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Newman News

September 2013



New Student Campus Ministry Team

MASS Sunday: 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Weekdays:** Mon - Fri: 12:15 p.m. **CONFESSION** see page two



NEWMAN CENTRE

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Centre: 10:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays (Starting Sept. 17) 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

VISION: To be the spiritual home for Catholic students on the University of Toronto's downtown campus.

MISSION: 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: University Parish, Student Campus Ministry (Residency Formation Program) and 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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Newmanites,



W E L C O M E T O
NEWMAN! With these words I would like to greet all new students and faculty who are choosing the Newman Centre as their Catholic home on campus. I would also like to welcome back all returning students, faculty and Newmanites who were away for the summer. I hope that you all had a restful summer and are excited to be back to Newman!

Over the Labour Day weekend I had the privilege of getting to know better our new team of Student Campus Ministers at their orientation retreat at Parry Sound. In the few days they have been together, this fine group of undergrad and grad students have already manifested a great desire to grow in holiness and to work in unison to serve and to share the Good News. Please read their bios on pg 7-10 and find some time after Mass to welcome them and get to know them. A week earlier another retreat was organized for the Exec team of the Newman Catholic Student Club (NCSC). This newly established club is separate – though complimentary – from the Student Campus Ministers and provides us with an additional tool for peer ministry. NCSC has already invested countless hours in planning events – I urge all students to attend and benefit from the various spiritual, formative and social events that the Club has planned for you.

Our Newman staff also had a busy summer. Patrick

(Director of Human Resources and Operations) and José (Facilities Manager) ensured that urgent repairs of the chapel and house were completed (see pg 4). Anne, our administrative assistant, has been very attentive to our parish needs. Erin, our new associate director of campus ministry, has been a blessing to us with her contagious enthusiasm and her natural ability to engage students. In order to assist Erin with her indispensable work and expand our campus ministry to unexplored territory, a decision was made to hire Sonal Castelino on a part-time basis to study the needs of grad students and faculty and to coordinate the RCIA and Confirmation programs in our parish. Details on this new initiative may be found on pg 15.

Last but not the least, nominations are now open for the Pastoral Advisory Committee (PAC). Elections will take place on Sep 29 (see pg 12). With your participation, I look forward to working with a new PAC that reflects the rich diversity of our university parish! We are also looking for volunteers. Find out how you can join a liturgical ministry at our Liturgical Ministries Fair (Sep 15) and/or become a social justice volunteer at our Service and Justice Outreach Ministries Fair (Sep 22). The life of our community depends on the active and conscious participation of all its members!

Naturally, I cannot capture everything that is going on at Newman in just one page. So please take the time to read this bulletin, discover what's coming up, and participate!

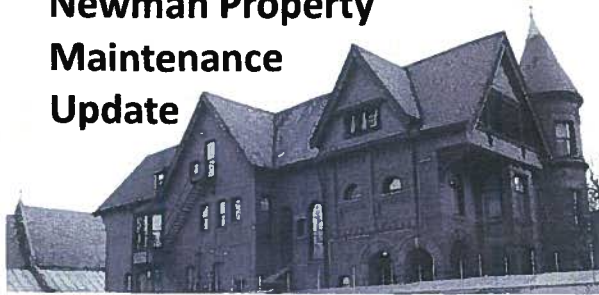


Fr. Chris

Mass Cards are now available after our Sunday Masses. Please talk to one of the Student Campus Ministers at the reception desk in the house.

Thank You to the summer SCM's: Francisco Arizmendi, Elizabeth Carnogurski, Sonal Castelino, Annie Dang, Andy Kim, and Bruno Mariani.

Newman Property Maintenance Update



We are all blessed by the beautiful architecture of Newman Centre's house and St. Thomas Aquinas Church. With the provision of being able to conduct our ministry in these historic buildings, we also have the challenge of responding to the inevitable maintenance concerns associated with ageing structures. While we have a modest regular maintenance budget for both the house and church, there have been a number of unplanned repairs this year to date.

