



St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,
who does not change like shifting shadows.
He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that
we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

-James 1:17-18

The Labour Day weekend reminds us that summer holidays are over. We come back to our ordinary activity. Our parochial life also takes on a new beginning. Today's Gospel encourages us to pay attention to what really defiles us: For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come. Jesus' words advise us to take care of our hearts, so that we may praise the Lord not only with our lips but also with our hearts. The Word of God, Sacraments and prayers are at hand to help us to live a holy life and they can be for us a new beginning. As you know, since July some changes have been in effect: Saturday Mass was cancelled, Sunday Mass was moved from 10:30 am to 9 am, and the parish priest of St. Lawrence started serving two parish communities. Because it did not serve our parish community well we made some steps to change this situation. After several meetings and talks a new decision was made. Beginning from Sunday, September 16th we will celebrate the Lord's Day with a Mass at 11 am. I hope this will better serve our parish community. This new beginning requires us to be more dedicated to the Lord and our parish and I believe that with God's help and human support we will be able to grow in faith and make our parish flourish.

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Fr. Peter Jurzyk

To contact Fr. Peter,
please call the Parish Office
905-529-3921

Sunday Mass: 9:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday

7:00pm

Wednesday

8:00am

Thursday

Confession 6:15pm

Mass 7:00pm

Friday

8:00am

Parish Office Hours:

9am - 1pm

Monday to Friday

Sacraments of Marriage or Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office to
make an appointment to meet
with Father Peter.

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Parish Staff

Keith Jolie - Secretary
Pat Sullivan - Custodian

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 3rd

TUESDAY, September 4
7:00 p.m. – Graciosa Canao
By Isabel Canao

WEDNESDAY, September 5
8:00 a.m. – All Souls
By Jose Costa

THURSDAY, September 6
7:00 p.m. – Leonel Canao
By Isabel Canao

FRIDAY, September 7
8:00 a.m. – Jacinta Boutista
repose of her soul
By Lorenzo Abugan

SUNDAY, September 9
9:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass
Parishioners of Saint Lawrence



August 26th:
Sunday Collection \$818

Sunday Mass Time Change

We are pleased to say that our appeals to the Bishop have been heard and that our Sunday Mass time is changing. **The new Sunday Mass time, effective September 16th will be 11am.** As a result, Father Peter will now be able to schedule preparation programs for the sacraments and be present for other events after our Mass.

Mass intentions

To request a Mass intention and to avoid any confusion about available dates, please contact the parish office and speak to the secretary. Keith is in the office each day from 9am to 1pm or after Mass on Sunday.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word which has been on a break over the summer will resume on September 9th at the 9am Mass, and at 11am Mass starting on September 16th.

Our Parish Sick List

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers. The Parish sick list is posted at the back of the church and on our website please call the Parish Office during the week if you would like to add someone to our sick list.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Diocese and the Mission Co-operative, would like to extend their sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Lawrence Parish for their generous donation of \$368.00 towards the Spiritans and their missionary efforts.

First Saturdays

Each first Saturday of each month will be celebrated at 10am in dedication to Our Blessed Mother.

Important Dates and Events

Thurs. Sept 6th @ 7:30 Fundraising meeting in the church hall - all are invited to attend. Volunteers needed for Nibbles & Bids, Penny Auction & the Turkey Roll.

Save the Dates!

November 2nd Nibbles & Bids
November 24th CWL Fall Penny Sale
December 7th Christmas Turkey Roll



Giuseppe Cavigliano
Hollier- Heddle & Greco Families
Gilberto Pavao and Families
Jackson, Joyce & Moorcroft Families