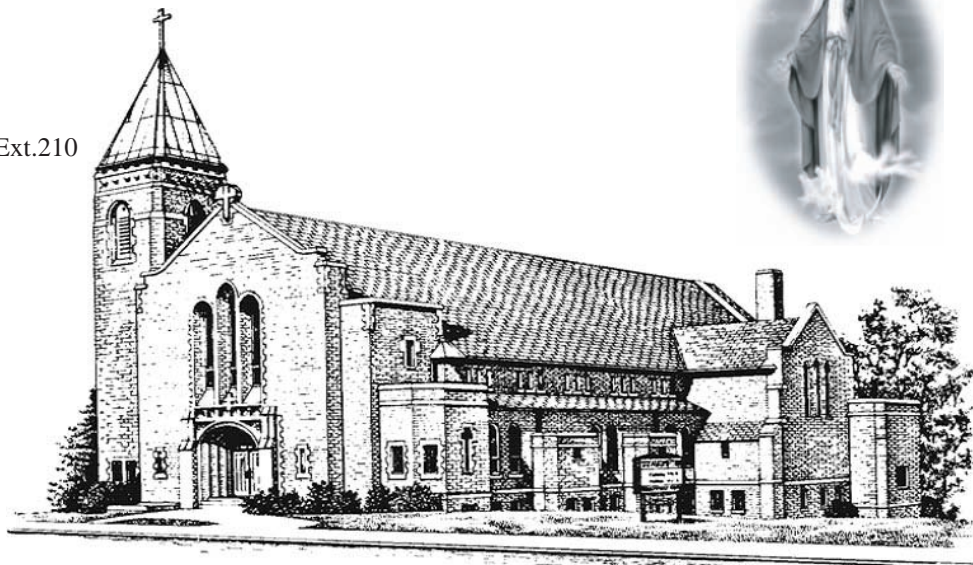


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon

5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm

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WEEKEDAY MASSES

Tuesday — Friday — 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday — 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturday — 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Or upon request

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DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Wednesday)

St. Jude (Thursday)

Divine Mercy (Friday)

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Tuesday — Friday

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Closed for Lunch

1:00pm — 5:00pm

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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever (*Matthew 28:16-20*).

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.



The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



May 22nd-28th, 2023

Monday, May 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 24th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, May 25th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, May 26th

7:00pm—Kurt Matheus Sterzer

Saturday, May 27th

5:00pm—Community of

Our Lady of Assumption

Albert Keller-Sinner

Ponciano Mercado

Sunday, May 28th

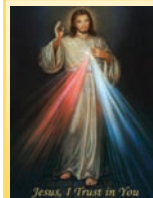
10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm—Lucy and Keith Kimani

Zaldy Taguicana



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



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The chancery office and the Finance committee have approved the removing of the existing none code concrete steps and ramps around the church and put new stairs as they do not meet the Ontario Building Code Standards or AODA standards. The estimate quote for this project is \$278,432 (including tax and 10% contingency). These repairs might start as early summer.

Please ask Our Lady to help us finance these repairs!

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Saturday, May 27th, 2023 at 2:00pm

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*Flores de Mayo/ Santacruzán
Sunday, May 28th, 2023*

Street Procession and Holy Mass at 5pm

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*Annual Pilgrimage with
Senor Santo Nino at Mary
Lake Shrine , King City
July 8th, 2023*

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*Annual Filipino
Martyr’s Shrine
Pilgrimage in Midland,
Ontario*

Saturday, August 6th, 2023



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