Beginning with the church, during the winter months we had to urgently replace a failed ventor motor and thermostat for one furnace to continue to deliver heat, at a cost of \$840.

We also discovered that a number of downspout drains around the church were clogged. We were able to have most of them cleared in July, with the installation of new cleanouts to provide access for future maintenance. Instead of excavating two of the drains we were not able to flush out (thus saving over \$4,000), we are now re-diverting some eavestroughs and rainwater leaders to prevent water seeping into the church basement. We also had to replace two downspouts on the east side of the

church. The total cost of this work is approximately \$4,100.

A bigger concern is the state of the church's roof. Last year, there were 3 occasions where we had to replace some copper panels near where the copper meets the slate due to water penetration. We've also had to replace approximately 80 slates that were cracked and broken. These and related repairs had costs us nearly \$8,000. In monitoring the roof this year, we are discovering a few more areas where water is dripping in under the aged copper roof. We are now at the point where we need to investigate investing in a new roof, or at least replacing the west metal portion. Please look for updates in the coming months about the results of our findings, and how you can help.

Finally, the house has many more repairs to consider, but the most pressing has been replacing the heating system's boiler valves and pipes manifold in the basement. As a major safety concern, all 31 valves and the main pipes and branches from the boiler had to be replaced this summer. We are thankful to the Archdiocese of Toronto who covered the cost of the repairs - nearly \$21,000. In addition to this work, we've had to respond to a few leaks coming from the house roof, which cost close to \$1,000 to repair.

To donate to help offset the maintenance costs, please contact Patrick Douglas (patrick.douglas@newmantoronto.com) on giving options. Any amount is appreciated and is eligible for a tax receipt.



ShareLife Campaign 2013 Final Results

On behalf of those served by ShareLife agencies, many thanks for all your contributions to ShareLife in 2013, especially the \$2,006.30 from the bake-sale matched by Scotiabank! Our final parish campaign total was \$8,334 (\$10,269 in 2012).

Next Piano Fund collection - Sunday, September 29

The remainder we now have to raise is **\$3,083**. If you wish to make a contribution at any time to the Piano Fund, please pick up an envelope from the back of the church and drop it into the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection - Needs of the Canadian Church - Sunday, September 15

Through this yearly collection, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting their bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and governing the Church and all her people to be a guiding source of hope and joy into the future. An overview of the projects, declarations and documents worked on by the bishops over the course of the past year can be found at www.cccb.ca

Attention Sunday Drivers - 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 weeks:

September 22: Word on the Street

October 6: CIBC Run for the Cure

Additional 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.



Sunday Underground Parking

The Newman Centre has arrangements for Sunday Mass parking with University of Toronto Parking Services and pays a discounted rate of \$3.00 per vehicle on behalf of parishioners who park in the underground Rotman garage, located at 107 St. George St.

The pay-on-foot ticket system began last November, but as a refresher for those who haven't parked there in a while, or for those who are new to parking underground, please note the following parking procedures:

- 1) Take the ticket obtained upon entry to the garage and bring it to Mass.
- 2) At the end of Mass, show your ticket to a hospitality minister at the back of the Chapel. They will give out a 2nd "chaser" ticket, to be used in conjunction with the original ticket.
- 3) When exiting the garage in your vehicle, insert both tickets in the card reader to open the gate.

More detailed information on this process is posted at the back of the chapel and at the reception desk in the house.

Please Note: If you park in the underground on Sunday and if you are able to contribute \$3.00 each Sunday to offset our costs, it would be greatly appreciated. Please also be aware that street parking along Hoskin Ave. and on St. George Street is FREE on Sundays until 1 p.m.

WORDS FROM BLESSED JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN

"O my Lord Jesus... low as I am in Your all-holy sight, I am strong in You, strong through Your Immaculate Mother, through Your saints and thus I can do much for the Church, for the world, for all I love."

