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New Beginnings
 September 9 and 10, 2020

Pastor:

Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Patrick Ezimora CCE

Deacons:

*Franciscus Sukardi
 Douglas Asselstine*

Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support and for registering to attend mass.

The Religious Articles Store will be open to parishioners after ONE mass each week. See schedule on page 4

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In last week's Gospel Jesus raises Peter up as head of the Apostles and as head of the Church that He will found (i.e. as Pope of the Church).

This week the tables seem to turn against Peter. As quickly as Jesus announces that Peter will be His Vicar on earth, now Jesus says to Peter "Get behind me, Satan!" If Peter's "ego" was inflated by being named the leader of Christ's Church, it now has been deflated for sure.

This often happens to us as well, does it not? Someone can praise us one minute and the next we are being put down. We perform an act with great praise one minute and another act can bring condemnation.

Peter does not lose heart that Jesus has scolded him, rather Peter realizes that his understanding of the mission of Jesus is different from what he thought. Jesus will be mocked, spit upon and ultimately crucified... and all for us.

Let us take up our cross daily, especially when we are mocked, spit upon and crucified (figuratively speaking) because of our following Jesus Christ. Let us be clear in Jesus Christ's continued mission of salvation in the world.

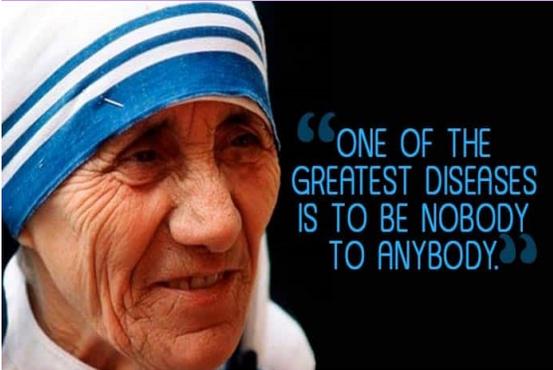
Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

Live Your Faith

Learning From The Saints

S. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



"I present you the most powerful woman in the world." It is October 26, 1985, when UN Secretary-General Pérez de Cuéllar introduces Mother Teresa of Calcutta to the United Nations General Assembly.

Minute in body, giant in faith!

Mother Teresa received what she calls her "calling within a calling". That day, Jesus revealed to her His pain at seeing indifference and contempt for the poor, and asked Teresa to be the face of His mercy: **"Come, be my light. I can not go alone."**

Mother Teresa a patron saint of the Archdiocese of Calcutta

Quotes of Mother Teresa

[LEARN MORE](#)

- Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.
- Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.
- The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.
- If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

"Prayer in action is love, love in action is service." *Mother Teresa*

From Praying to Contemplating

Every committed Catholic is brought up to say their morning and evening prayers, to make their morning offering, to use the prayers handed down like the Lord's own prayer, etc. However, the time always comes when Christ reaches out to them personally and calls them to a deep personal relationship with him that can change their lives. It may be through a book that is read, a Christ-like person who is met, a sermon that is heard, etc., then a new and personal relationship with Christ can begin.

St. Augustine would say; allow the inner meaning of every word to seep deep down into the very marrow of your being so that their dynamic impact can register with effect.

St Thomas Aquinas, the perfect preparation for sharing the faith with others. He could have said that we should first meditate and then share the fruits of our meditation with others. pray and share the fruits of prayer with others—but something even more profound is required.

[Learn more](#)

3 minute Prayer Retreat



A Rock Solid Faith

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it.

Matthew 16:18

[English](#)

[Español](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS

Online Bereavement Support Group



If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together...

we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Online **Bereavement Support Group** Start Date: **Wednesday September 9, 2020 Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm** For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – Program Promoter alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds

Online Separated/Divorced Support Group



Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss

through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Online **Separated/Divorced Support Group** Start Date: **Thursday September 10, 2020 Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm** For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – Program Promoter alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

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Faith Formation



10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT GUARDIAN ANGELS

(Catholic Talk Show)

What are Guardian Angels?

- When does your angel get assigned to you?
- What happens to your angel when you die?
- Should you name your Guardian Angel?
- Did Jesus have a guardian angel?
- Are Guardian angels in the Bible?
- and much more

[Watch the full episode](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



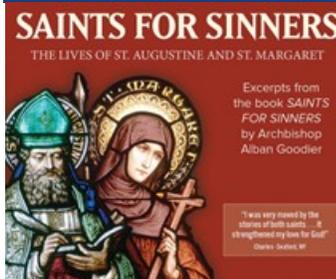
Bright, young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness. Convinced that his superior intellect will guide him, he sneaks away from home and ventures to a new life in the city of Rome. Soon Augustine finds himself in an important position as "The Voice of the Emperor," with the life of luxury he's always wanted.

