

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this pastor's corner I wish to focus on what happens during the introductory rites when we attend Mass. The introductory rites help the assembly become a worshipping community. They also prepare us to hear God's word and celebrate the Eucharist.

There are several elements to the introductory rites of Mass. The cantor or another minister may introduce the liturgy. We sing the entrance song and make the sign of the cross. The priest greets us. The act of penitence or the rite of blessing and sprinkling water follow. We sing the Glory to God. Finally, the priest offers the collect. A lot happens in just a few minutes.

The cantor's introduction may tell us about the music, the special nature of the celebration or the ministers of the day. Some communities invite members to greet one another.

The entrance song sets the tone of the celebration. We may sing a seasonal hymn or one that refers to the Scriptures of the day.

We sign ourselves with the cross, and the priest greets us with a phrase such as, "The Lord be with you." Christians can trace that gesture and those words to the earliest days of the church.

The act of penitence or the sprinkling rite symbolizes our desire to enter this celebration in purity of heart.

On most Sundays we sing or recite the Glory to God in praise of the Trinity. This hymn comes immediately after the act of penitence, causing us to shift moods rather quickly.

The introductory rites all lead to the collect. When the priest says, "Let us pray," we pause in silence. This prayer explains why we come for this Mass and gives God praise. It brings the introductory rites to a fitting close.

*Your, Brother in Christ,
Fr. Roy*



Liturgical

1. **Baptism Preparation:** Thursday, August 21st @7:30pm. These sessions are for parents and godparents; we ask that you make arrangements for your children, as they cannot be accommodated during this program. Please call the parish office to register.

2. **Parish Envelopes:** Could parish envelope #334 please contact the office as soon as possible!

3. **Marriage:** We pray for and congratulate who entered into the sacrament of marriage on August 2nd.
Agostino Vaglica & Natasha Fraites

Many Thanks

To Jenny Otis and her team of volunteers, who organized and devoted their mornings making VBS a success.

150 children attended!

Looking forward to next year!!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each moment you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings blessings upon you. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close private conversation with a living person who is the risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. You are very important to the Lord.

Sign up for your special hour from Monday to Friday from 2pm-6pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

EFFECTIVE
AUGUST 1ST TO AUGUST 19TH
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
OPEN FROM
9AM TO 12 NOON

Sunday, August 17th, 2008



Organizations & Ministries

Regular Scheduled Masses will continue throughout the Summer Months

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY - 8AM

* PLEASE NOTE ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
MASS WILL BE AT 9AM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY 9AM- 7PM

SATURDAY - 9AM & 4:30PM

SUNDAY - 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM & 7PM

Vocations

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Fr. Liborio Amaral 416-968-0997 or email: vocation@vocations.ca Visit our Vocation website at www.vocationstoronto.ca



Seton Hall

*We are now booking into 2009!
To book your Wedding Reception,
Christmas party or business meeting,
call Seton Hall 905 392-6737 or email
virginia_setonhall@rogers.com*

look on our parish website www.stelizabethseton.ca

under Seton hall for brochure and pictures

Don't Miss Out Book Early!

**Check out our website at
www.stelizabethseton.ca**

**Thank you to Leo Zini at
info.chromazone-creative.com
for taking on this never**

ending task of updating our website.

Great job

Thank you!

Your pictures of parish events or information on an
upcoming event are always welcome!

Email to: info@chromazone-creative.com



Social & Other

1. Countdown Winner: Congratulations to **Eddie Lawlor, envelope #359** our lucky July winner. He is the recipients of a \$50 gift certificate to Upper Canada Mall.

Mass Intentions

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Mass for:</u>	<u>Mass Requested By:</u>
Mon. Aug. 18 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory	Lorna Hartford
Tues. Aug 19 9:00am 7:00pm	Steven McColgan (D) John Moore (D)	Ken & Betty Burke Greg & Marie Clancey
Wed. Aug. 20 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory	Tammy &Lai Tran
Thur. Aug. 21 9:00am 7:00pm	Joseph Hien Tran (D) Kate Coen (D)	Thuy Mai & Tammy Tran Adrian MacKenzie
Fri. Aug. 22 8:00am	Jean Woolnough (D) Bart Doedens (D)	Ann Lynch May Van Mil Doedens
Sat. Aug. 23 9:00am 4:30pm	Joe MacMillan (D) Paul Chan (D)	MacKenzie Family The Hoey's
Sun. Aug 24 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	John Riley (D) Faye Page (D) Virginia Magcawas (D) Susan Campbell (D)	The Hoey's Artstotle Family Vennie Chittenden David & Margaret Ann Billings

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Those Parishioners who have requested a Mass for either a deceased family/friend (D) or for a Special Intention (I) & who would like to take up the Offertory Gifts during that Mass, are asked to identify themselves to one of the Hospitality Ministers, before the Mass begins. This is especially important for Saturday or Sunday Masses.



**Please pray for those who are sick and those
love and minister to them:**

Gail Burgess, Mike Welgan, Marta Lou, Tony Coleman, Frank Kelly, Mary McCluskey, Sara Minatel, Giel Jonkhout, Debbie Howley, Donna Fantasia, Amalia Sirothc, Alana Brown-Wallace, Martin VanLierop, George Ferguson, Connor Thompson, Peter Chatterton, Lorna Hedley, Anne Allen, Gertrudis Henriquez, Fr. Joe Curcio, Anne Dorian, Jim Marrelli, Christopher Nabuurs, Vincent Masci, Joe Pilienci, Jim Tobin, Pam James, Liz Law, Bronwyn, Carlos Fonseca, Patricia McNeill, Maria Pawliszko, Karen Anning, Angi & David Sooley, John Flemming, Jaime Bocanegra, Carlos Falconi, Anna Vincent, Mary McIntaggart, Jose Fonseca, Urla Clarendon, Don Visinski, Roy Crawford, Harry O'Brien, Ruth Ranahan, Theresa Bolohan, Doreen Balletta, Gladys Calvajal ...