BULLETIN BOARD

EVENTS BY CHAPLAINCY

Sunday, September 8th @ 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses

Commissioning of new Student Campus Ministers and Newman Catholic Student Club Executive

Tuesday, September 10th @ 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Tabling at St. George Street Festival

Location: along St. George, which will be closed

Wednesday, September 11th @ 10:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Snow-cones Surveys

Location: Newman Centre, under the tent

Saturday, September 14th @ 12:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Blue Jays Baseball Game

Location: Rogers Centre, meet at Newman at noon

Call office for tickets

Starting Tuesday, September 17th @ 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. \$3 Soup & Bagel Lunch

Location: Newman Centre, Oak Room

Starting Tuesday, September 17th @ 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour

Location: Newman Centre Chapel

EVENTS BY NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CLUB

Thursday, September 19th @ 1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. Welcome

Barbeque

Location: Newman Centre driveway

Saturday, September 21st @ 6:30 p.m. Dancing on the Moonlight

Boat Cruise.

Details on the back cover.

Wednesday, September 25th @ 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Night

Fever Adoration Outreach

Location: Newman Chapel

Saturday, October 5th @ 8:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m. Night Fever

Adoration Outreach and Nuit Blanche Art Exhibit.

Location: Newman Chapel and Oak Room



**RESERVE THE DATE: Thursday, November 14th @ 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
In House Lecture by Fr. Thomas Rosica CSB on The Papacy of Pope Francis**



Student Campus Ministers — New Team Members

The new student campus ministry team will be introduced in the following pages—Nathan, Sarah, Evan, Samuel, Daniel, Cassio and Karol! We are very excited to have them join the Newman Community as a ministry team. Besides the team ministry, each of them will be taking charge over a individual ministry. We are looking forward to seeing them in their new roles!

Bulletin Ministry

Nathan Fernandes

“St. Martha” Ministry (Female House Rep.) and Bible Study

Sarah Trudell

Soup and Bagel Lunch Ministry

Evan Belford

Cassio Augusto da Silva

Website and Blog Ministry

Samuel Klumpenhauer

“St. Barnabas” Ministry (Male House Rep.) and Holy Hour Ministry

Daniel Pettipas

Justice and Service Ministry

Karol Czuba

Hello everyone. My name is **Nathan Fernandes**. I am a second year engineering student at the University of Toronto. After completing my first year of general engineering I will be specializing in Civil Engineering in the



year to come. I'm super excited to be part of the SCM team and the Newman Centre's amazing community for the upcoming year. I am very passionate about student ministry and can't wait to contribute to the different groups and events at the Newman Centre. This year my individual ministry will be assembling the Newman Centre's monthly bulletin so be sure to pick up a copy on the first Sunday of each month.

I am also a friendly and approachable person who likes to keep himself busy doing many activities. I love the outdoors and cycling on either roads or trails. I also like playing or watching sports and am generally interested in doing either. I can't wait to meet and get to know all of you next year. God Bless!



Hi everyone! My name is **Sarah Trudell** and I am very excited to be living and serving at the Newman Centre this year.

I come from London, Ontario where I did my undergraduate degree in Catholic Studies. I also spent this past year in a lovely little town called Bruno, Saskatchewan at St. Therese School of Faith and Mission. I am excited to be continuing my studies here in Toronto and this fall I will begin my MA in Theology.

When I'm not studying I enjoy long walks, reading a good book, meeting new people, and spending time with my family and friends. My favourite day of the week is Sunday. I look forward to meeting you and I hope to see you around the Newman Centre this year. God bless you!

Student Campus

Hi Everyone! My name is **Evan Belford**; I'm a third-year linguistics major at Glendon College, the bilingual campus of York University. Since I'm interested in languages, I'm endeavouring to learn French and Spanish (and hopefully many other languages after those). My other interests include the arts—particularly theatre—and history, and some of my favourite outdoor activities are running, canoeing, and kayaking.

