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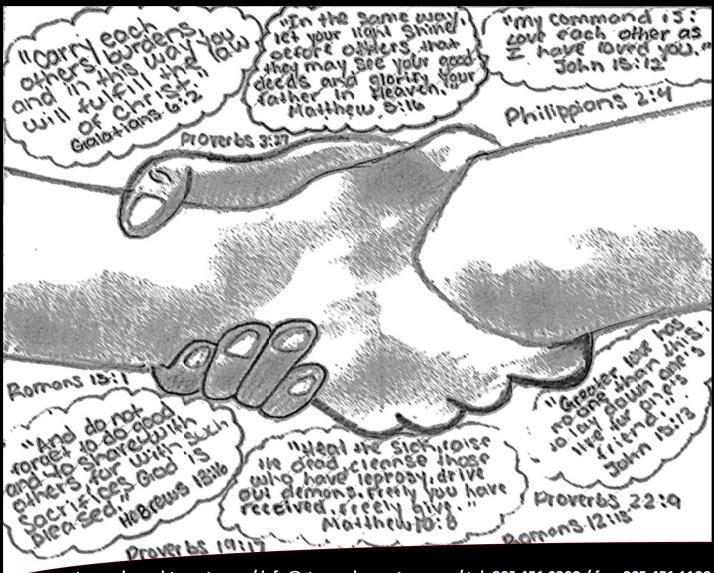
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Please join us next weekend - Sunday, July 15th after the 8:00 a.m.,

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass for a free thank you coffee.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions For the Week of July 8th



Monday - July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Compnions

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Matthew Garcia †

Tuesday - July 10 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Carmen & Ben Panlaqui †

Wednesday - July 11 St. Benedict

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Special Intention for Michael Fernandez
- Aida Fernandez †
- Ben & Ellen Mangabang †

Thursday - July 12

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9:00 a.m. - Mass

Friday - July 13

<u>St. Henry</u> 9:00 a.m. - Mass

Louis Freitas †

7:00 p.m. - Mass

José Belmira Patricio †

Saturday - July 14 St. Camillus de Lellis

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Bonnie & Cecil Hosford †
- Elmer Villanueva †
- Jeanette Mackenzie †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass



Let us Pray for the Sick

Elio Seminara

for the Recently Departed

Rene Machuca Barrios Tatsuo Umeda Gerry O'Hearn Antonio Machado

Associates Pastor's Corner

y name is Rev. Fr. Patrick Chidiebere Ezimora CCE. My native country is Nigeria. "CHIDIEBERE" means God (CHI) is (DI) merciful (EBERE). "CCE" stands for 'Congregation of Christ the Emmanuel'.

The fourth among five children, I was born at Ucheoma Hospital in the city of Aba, in Southern Nigeria, on December 17, 1982 (the second day of Christmas novena:)). After completing the basic education in Nigeria (in 2001), I carried on with my tertiary level of education at the Bigard Memorial seminary Enugu (Nigeria) from 2002 to 2004. During the second year of my formation in Philosophy (2004), I was transferred to Rome. There I completed my Bachelors Studies in Philosophy and Theology (2005 and 2008 respectively) at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum. As grace planned it, I was asked by the Founder and Religious Superior of the CCE, Rev. Fr. (Prof.) John O. Egbulefu CCE, to proceed to the Licentiate in the same Athenaeum, with a Specialization in Christology (Systematic Theology). Immediately after, I was given the privilege to continue up to the Doctorate. Both degrees were successfully completed in 2010 and in 2014, respectively.

The history of my priestly calling started off rather early, as in the case of the Prophet Jeremiah, to whom the word of Yahweh was thus addressed, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I appointed you as prophet to the nations" (Jer 1:5). On the one hand, there is absolutely no doubt, whatsoever, that, the invisible foundation of my divine vocation to the priesthood was laid in the religious piety and activity of my parents. That I must always and everywhere admit! Daily Mass (mostly at 6am) and prayers (to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to whom my family is consecrated) was, still is, and shall remain, indispensable and inevitable! On the other hand, the visible foundation matured gradually through my attachment to the 'Sacred', whereby I was nurtured at the elementary and high schools by Nuns; rendering zealous services as altar server in the Cathedral, while also taking active part in some pious associations within the parish, for instance, 'the Legion of Mary' and 'Block Rosary Crusade'. All these external manifestations were like smoke which indicated the presence of some latent fire. However, I was not just been attracted by the Lord. It was not a unilateral movement at all! I realized that I was also very fond of Him. This is why I joined the CCE as early as twelve and half years old. To wrap it up, it has taken since then, some sixteen years, for that latent fire to become patent in my priestly consecration. With regard to the missionary activity so far exercised, I have, in the course of my Novitiate program (that is, during my preparation for the first Religious vows which would promote me to a professed member of the CCE), rendered pastoral services to some parishes in Osaa-Oke and Amuzu (2002) within the diocese of Aba. And, after my first year of Philosophy, I did six weeks of Pastoral Work as a senior seminarian in the Diocese of Nnewi (2003). Furthermore, in the years following my priestly ordination in 2011, I delivered Easter, Summer and Christmas pastoral services within Italy and beyond. Of sizeable significance, is the pastoral service which I was privileged to supply to the universal Church in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican City. I served there as Chaplain, attending to the spiritual needs of pilgrims and tourists, from Spring 2015 to Winter of 2018.

