



BLESSED FRÉDÉRIC OZANAM

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Weekday Mass

Wednesdays

8:45am

St. Brother Andre Catholic High School
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Sunday Mass 10:00am & 12:00pm

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“The question which is agitating the world today is a social one. It is a struggle between those who have nothing and those who have too much. It is a violent clash of opulence and poverty which is shaking the ground under our feet. Our duty as Christians is to throw ourselves between these two camps in order to accomplish by love, what justice alone cannot do.”

– Frédéric Ozanam

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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**



Often, we expect or presume that others will take care of something that is or should be our responsibility. The “foolish” virgins did not take care of their responsibilities—to

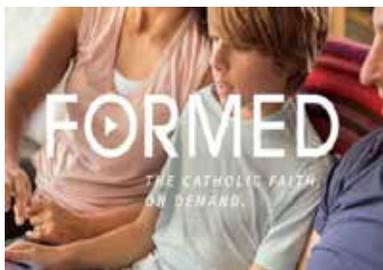
be ready when the bridegroom did not arrive— nor did they realize the consequences of not being prepared. We, too, must be ready when the time comes or face the consequences. While others may be able to help us out at the last minute or save us from ourselves in many situations, in our faith, we are the only ones who are responsible for and able to develop that aspect of our lives

It may have seemed harsh when the “wise virgins” refused to share their oil, but it was actually a practical or “prudent” choice. Sharing the oil would have meant that all of the torches burned out faster, leaving everyone in the dark. Ten torches are better than five, but five are certainly better than nothing. When it comes to the end of the world, or even the end of your time in the world, there are some things other people will just not be able to do for you.

In the midst of our very busy schedules with so many deadlines and commitments, it is easy to become overwhelmed and allow things to slide. This parable reminds us that there is no time like the present to check the condition of our lanterns—our relationship with God.

In what part of my life is the oil running low and how can I keep the flame from burning out?

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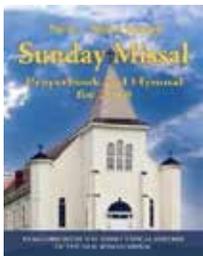
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2017-2018 SUNDAY MISSALS



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Wednesday, November 15th – at St. Brother Andre School
8:45AM + Available

Sunday, November 19th – at St. Joseph Elementary School
10:00AM - Pro Populo
12:00PM - + S.I. Petition for an end to Abortion
+ Available



Saturday, November 25, 2017

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

(Includes Mass in the Seminary Chapel)

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough

Cost: \$50.00 - Lunch is included.

To register: 416-261-7207

AM Session: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

PM Session: “NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRY”

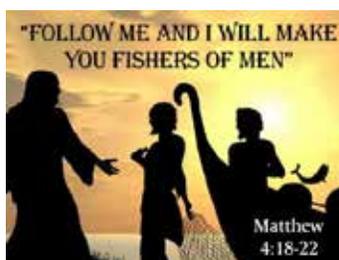
Mary Benincasa and Alex Lopechuk

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your support this year as we reach out to help families in need in our new parish community, as well as men and women at selected halfway houses this Christmas season. You can be the Christmas miracle these men, women and families are hoping for by pledging a donation to the Christmas Outreach Program. Donation envelopes will be available for pickup on the weekend after all Masses. Thank you for your support and we wish you a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?



"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.**