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From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

Parish Staffing Update

Earlier this month we welcomed *Rowell Mauricio* to our parish staff as our new caretaker. Welcome Rowell and thank you to Rowell's father Roberto Mauricio, and staff member Ana Da Silva who assisted us with cleaning duties while we had no regular caretaker.

With the impending retirement of our parish secretary *Olga Calderon*, I am pleased to announce that your new pastor Fr. Ed Curtis has hired *Gloria Noronha* as the new parish secretary. Gloria is currently the parish secretary at St. Dominic's Parish, Mississauga and will join us in mid-June.

Last weekend, I announced the retirement of lay pastoral associate *Caroline Borcsok* who has served our parish faithfully for 22 years. She will retire at the end of June, and we will have a chance to thank her for her ministry on the weekend of June 22/23, which will also be my last weekend at the parish. Fr. Ed Curtis will seek a replacement for Caroline over the summer period.

Finally, prior to my move to St. Clement Parish on June 26, I will be away on vacation for the first three Sundays of June, returning to the parish on Tuesday June 17.

Feast of Corpus Christi: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Next weekend June 1/2, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ), and as we do each year, we will have a small procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the church after communion at each mass.

This year, however, there will be a larger outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the church property following the Noon mass on Sunday June 2. All are welcome for this Special Procession of the Blessed Sacrament as we honour our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Sunday

Bundle Up Sunday will take place on the weekend of June 1/2, before and after all the masses. The container will be in the front parking lot and SSVP volunteers will be happy to assist you.

Here is the list of items that are **accepted**: all clothing (any condition), all footwear (any condition), bedding (any condition), drapery/towels and **new** toys only.

The following items are **not accepted**: baby items (cribs, car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture), construction materials (any condition), dishes (any kind), furniture (any kind), books/videos/cassettes.

Gardening Committee & CWL Plant Sale *Thank You!*

Through the combined efforts of the gardening committee and the CWL, plus a little divine intervention to ensure good weather, our parish first ever Plant Sale was a tremendous success.

Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased plants, helped set-up, sell and cleaned-up. Thanks also to those who purchased perennials and annuals.

A total of \$1750.00 will be donated to the parish Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. WOW!

***ShareLife* 2024: *ShareLife*-funded agencies turn no one away!**

Did you know no one is turned away from *ShareLife*-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart.

Through your support, *ShareLife* agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

The third *ShareLife* Sunday of the year is June 2. Our parish's *ShareLife* campaign goal this year is \$254,000 and to date we have raised \$137,000.

Please give at the parish using a *ShareLife* envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>. Thank you for living the Gospel!

ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament 2024

Join us for the annual *ShareLife* Corporate Golf Tournament on Monday June 10 shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. at Royal Woodbine Gold Club, Etobicoke.

Please visit <https://sharelife.org/how-to-help/corporate-campaign/golf-tournament/> to register or email Thiviya Keethadevan, tkeethadevan@archtoronto.org. All proceeds benefit *ShareLife*-funded social service agencies!

CWL's Annual Father's Day Cake Raffle

Mark your calendars for June 15/16 for our Annual Father's Day Cake Raffle! You'll be able to buy a ticket or tickets for one of the amazing 5 cakes that will be raffled off after all the masses in the parish hall.

The Ladies of the CWL are inviting parishioners who might be interested in baking a special Father's Day themed cake to contribute to this fund-raising venture. If you can bake for the fundraiser, please email Marian Foster at marianfoster49@gmail.com before Tuesday June 11.

Dr. Andrew Simone's Canadian Food for Children Charity

Canadian Food for Children is a Canadian registered charity in Mississauga, and their goal is to feed the poor.

All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Each dollar that you donate can provide 20 nutritious meals. Virtually all work for the charity is undertaken by volunteers.

If you would like to learn more, donate, or drop off donations, please visit:
<https://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>.

Steubenville Adult Conference July 26-28

A bus to the Steubenville Adult Conference has been organized by the Deacon Sutton and his wife at Holy Family, Bolton with some spots remaining. Please check the bulletin board for details and contact Vicky Sutton, Suttonv62@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Join the webinar on Saturday June 8 at 9:00 a.m. and learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register via email please contact: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Worth Repeating...Footprints by Unknown Author

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life, that there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him, and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you, and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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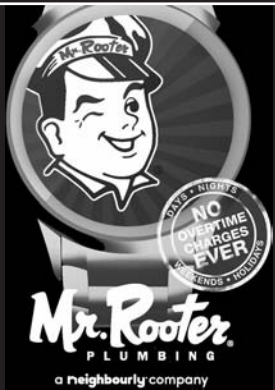
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