



BLESSED FRÉDÉRIC OZANAM

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Weekday Mass

Wednesdays

8:45am

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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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017**



The master was a risk taker. He didn't just allow things to happen; he made them happen. Keeping his talent safe wasn't good enough. Growth was the only

option. "His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten'" (Matthew 25: 26-28).

In their master's absence, the successful servants acted just as the master would. For their accomplishments, the master rewarded them with more responsibility. The "wicked" servant did not follow his master's example. He was punished by having his one talent taken away and then being thrown to the darkness outside.

Once we discover the talents we have been entrusted with, we must show gratitude to God for these gifts by nurturing them and putting them to good use. As members of the Body of Christ, we must use our talents to promote the values of God. When we do, we find our greatest success.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells this parable in the midst of other stories about the end times. As we wait for the second coming of the Son of Man, we must act as Jesus did. If we do so, we can be proud to present these accomplishments to God when we meet him face to face.

What gifts and talents have you discovered in yourself? How might you use them in ways that will build up the Body of Christ?



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Friends of Dismas thank you for supporting their Christmas Outreach programme to help families and single men and women who are in financial need this Christmas. If you were unable to pick up a donation envelope last weekend, you can still pick one up from one of our volunteers at the back of the church (foyer of the school). Envelopes are to be returned to the church on Sunday, November 26th, where volunteers will be available after all masses to accept your donations.

Visit our website: www.blessedoanam.ca

SACRAMENTAL DATES

SCHOOL	FIRST COMMUNION DATE LOCATION: ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Sir Richard W. Scott	Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1:00PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha CES	Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00AM
St. Joseph CES	Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1:00PM
St. Julia Billiard CES	Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00AM
Private, Public, Other Catholic Schools	Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1:00PM

SCHOOL	CONFIRMATION DATE LOCATION: ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Sir Richard W. Scott	Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 7:00PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha CES	Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 7:00PM
St. Joseph CES	Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 7:00PM
St. Julia Billiard CES	Friday, June 8, 2018 @ 7:00PM
Private, Public, Other Catholic Schools	Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 7:00PM

RECOMMENDED MOVIE FOR YOUR FAMILY

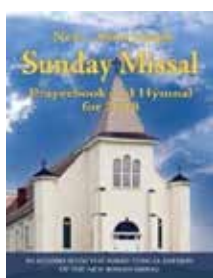


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Parishioners: Enter code 4M4HWK. I encourage you to visit FORMED.org and watch the movie about St. Josephine Bakhita. A beautiful movie to share with your children of all ages!

2017-2018 SUNDAY MISSALS



The new 2017-2018 Sunday missals for adults and children are now available in the foyer of the school. They will be sold before and after all weekend masses. \$5.00 EA



Limited quantities available.

Catholic School Supporter Declaration

Attention Parishioners:

To help us nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to the **English-Language Separate District Board**.

- Call the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)** at 1-866-296-6722, or visit www.mpac.ca.
- If needed, you may get an *Application for Direction of School Support* by calling the **York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office** at 905-713-2711, or visiting www.ycdsb.ca.