NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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On August 15th, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

His Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history. The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the **"woman clothed with the sun"** who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman's appearance "a great sign" which "appeared in heaven," indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has "the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner.

Excerpted from the Catholic News Agency.

On Monday, August 15th, Fr. Mark Kolosowski will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome to join us for this special Mass at 12:15 pm.

News From the Archdiocese of Toronto

Special Collection: Canadian Missions
Sunday, August 14 - All Masses

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

On August 14th, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, August 17 at 7 pm

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to once again celebrate our annual mass in person. Our annual mass for the faithful departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 17 at 7 pm**. Masses throughout Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries. Cemetery locations and celebrants for this year's annual mass can be found by visiting: **https://bit.ly/CCFSAnnualMass**

Annual Catholic Education Mass
Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 pm

On **Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 pm**, the Catholic Teachers' Guild will host its Annual Education Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a talk given by Bishop John Boissonneau, the Archdiocesan Vicar for Christian Education, across the street at St. Michael's Choir School.

This will be the first Education Mass and dinner in two years, because of the difficulties caused by the pandemic. **The cost of the evening is $60**, payable at the door, but participants are asked to pre-register by clicking **here** before Sunday, August 24. The evening will be a great opportunity to worship with other committed Catholic teachers, to build networks and relationships with other educators, and to enjoy a wonderful meal. All educators are welcome to attend.

Make a Bigger Impact with a Gift of Securities

A donation of securities is the most efficient way to give charitably. With a donation of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) the capital gains does not apply, allowing you to give more; you also receive a charitable tax receipt for your donation. Gifts of securities can provide support to the many charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are a **new parishioner** and would like to register with our Parish, please do so by contacting the Parish Office at: **newmancentreTO@archtoronto.org** or by clicking **here** to complete the registration form.

If you are an **existing parishioner** and have recently moved or changed any of your contact information, we ask you to please provide us with the updated details. This will help us to keep our records up-to-date and facilitate the donation tax receipt mailing process.

TIP: It is never too late to register for pre-authorized giving (PAG). A secure way to make your monthly donations. Please click **here** to access our form.

What's Happening...Newman Centre Campus Ministry

WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENT SINGERS & MUSICIANS!

Are you currently a university student who is available to sing and/or play instruments at our 7:00 pm Sunday Mass? If so, we would love to hear from you! Please contact us today at: newmancentreTO@archtoronto.org

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

Newman Foundation of Toronto

Donate to the **Newman Foundation of Toronto** if you would like to support our Campus Ministry faith based programs!

Donate to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission** to support our monthly overhead costs for the Centre and the St. John Henry Newman Catholic Church.

How to Make a Donation

By Mail: Please make your cheque payable to: either The Newman Foundation of Toronto or the Newman Centre Catholic Mission: 89 St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2E8

In Person: Our Centre is open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. You can drop by anytime during our hours of operation and leave your donation (cash or cheque) with our Parish Office Administrator.

Online: You can make a donation online through our website at: **newmantoronto.com** and select **'Donate'** from our menu.

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.): You can sign up for P.A.G. through our website at: **newmantoronto.com** and by downloading and completing our donation registration form. Once complete, you may drop it off at the Parish Office, or you may scan it and email it to: **office.administrator@newmantoronto.com**

Ordination into the Diaconate

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Cole Powers, Savio Bruto Da Costa, and Sean Jacob on their recent ordination into the diaconate which is the last major step in a seminarian's journey to the priesthood. We extend our prayers and best wishes to Deacons Cole, Savio, and Sean.

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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