact the parish office during week days between 8.30 am to 3.30 pm (Closed 12.30pm - 1.30 pm)

Marriage

Contact the parish priest one year in advance of the date of marriage.

Shut-ins

Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

Parish Schools

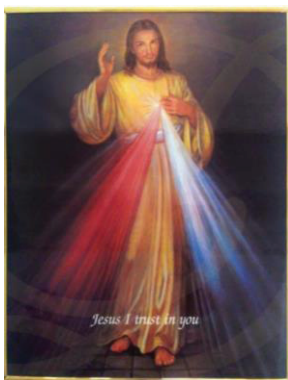
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St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

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Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



1st Reading:
Acts 4. 32-35

2nd Reading:
1 John 5.1-6

Gospel:
John 20.19-31
(Jesus Appears to the Disciples)

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am, 10:30 am and
12:00 noon**

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Building a Community of Stewardship

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were “of one heart and soul.” It says that “there was not a needy person among them” because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community.

This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved, and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side.

How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: “There was not a needy person among them.”

Summary

In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all “of one heart and soul.” Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: “There was not a needy person among them.”

Mass Intentions for the Week –April 6 - 12, 2024

Saturday April 6th

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Nina, Lea &
Family
+ Jean Smith (40th Day Mass)

Sunday April 7th

9:00 am + Andrew D’Cruz
+ Deceased members of the
Don Paul Family

10:30 am - Thanksgiving for Edelmira Gonzalez
- Healing of Jason Paul Demata (Jr.)

12:00 pm + Zenaida Ledesma (1st Death
Anniversary)

Monday April 8th

Tuesday April 9th

8:30 am + Margarito Ciolo

Wednesday April 10th

8:30 am + Melissa & Wilfred Pinto
- Intentions of Brendon Pinto

Thursday April 11th

8:30 am

Friday April 12th

8:30 am



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Wed. April 3 rd	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Wed. April 10 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Wed. April 17 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Wed. April 24 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Wed. May 1 st	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Friday May 31 st	6:30 pm REHEARSAL

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Saturday June 1st, 2024 -	9:00 am	St. Malachy
Saturday June 1st, 2024 -	11:00 am	St. Ursula
Saturday June 1st, 2024 -	1:00 pm	St. Martin De Porres

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



Knights of Columbus bus trip to **Casino Rama**

Saturday April 27th, 2024

Departure 8:45 am. Tickets are \$20.

Contact email is robertcheeatow@gmail.com or see flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for details.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Enrolment (MADATORY)

Saturday April 6, 2024 - 5:00 pm Mass	St. Ursula School
Sunday April 7, 2024 - 10:30 am Mass	St. Martin de Porres School
Sunday April 7, 2024 - 12:00 pm Mass	St. Malachy School

Preparation Classes (In Person) - FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Sunday April 14, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Sunday April 21, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Sunday April 28, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Sunday May 5, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Sunday May 19, 2024,	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm RETREAT

CONFIRMATION DATES

Wednesday May 22, 2024,	6:30 PM	St. Martin de Porres
Friday May 24, 2024,	6:30 PM	St. Ursula
Tuesday May 28, 2024,	6:30 PM	St. Malachy

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS FROM THE ENROLMENT DATE RIGHT UNTIL THE DATE OF THEIR CONFIRMATION



Knights are holding a fundraising **Chili and Bingo event** on **Saturday April 27 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.**

Tickets are \$15 and include meal, a chance at door prizes and a bingo card good for all 20 games.

Knights will be selling tickets after all masses. More details are on the bulletin board in foyer.

Parish Weekly fact

The Paschal Candle 2024

At the beginning of The Easter Vigil ceremony, the Paschal Candle representing the Light of Christ, is marked with a Cross, the Alpha & Omega (the beginning & the end) and inscribed with the numerals 2024. Five grains of incense are inserted into the candle, marking the wounds of Christ. The Paschal Candle is then lit from the new fire.

The Paschal Candle is lit for all masses in the Easter Season until May. Our 2024 Paschal Candle also has images of the Risen Christ and the Lamb of God above and below the Cross.

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