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WEEKLY REFLECTION

No Time to Rest

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This is a classic case of the busy and hectic time Jesus and His disciples were going through in their mission of proclaiming the Good News about the arrival of the Kingdom of God in their midst. The Time was right, the harvest is great, but the workers were very few, and time was running out before the torture and crucifixion of Jesus. They were all in real hurry to get the word of God out before it was all over.

The primary task of teaching, instructing and training of the first disciples had to be done thoroughly, as Jesus fully knew the weaknesses of human nature of misunderstanding, twisting and distorting the original teachings, as this teaching was very new to them, and it really amazed and impressed their fertile minds, which could easily be distorted in the hostile environment of those in charge of the religion then. In the present situation, they were clearly exhausted and needed some time to recharge and recuperate to continue the mission.

Just when they thought they could do so, they encountered a large crowd awaiting them on the other side of the lake. As human nature would have it, the disciples may have gotten really upset on seeing the crowd waiting for them, and so may have grumbled and cursed them for this rude interruption of their plans. One of them may have openly complained to Jesus about this. But the Lord in all His compassion and love for the helpless, lost and frightened sheep of Israel took pity on them, and gave them the spiritual food which they were hungering for. From this, we should learn to be humble and learn from Jesus to always care for others despite our human limitations, even if we receive false hospital calls at 2am. It's not always an easy task of living the gospel, as actions speak louder than words, we are all called to Love and Serve in His Name.

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, July 21

09:00 Aleena & Evilalia Thomas
10:30 Margaret Henrique †
12:00 Allwyn Henriques Family
15:00 Shereen Thomas
19:30 John & Aleene

Monday, July 22

10:30 Jinadaso Family
12:00 Rita Holmgren, et al.
15:00 Mr. & Mrs. Bumatay
19:30 Jijo & Family

Tuesday, July 23

10:30 Jessy & Nikhil
12:00 Marieta Braza Scott
15:00 Julia Loach
19:30 Anthony Cosentino †

Wednesday, July 24

10:30 Bud Fauteux †
12:00 Chard & Kelly Families, et al.
15:00 MSA & Benefactors
19:30 Thomas Choi †

Thursday, July 25

10:30 Antonio M. D'Souza †, et al.
12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Pushparani †
15:00 Natasha Tjong, et al.
19:30 Cristine & Cyriano †

Friday, July 26

10:30 Terrance & Dolores †
12:00 Charles Barboza †, et al.
15:00 Francesco S. Elia †
19:30 Roberto & Paulina †

Saturday, July 27

09:00 Alwin Thomas, et al.
10:30 Thomas Joseph & Family
12:00 Antonio Pitaro, et al.
15:00 Anton L. Abraham †
19:30 Lasika Thirmauithana

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Guided Tour	1pm
Rosary	2pm
Stations of the Cross	3pm



SEASON 2024 | EVENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH

- ★ 29 Good Friday (*Outdoor Stations of the Cross*)

MAY

- ★ 4 Opening Day Celebrations
- 12 Mother's Day Celebrations
- 12 World Youth Day Reunion Mass
- 26 St. Michael's Boys Choir School Mass

JUNE

- 1 Byzantine Romanian Mission
- 2 Friendship Gardens Blessing & Corpus Christi Procession
- 12 Spring Gala Night (*held in Toronto*)
- 16 Father's Day Celebrations
- 21 Indigenous People's Day

JULY

- 1 Canada Day
- 27 Shrine Family Day
- ★ 31 Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

AUGUST

- 2 Joseph Chiwatenwha Day (*Prayer Walk*)
- 12 Memorial Mass at Caragouha

SEPTEMBER

- 15 40th Anniversary of the visit of Pope John Paul II
- 21 Fall Gala Night (*held in Midland*)
- ★ 28 Feast of the Canadian Martyrs (*Shrine Observance*)
- 29 Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

OCTOBER

- 2 Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick
- 14 Closing Day

PILGRIMAGES

JUNE

- 1-2 Czech
- 8 Vietnamese
- 8-9 Slovak
- 9 Blessed Trinity
- 14 Archdiocese of Toronto
- 15 First Nations
- 16 Belarusian
- 22 Ukrainian
- 29 Korean

JULY

- 6 Syro Malabar & Konkan
- 7 Holy Crucifixion
- 13 Chinese & India-Pakistan
- 14 Sri Lankan
- 20 Tamil
- 21 Croatian
- 28 St. James Kayts

AUGUST

- 3 Filipino
- 9-11 Polish
- 10 Guelph
- 17 Hispanic, Irish, Goan, St. Josephine Bakhita (*African*)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Albanian
- 7 Hungarian & Slovenian
- 8 Dolorosa (*Our Lady of Sorrows*) & Rosary Sunday
- 28 University Students

OCTOBER

- 12 Portuguese

NOVEMBER

- 10 Veterans



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ADMISSION RATES

- Regular Admission \$10
- Youth (0-18 yrs), Indigenous (*Status Card*), Veterans (*Veteran's Service Card*), Ontario Teachers (*Ontario Teacher's College Card*) Free
- 2024 Season's Pass (5 people entry - pass holder + up to 4 guests) \$75

★ Free Admission Days