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NEWMAN CENTRE

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ROMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTRE AND
PARISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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SUNDAY MASS Sunday: 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS Monday - Friday: 12:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION Fri: 12:45 - 1:30 p.m. or by appointment

CENTRE OPEN: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Weekdays

CHAPEL OPEN: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays

MISSION STATEMENT

The vision of the Newman Centre is to be the spiritual home for Catholic students on the University of Toronto's downtown campus while the mission of the Newman Centre is to provide a variety of opportunities for students to live out the teachings of Jesus by exploring, deepening and celebrating our Catholic faith; by serving those in need; and by experiencing the richness of a community rooted in Christ.

We accomplish our mission in three key ways including the University Parish, the Student Campus Ministry and the Chaplaincy Outreach to Students.

NEW TO THE COMMUNITY?

Each Sunday, a Pastoral Council Member (following the 11 a.m. Mass) and a Student Campus Minister (following the 7 p.m. Mass), will be on hand in the Cardinal Newman Room to welcome and assist any new members.

NEWMAN CENTRE CONTACTS

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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings! What an honour it is to be part of the Newman family! I have always marvelled at the vibrant faith at Newman and now I

have the opportunity to be part of it! I feel humbled by this appointment, especially when I think of the wonderful job of Fr. Michael Machacek and all the pastors before him. My heartfelt thanks to Fr. Michael for the advice and encouragement he has been giving me and for his loyal service to Newman. Our prayers are with Fr. Michael as he begins his new ministry at the Nativity of our Lord parish.

Now let me tell you something about myself. I am 31 years old, the eldest of 3, born in Toronto, but my family moved to Malta when I was 3. In case you are on Google Maps trying to figure where on earth is Malta, you will find 3 islands at the heart of the Mediterranean Sea. I come from the NW island, from a tiny village named Gharb. I completed my seminary formation in Malta and was ordained to priesthood 7 years ago. A couple of months after my ordination I returned to Toronto and served at St. Barnabas parish in Scarborough and then at St. Michael's Cathedral.

In the last couple of months I was able to

learn more about the Newman Centre and meet Newman's staff and SCMs. I feel greatly blessed to have such a team of dedicated people who are on fire and excited to share the Good News! Now I am very eager for my next step: getting to know each and every one of you, to learn from you and to work with you in the vineyard of the Lord.

Since I received my letter of appointment as pastor I have been thinking a lot on chapter 12 of 1 Corinthians, i.e. how together we form the one Body of Christ. The more I pray on this passage the more I come to realize its relevance for our community of faith. All of us are unique yet we are all part of one body. Out of love, our heavenly Father invites us to belong to this Body in order to have true life and to enrich the Body with our particular gifts. We need the Church and the Church needs us! My hope and prayer is that through us, all may feel welcomed in this one Body of Christ.

Finally, I kindly ask you to keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this exciting ministry.

God bless you,

Fr. Chris

FINANCIALS

FUNDRAISING FOR THE NEW PIANO

By now you may have heard or noticed the new piano in the Newman Chapel obtained last month. Over the past year, the Newman Centre's Music Ministry, under the leadership of Bruno Cormier, has been committed to raising funds to replace the aging and frequently out-of-tune piano in the Chapel with a more robust and suitable piano to add to the beauty of our liturgies. With the help of expert pianists, and given our modest budget, an opportunity arose for a fantastic purchase of this refurbished Kawai piano. The total cost of the new piano, accessories, move and repair of the old piano from the Chapel to the Oak Room is \$18,500.

To date, the Music Ministry has raised \$6,000 through 2 concert events held at Newman. The total amount now to be raised is **\$12,500**. With your support, it is our goal to pay off the piano by the end of 2012. In consultation with the Finance Council and Pastoral Advisory Council, our fundraising plan will include a special collection at the Masses one Sunday in September, in addition to continued fundraising recitals/concerts held at Newman for the remainder of the year (see announcement below for a special fundraising event in July).

Of course, if you wish to make a contribution at any time to the Piano fund, please feel free to send a cheque in the mail or drop a donation into the collection basket, including your full address and contact information so we may send you a tax receipt. We can also accept **credit card gifts** for the piano online using DONATE NOW on the Archdiocese of Toronto's website at community.archtoronto.org. When navigating to donate to our parish, simply select "Parish Capital Campaign" from the "Where should we direct your gift?" drop down list.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity and may God bless you.

