

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

If you missed the information meetings and would still like your child to receive First Communion (Gr. 2 & up) or Confirmation (Gr. 7& up), please come to the parish office on Sunday mornings after the 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon Masses to receive information and a registration form.

The Sacramental Preparation program applies to students in one of our parish schools or in local public or private schools.

Registration for First Communion closes October 29th and Confirmation closes October 22nd.

Following registration the Confirmandi are required to come for an interview with Fr. George Parayil.

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2000 HAIL MARY CRUSADE

Please join us in reciting 2000 Hail Mary as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Rosary on Saturday, October 7th, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may join the whole day or you may drop in at any time.

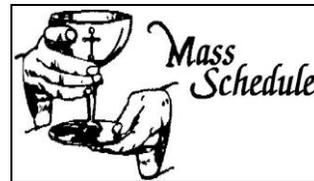
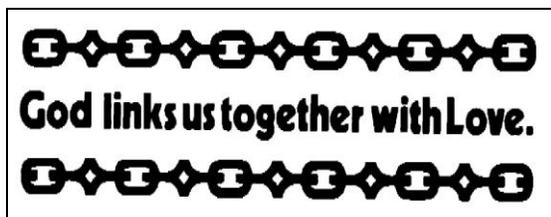
Please sign up in the vestibule to join the group that will recite the rosary in a language of your preference.

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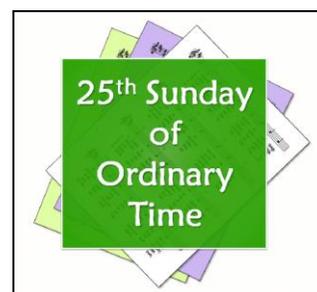
Children in the public school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for 1 year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to see Fr. George and receive your registration form.

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September 25th – October 1st, 2017

Monday	9:30 am	Pacifico & Rosario Abilay
Tuesday	9:30 am	Sophia Pena & family (L)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Vito Roti, Francesca & Salvatore Roti
	7:30 pm	Patrao Family Orey Fidani Nino & Gina Mendolia Pietro & Maria Meglio Joyce Gillelan Gennaro Ramagnano Luigi Falseti Peter Naglik Nonita Querejero Special Intention (L) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30 am	Derek Buchanan
Friday	9:30 am	Angelo Barone
Saturday	9:30 am	To the Eternal Father in honour of the Holy Trinity & Pierre Pena and family (L)
	5:30 pm	Brother Emmanuel Sciberras
Sunday	7:45 am	
	9:00 am	Teresa Corvinelli Laura Veccarelli Sabina & Giovanni Corvinelli
	10:30 am	Parishioners of Transfiguration & Deceased members of the Reyes & Ortiz families
	12:00 pm	Maria & Alberto Marrello
	7:00 pm	Juanito D. Santos ~*~





The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, vaseline, baby oil, kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes razors, & shaving cream. Please place your donated items in the blue box in the waiting room of the parish office.

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SENIORS EXERCISE CLUB

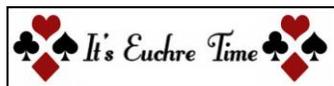
The seniors exercise club has resumed. It takes place every Monday & Wednesday in the parish hall at 10:30 a.m.

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scripture Study program is held on Tuesday mornings in the upper hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The topic is "Women of the Bible".

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The Euchre Club has started. Please join the group every Tuesday at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

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BID EUCHRE

Bid Euchre has resumed and meets every Wednesday from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. New members are welcome.

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On Saturday, September 30th at 2:00pm we will have a memorial Mass in honour of Fr. Pietro Paolo's mother, Margherita Gennuso. Everyone is invited to come and extend your condolences to Fr. Pietro.

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Sabato 30 Settembre, alle ore 2 pm. Padre Piero celebrerà l'Eucarestia, per ricordare al Signore, la sua mamma, Gennuso Margherita. Ognuno è invitato a partecipare, come segno di amicizia.

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

For the first in its history, the Sistine Chapel Choir (commonly known as the Pope's choir) will visit Canada. The first stop of the tour will take place on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. This internationally renowned group of 30 boys and 22 men sing for the Holy Father's celebrations at the Vatican and tour the world to share the gift of sacred music. The Sistine Chapel Choir is considered one of the most prominent and oldest choirs in the world dating back to the 17th century. A limited number of free general admission tickets (maximum 2 per person) will be made available on line at: bit.ly/sistineTO beginning Monday September 11th at 10 a.m. The concert will also feature a performance by the students of St. Michael's Choir School, one of only six choir schools in the world affiliated with the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic, Theresa Burns, Pat G., Susan Gonzales, Jara Menjivon, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston & Nelly Morrow

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LIFE CHAIN

The Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. These signs say "Abortion kills children" and "Abortion hurts women." This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 1st, 2017 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Kipling & Dixon.

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WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Often people may attend Mass at a certain parish for several years, but never register. In our society, sometimes a person may feel more comfortable at a particular parish whether or not it is the geographical area where the person lives.

When a pastor accepts the registration, he also accepts the responsibility of their spiritual care.

For instance, if a person was sick or dying, that parish priest has the responsibility for that person.

Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation: on one hand, the pastor is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish and its

parishioners; on the other hand, the individual takes on the obligation to support the mission and needs of the parish and his/her fellow parishioners.

We strongly encourage you to register, even if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when you wish to participate in a parish ministry, or when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals, reference

letters, getting donation statements for tax purposes etc. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

Are you registered with us? One way to know is if you receive regular communications from us, such as offertory envelopes, newsletters or emails. If you do not receive at least one of these, then perhaps you are not registered here, you may want to check with the parish office staff.

We are so gifted with many wonderful people who have lived parish life in an admirable way! We are so proud of our liturgical ministers, our school and religious education families, our music ministers, the caring people of our parish who work with the bereaved, the sick, our children and teens, all those who participate in the Mass, and sacraments and devotions....and we invite you to be ONE with us!

Why not sign up today? You may register by completing a parish registration form and return it to the Parish office. In addition, the form is available in the Parish Office or in the vestibule of the church.

Fr. George Parayil