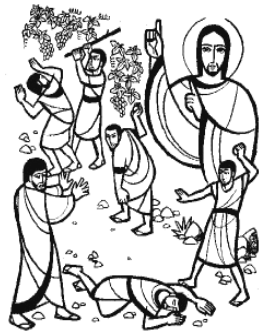


We have been brought into the Kingdom, the vineyard, to produce fruit for the world. We have been called to do the work of the Father. It is a great honor.



We are responsible to God to carrying out the work of the Kingdom. We are responsible to feed the world the fruit of God's Love.

We have to be very careful that we don't continue the mistakes of the chief priests. The chief priests were only concerned about monetary gain. We have seen this repeated in history, including in our modern times. Many people use their faith for business gains. All those who use the Church for their own financial gains will have to answer for this.

We cannot repeat the sins of the Pharisees. At first they were concerned about serving God. That's why Jesus told the people to learn from them. But then he told them not to do what they were doing.

We must never see ourselves as better than others and therefore deserving particular respect. We have been called to the Church to bring Christ to others. We have been entrusted with the vineyard to bear fruit for others. It is a great honour. It is also a very great responsibility.

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes."

Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca or Visit:www.vocationstoronto.ca



Thanksgiving is coming and it is time to help the hungry and homeless in our community by participating in 'Good Shepherd Ministries' Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your kind donations will make all the difference! Please participate by bringing non-perishable food items to your parish on Oct. 11 & 12. We are in need of: Rice- Canned- Vegetables and Meats -Canned Soups and Stews- Breakfast Cereals-Cookies-Tea - Peanut Butter Jams-Pasta & Sauces-Ground and Instant Coffee- Hot Chocolate-Sugar-Powdered Fruit Juice-Paprika & Garlic Powder Condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish). Also needed: Razors, Deodorant, and Toothbrushes

Come and See Weekend November 7 – 9, 2008

Thinking about the priesthood? Wondering what it might be like? Then "Come and See" is for you. This weekend will provide time for prayer, reflection, and information. If God is calling you, say "Yes". ... and "Come and See." If interested, please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

De La Salle College Open House

De La Salle College, a Catholic co-educational, private school for students in grades 5 to 12, will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, October 22nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for prospective students and their families for the academic year 2009-2010. Tuition for the current 2008-2009 academic year is \$10,350.00. The school is located at 131 Farnham Ave. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 416-969-8771 Ext. 228 for info.

Discover the "Big Picture" of the Bible

Thursday, October 2, 2008
24-week program at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Thursdays Sessions: 10:00 AM to 12 PM. or 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Video Study to get the "big picture" of the Bible story. This exciting study will take your understanding of the Scriptures and your faith to entirely new levels. Video study will be complemented by instructor dialogue. Both programs will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Thomas Aquinas, 640 Glenholme Ave Cost is \$50.00 for the 24-week program (kit included). Please contact the parish at 416-782-8943 to register.

Evening to Feed the Soul Dinner Event

Friday November 6:00PM
Da Vinci Banquet Hall, 5732 Highway #7, Woodbridge. The Angel Foundation for Learning presents the 4th annual fundraising dinner supporting over 10,000 students every day. Live music, dancing, silent auction and art auction.\$80.00 per person - \$900.00 Corporate Table (table of 10) A tax receipt for \$30.00 per person will be provided. For tickets please contact Sonia Gallo at sonia.gallo@tcdsb.org.

Following Jesus...A journey of freedom.

Single women, 18-40, are invited to a retreat weekend October 17 – 19 given by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. For information call Sister Dorothy: (416) 927-0720

It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.
Mother Teresa

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
October 7th is the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, known for centuries as the powerful prayer given to us by Our Lady, and presented to St. Dominic, who lived at the same time as St. Francis. When was the last time you gave yourself twenty whole minutes of blessed peace to relax, pray, and meditate on Mary's extraordinary life and Motherly love for us?



Festa del Santissimo Rosario e della Madonna di Pompei

Il 7 Ottobre, è la festa del Santissimo Rosario, la più potente ed efficace preghiera che ci è stata donata direttamente da Maria Vergine e che ci è stata presentata da San Domenico, che è vissuto nello stesso periodo di San Francesco. Quando è stata l'ultima volta che vi siete concessi venti minuti di pace per rilassarvi, pregare il Rosario e mediare sulla vita di Maria e sullo sconfinato amore materno che Lei ha per noi?



Aiuta le poveri

'i Ministeri di Buon Pastore'

Le sue donazioni generoso faranno tutta la differenza! Per favore di partecipare portando gli articoli di cibo alla sua parrocchia Sabato 11 ottobre e domenica 12 ottobre. abbiamo realmente bisogno di: Riso-Minestrone-Pasta-Salse-Zucchero-Cioccolata Caldo-Paprica-Aglio Polvere-Ketchup- Marmellata-Burro di arachidi-Tè-Caffè .abbiamo anche bisogno di Rasoi, Deodorante, e Spazzolini da denti



La parabola dei vignaioli omicidi è di un realismo tale che potremmo considerarla come una teologia della storia.

L'omicidio è l'apogeo di una infedeltà continua, che nasconde naturalmente ingratitudine. È la storia dell'umanità e quella di ogni uomo, con i nostri limiti, le nostre ingiustizie, la nostra avarizia, le nostre ambizioni. Noi reagiamo spesso così davanti al bene che riceviamo dai nostri simili. Noi agiamo spesso così davanti alla bontà di Dio.

Siamo dei cattivi amministratori, che cominciano commettendo il grave errore di credersi padroni del regno e il minimo potere ci disturba, anche quello di Dio, assoluto ma non dominatore.

Noi non ci troviamo al posto che dovremmo occupare, e ci piacerebbe vietare l'ingresso nel regno a coloro che vogliono entrarci. L'atteggiamento di Dio differisce completamente dal nostro. Ci ama allo stesso modo; ma non tollera che i suoi figli non mangino il pane che egli offre loro e che per di più si ostinino ad impedire agli altri di mangiarlo. Noi ci sbagliamo in tutto. E proprio quando ci sentiremo più sicuri, verremo privati dei nostri doni, perché non possediamo, anche se lo crediamo, alcuna esclusività. È necessario che scopriamo Cristo come pietra angolare dell'edificio in pietre vive che è la Chiesa, alla quale siamo stati introdotti con il battesimo. Cerchiamo con coraggio di produrre frutti per raggiungere il regno dei cieli.

IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY OCT. 9 7:00 PM
Padre Pio Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY OCT. 22 7:00 PM
Confirmation Registration



TUESDAY OCTOBER 7 7:00 PM
+Deolinda Correia

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8 8:00 AM
+Famiglia Lamberti

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9 8:00 AM
Intention Available

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10 8:00 AM
+Benedetto & Domenico Salzano

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 5:00 PM
+Piemonte & Giuseppe Guido
+Carmine & Nicola Memme

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 7:45 AM
+Sebastiano Roselli
+Virginia & Antonio Bisogno
+Giovanni Grossi

9:00 AM
+Filomena & Pasquale Iamonaco
+Elena, Filomena, Antonio, Lantina, Francesco & Egidio Cerelli

10:30 AM
Intention Available

12:00 PM
Intention Available