Register for Free to watch Picks of Week & More

1. [Click on the links](#)
2. [Register using your email](#)
3. Enter St. Mary's Access Code: **8b36b3**

[Click to Play](#)

Adults Pick of the Week:



Saints for Sinners: The Lives of St. Augustine & St. Margaret by Alban Goodier

Learning about the lives of the saints is a great way to deepen our love of God and recommit us to his service. We are reminded of how the Lord works in the lives of ordinary people, helping us to conquer sin. In this excerpt from the book, Saints for Sinners, the incredible lives of these saints testify to the truth

of God's transforming love in those who are willing to surrender to him. This presentation features the stories of St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Margaret of Cortona.

[Click to watch](#)

Bible Verses



"Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always"

1 Chronicles 16:11

"Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Do all your work in love."

1Corinthians 16:13-14

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

2 Timothy 1:7

Vatican News

Pope at Audience: Healing the world is an opportunity to build something better



Pope at Audience launches new catechesis series on healing the world

"Healing the World," the Holy Father said **our response to the pandemic must be twofold:** "finding a cure for this small but terrible virus," but also curing "a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalization, and lack of protection for the weakest."

Closeness to the poor

Following the example of Jesus, the Pope said, Christians "are recognized by their closeness to the poor, the least, the sick and the imprisoned, the excluded and the forgotten, those without food and clothing." This, he said, "is a key criterion of Christian authenticity." And he emphasized that it is not the duty only of a few, but of every Christian: "It is the mission of the Church as a whole."

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has not only "exposed the plight of the poor and the serious inequality that reigns in the world," but even exacerbated them, Pope Francis said at the Wednesday General Audience.

[Learn more](#)

Healing through faith, hope and charity

This Kingdom of justice and peace, manifested through works of charity, he says, increases and strengthens faith. Through faith, hope and charity, the Holy Spirit not only heals us but also make us healers. These virtues "open us to new horizons, even while we are navigating the difficult waters of our time".

A renewed contact with the "Gospel of faith, of hope and of love", the Pope says, will enable us "to transform the roots of our physical infirmity and the destructive practices that separate us from each other, threatening the human family and our planet".

Physical, social and spiritual healing

In his numerous miracles, the Holy Father notes, Jesus "heals not only the physical evil but the entire person". By restoring "the person back to the community, He liberates the person from isolation".

[Learn more](#)



MASS Intentions for the Week

Monday - August 31st

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Marguerite Fortier

Tuesday - September 1st

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Socorro Rivas †

Wednesday - September 2nd

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention for

- Aida Phil and Will Berg
- Ana Bruni
- Eucharistico Cassar †
- Daniell Arriga †
- Teodolinda and Andrea Beltran †
- Leo and Marie Doyle †
- Constantino and Felicitas Peteros †
- Souls in purgatory †

Thursday - September 3rd

St. Gregory The Great

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention for

- Joanne Van Maren

Friday - September 4th

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Fernando and Casimera Lagman †

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Chadwin Romero †

Saturday - September 5th

S. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Dolores Tong †

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

FAMILY CORNER

How to Raise Kids Who Care



"Empathy toward those in distress" is one of the "elements of a universal morality."

4 Ways to Cultivate Empathy

1. Read stories and watch movies together.
2. Allow your child to fully declare their feelings when they're having a difficult time with a sibling or friend.
3. Create a safe climate for your child to take responsibility for his or her actions - both good and bad.
4. Be a **good listener**.

[Learn more](#)

Catholic Signs & Symbols Matching Game

Play a fun game matching pictures of Catholic signs and symbols with the words that describe them. Challenge your family or classmates to see who can match all the pairs fastest.

[Learn more](#)

Religious Articles Store

SCHEDULE

1 st Saturday of the Month	5:45 pm to 6:15 pm
2 nd Sunday of the month	8:45 am to 9:15 am
3 rd Sunday of the month	10:15 am to 10:45 am
4 th Sunday of the month	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

The Religious Articles Store operates on a **CASH ONLY** basis

To access the store use the entrance next to the chapel to the church hall

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Let us Pray



For the Recently Deceased

Irene S. Carvalho
Teresa Alves
Neville Gilgeous

Office Schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30am to 12:30pm &
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Church Open for Prayer

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am to 12:00 noon

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am Mass

Friday Evenings 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Saturday Mass (*Vigil*)
8:00am Mass, 9:30am Mass
11:00am Mass, 12:30pm Mass
2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

The Church **will be open 30 min** before each Mass to allow people to enter.

REGISTRATION is REQUIRED through Eventbrite

Visit our Parish website to register or call the parish office for support.

Confession Times

Fridays 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Saturdays 9:45am to 11:00am

Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (*English*)
Sundays at 11:00am (*English*) & 2:00pm (*Spanish*)

Thank You for your Offering!

August 23, 2020

Regular Collection

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