AN EASIER OFFERTORY OPTION ON SUNDAYS

An option parishioners may use to give to the Sunday Offertory is through a new online credit card giving program called DONATE NOW. Administered through the Archdiocese of Toronto, you can now support the Newman Centre by setting up a monthly donation on your VISA, Mastercard or American Express. Visit www.archtoronto.org for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS UPDATE

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>\$ Difference</u>
ShareLife Campaign year-to-date	\$8,430	\$8,316	-\$114
Marygrove Camp Collection - June 10	\$1,048	\$925	-\$123

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosary

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012

An open rosary group sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Newman Centre Chapel

Korean Catholic Students' Legion of Mary

Friday, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012

Promoting Marian faith on campus.

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Newman Centre |
Contact Hansol Kim at
hansol_@hotmail.com

CLC

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2012

Practicing Ignatian spirituality to find God in all things.

6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Cardinal Newman Room |
Contact Ramona at
ramona.dmello@utoronto.ca

Catholic Cemeteries—Annual Mass

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Catholic Cemeteries—Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Cemetery locations are as follows:

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill
Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

7:00 p.m. |

For more information, visit
<http://catholic-cemeteries.com/>



SUNDAY PARKING AT THE NEWMAN CENTRE

Parking is available for parishioners attending the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses in the underground parking garage at the Rotman Building, located at **107 St. George Street**, on the **3rd floor underground level (P3)** in the **SOUTH SECTION** only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

We will begin a First Reconciliation and First Communion program again in the fall if a minimum of three children are registered. Generally children are considered to be ready to receive these sacraments at the age of seven or when they are in grade two. If you would like to enrol your child in the program or if you would like to help teach the classes, please e-mail Mary Frances Coady at mf.coady@utoronto.ca.

LEADERS WANTED: NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENTS CLUB



Are you a U of T student passionate about the Catholic faith? Are you looking for opportunities to be more involved on Campus?

If yes, we have something just for you!

We established a new club on campus this year called the Newman Catholic Students Club; and we are looking for leaders to take new roles within it.

There may be a position for you on the executive team.

Contact Josh Canning at chaplaincy@newmantoronto.com to learn more about our positions: VP Administration, VP Spiritual Affairs, VP Public Relations, VP Community

ATTENTION SUNDAY DRIVERS - SPRING/SUMMER ROAD CLOSURES

We wish to give a heads up to all of those who drive to attend Sunday Mass at Newman, particularly the 11 a.m. Mass, to be aware of road closures in the area (Queen's Park, Hoskin Ave., etc.) and around the City that may affect your timely arrival over the next few months. Road closures information may be found on the City of Toronto's website at <http://www.toronto.ca/torontostreets/>. Please plan your route accordingly and leave plenty of travel time as congestion will be a problem.

MEET FR. CHRIS!

Fr. Chris was interviewed by Josh Canning recently before he moved into the Newman Centre. Here are some snippets of the interview from the website.

Please, tell us a little bit about yourself.

I'm 31 years old and the eldest of three. When I was 3, my family decided to move to Malta (where my parents are originally from) and that's where I grew up, went to school and eventually to the local seminary. So that's where my Maltese accent comes from! I returned to Toronto soon after my ordination to priesthood in 2005. I love watching soccer (I'm hoping that Italy wins the Euro!), travelling...and I have a sweet-tooth!

Please tell us about your experience of University of Toronto up to this point.

I am U of T student! I'm enrolled in the Th.M. program at Regis College which is part of U of T. It's wonderful to be part of such a great university, with its brilliant professors and students from all-over the world! It's such a unique learning experience!

What should students expect from you?

A Catholic chaplain! My mission at Newman is to serve your needs. So please don't hesitate to call or email me or drop by for a chat. I'll make the time to pray with you, discuss any questions you may have related to our faith, hear your confessions, offer spiritual direction... The door will always be open for you!

Read more on our website at: chaplaincy.newmantoronto.com

You are cordially invited to §. *mp*

A Student Voice Recital

featuring students from
Bruno Cormier's voice studio

***Wednesday, July 18 at 7:30 pm
The Oak Room at the Newman Centre
(89 St. George St.)***

Admission: FREE (donations accepted*)

*All proceeds will go to support
Newman's Music Ministry. Thank you!