After thirteen years of study and work in Rome and within Europe, I have, since mid-January 2018, been transferred by the Founder and Religious Superior of my Religious Community to the Archdiocese of Toronto. The scope is to render a more stable and profound pastoral assistance to the people of God. And, as 'luck' would have it, I was welcomed by the Canadian winter-storm! And, when April showers finally arrived and I thought winter was over, the ice-rain said to me: "Hey JJC, you're now in Canada! Didn't they inform you that we've only two seasons in here: winter and July?" "Oh my..", I said, "Rome where are you?" I am so happy to be assisting your fun-loving, profoundly good, pastorally attentive and popular pastor, Rev. Liborio. Over and above that, I am convinced that, it is nothing but a privilege to live and work in a cosmopolitan, multicultural and pluri-linguistic country like Canada. I believe we have a lot to share and enjoy together.

I therefore look forward to cooperating with your pastor, in service to God and to each and every one of you, for our own collective and individual holiness and salvation. Thus says the Lord: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, what can make it salty again?" (Matt 5:13); and "You are the light for the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden" (Matt 5:14).

God bless you all! Your brother in Christ the Lord, Fr. Patrick C. Ezimora CCE





This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences. Our St. Mary's Youth Group will be going to the conference next weekend July 13th-15th. If you would like to sponsor a youth from our parish, kindly leave your contribution at the parish office. A very appreciative thank you to those who have already made a donation.

CWL Store Hours for the Summer

The CWL Religious Articles Store will not be open after the **12:30 mass** on Sundays during the summer.

Our volunteers will be happy to serve you before that mass.

We will be open after all the other Sunday masses. Have a wonderful summer.

Thank you from Emmas Sguigna for your kind support of her Mission

Dear Parishioners, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your contribution to my mission. Your generosity has touched my heart and will touch the hearts of the youth of Canada. So far, I have raised \$6965.50 and as a community, you as parishioners have contributed \$3775.05 to that total! I would

like to thank you for your prayers and financial support as well as joining me as a minister to the youth of Canada! I ask that you may pray for me as I leave august 9th to bring youth to Christ and embrace the life of the Church! God Bless, Emma Sguigna

Sacramental Information Meetings

Thursday September 20th at 7:00 pm or Saturday, September 22 at 10 am

<u>First Reconciliation and First Communion:</u> Parents/guardians of grade 2 students this coming school year, who wish to have their child enrolled in the First Reconciliation and First Communion program at St. Mary's Church are asked to attend *either the Thursday or Saturday meeting listed above.*

<u>Confirmation:</u> We invite all students in grades 7 this coming year and in grade 8 who have not yet received, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, at St. Mary's Church are asked to attend *either the Thursday or Saturday meeting listed above*.

<u>Adult Confirmation (18+):</u> For those adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in receiving it this year please come to the parish office to fill out a registration form.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Are you thinking about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? If so, we invite you to join us in a journey of faith with the RCIA. Registration forms available at the office.

Pray for Vocations



Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the deaconate.

Call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Mass Intentions For the Week Of July 15th



Monday - July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Dominic Pereira †

Tuesday - July 17 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

 Angela & Tura Colmenares †

Wednesday - July 18 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Special Intention for Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Members Living & Deceased †
- Antonio Gomes †

Thursday - July 19 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Simon Radman †

Friday - July 20 St. Apollinaris

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Michael Heaney †

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Simon Radman †

Saturday - July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- · Anthony Pint †
- Gabriella Talana Rees †
- Emanuel Amaral †
- Maria Conceicao Arruda †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

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