

Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:00 pm Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Gualtieri Family **SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Domenico Cosentino R.I.P. &

Angelo Morano R.I.P. - Morano Family

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

(Mass with Grade 8 students at the parish) 10:00 am For the Grade 8 students (all are welcome)

Please note that there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

9:00 am Pasquale Salerno R.I.P. - Presta Family **THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

7:00 pm Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Marica Beg Errico Fantauzzi R.I.P.

> - Donna & Family Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am Ellen Proctor R.I.P.

- Kristina Stekar & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Gallippi &

Suppa Families R.I.P. - Gina

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00 am Klara Kordas R.I.P. - Ivy Iskierski

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That through the intercession pray of the apostles, they may experience the light of the Gospel, especially Zeljka Adzija, Domna, Rose Helmy, Maria Pereira & Paolo Rossi.

Deceased: That they may share in eternal life, especially Josie Pin.

Pope's June Universal Intention: National Leaders - That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives....



Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home." Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom,

which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen. and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. As Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org.



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Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services Archdiocese of Toronto

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. For more information contact the central business office at 416-733-8544 or visit our website at catholiccemeteries.com.

Humanitarian Relief-Famine in Africa

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled Pray-Give-Speak Out. in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia.

The United Nations has confirmed that South Sudan has 100,000 people living in famine conditions. Reports suggest a total of 20 million people are on the brink of starvation in the region. A declaration of famine has not been made by UN agencies since July 2011 when some 260,000 people died in Somalia - half of them children under the age of five. The world must not let those horrors be repeated.

The joint appeal aims to engage the faithful in three

Pray: Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

Give: Making a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

Speak Out: Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contacting their local Members of Parliament about their concerns.

Note: The Government of Canada has created a "Famine Relief Fund." The federal government will match every donation made until June 30, 2017, by individuals to registered Canadian charities participating in this campaign.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: https://community.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office -416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. John the Evangelist - African Famine -Humanitarian Relief



July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops 2017

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3, in observance of the Canada Day statutory holiday.

LAST WEEKEND FOR PICKUP

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & **CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES**

This is the last weekend for students who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year to pick up their certificates after one of the Sunday Masses. Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.



Weekly (June 18) Building Fund	
Expenses (June 13 - June 20) Building Fund Expenses	-

Thank you for your contribution

Next weekend, July 1/2, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.