



SHRINE BULLETIN

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Calming of the Storm

By Fr. Patrick Coldricks, S.J.

One of the usual things we do when we wish to make a good retreat is to choose a place of quiet and calm, to rest, recuperate and re-collect ourselves to be refreshed, so that we can continue our journey in life on this beautiful planet.

We have so much to learn from the teachings of Jesus, and more so from His action of quelling the terrifying storm that threatened the very lives of the disciples in that boat, who probably had no idea who they were travelling with, and so fear and panic beset them to a point that they woke up Jesus from His deep slumber on a cushion at the stern of the boat, unaware of the great turmoil around Him. Upon being woken up from His deep slumber, He simply ordered the rough sea and wind to be at peace and to be still. Which to their utter surprise did so. After which, He questioned their faith, probably they were not aware, that they were traveling with God or the son of God Himself, who has total control of creation.

So what is the real significance of this beautiful event in our lives today? Jesus had a hard time, trying to convince us that He alone is the Good Shepherd, and He alone is the answer to our Peace of Mind, which only He can give, and not as the world gives. He alone is able to calm the storms in our lives, and give us the answers to our problems through Divine Intervention, as we ask, seek and knock to open the doors of the solutions and answers we seek in life. He actually does really care for us, and needs us to be in a healthy state of mind, body and spirit so that we can glorify Him by our lives. He desperately needs healthy apostles to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, June 23

- 09:00 Arcano Family
- 10:30 Nelson Gravo †
- 12:00 Elaine Dolinar; Barrett Smith
- 15:00 Thomas Joseph & Family
- 19:30 MSA & Benefactors

Monday, June 24

- 10:30 Alina Thomas, et al.
- 12:00 Aneesh George
- 15:00 Elmsworth, Eina, Susan, et al.

Tuesday, June 25

- 10:30 Kolamkuzhy Family †
- 12:00 N. Sebastiamillaj †, et al.
- 15:00 Laurenso Thuan Nguyen †

Wednesday, June 26

- 10:30 Anonymous †
- 12:00 Giuseppe & Ignazia Balsumo
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Thursday, June 27

- 10:30 Catalina
- 12:00 Diana & Raymond Pereira
- 15:00 MSA & Benefactors

Friday, June 28

- 10:30 MSA & Benefactors
- 12:00 Plomish Family
- 15:00 Lucie St-Hilaire †

Saturday, June 29

- 09:00 Paul & Teresa Chin
- 10:30 Thomas Joseph & Family
- 12:00 Catholic Women's League
- 15:00 Eleanor Wildgoose †
- 19:30 MSA & Benefactors

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour 4pm

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