Born and raised in Brampton, Ontario, I come from a practising Catholic family of six; I'm the second of four kids. I originally found a niche in youth ministry, serving in Life Teen ministries, ECYD (the youth division the Regnum Christi movement), and, most recently, in Opus Dei as an English teacher in Spain. However, although I've been fairly active in the Church, my spiritual life has not been without its difficulties. The journey of faith has often been filled with doubts, questions, and other trials. But by God's grace, I have come to a deeper understanding of, and commitment to, my Catholic faith in recent years. By serving at the Newman Centre, I hope to fulfill the call of Christ to "go forth and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19).





My name is **Samuel Klumpenhouwer**. Having just returned from a summer of work in Vancouver, I am more than ready to be starting my ministry at Newman and look forward to getting to know many of you. I am also beginning my PhD in Medieval Studies at U of T, but I'm no stranger to the university as my undergraduate studies were also completed here, other than a couple short periods of schooling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

I come originally from a farm in southwestern Ontario, where I grew up amidst a large family and loving parents. Three years ago I entered the Catholic Church, being confirmed at St. Basil's, our neighbouring parish. I've been blessed ever since by the community

here at the university. This year I'll be blogging for the Newman Centre website, where you can stay tuned to hear more from me.

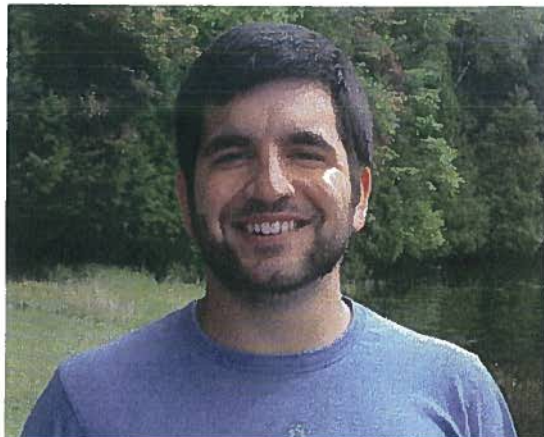
Ministers Profiles

Hello everybody! My name is **Daniel Pettipas** and I am originally from Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

I have spent the last four years of my life living in beautiful Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, two of which I spent working as a youth ministry coordinator for a local parish. I will miss full time ministry very much as well as the youth whom I am very sad to leave. I look forward to the opportunity that student campus ministry will give me to continue guiding people in their walk of Christian faith, and to fulfill my heart's greatest desire: to proclaim Christ.

While living in Toronto I will be a full time student at the University of St. Michael's College pursuing a MA in Theology. I am very excited to continue my studies after a two year hiatus. My previous degree is a BA in Religion and Culture, and I am very excited to jump over into the field of Theology!

I am a simple man who enjoys a few things a lot. My two primary hobbies are movie watching and board gaming, and I have a lot of fun doing both of these things. If you ever want to play King of Tokyo or watch Mission Impossible, swing by the house. I'm your man!



Student Campus Minister Profiles



Hello! My name is **Cássio Augusto da Silva**, and I am from Curitiba, Brazil. I am the second oldest in a family of five siblings.

I was studying Mechatronics Engineering in Brazil, but now I am taking some courses at the University of Toronto as part of my exchange program. Like most Brazilians, I play soccer; but also like to play other sports, especially with my friends.

This is my first time in North America, and I am glad to see so many people expressing their faith in Christ in this part of the continent. I hope I can help you with my prayers and my time while I am living in this community.

I am **Karol Czuba** and I am a first-year PhD student in Political Science. My academic interests centre on the question of power in agropastoralist and pastoralist societies in East Africa and the Horn.

I am intrigued by the ways in which those who possess authority seek to exercise their power to control others and establish legitimacy for their authority, and the ways in which those perceived as powerless react to such actions. These interests are strongly influenced by my faith and by the interplay between authority and powerlessness in Christ's emptying and relinquishment of His earthly life in preparation for His ultimate victory.

I became a Catholic as a graduate student at Oxford and, inspired by His and His many followers' examples—subsequently worked with vulnerable populations in South Sudan and Uganda. I hope that my time at UofT will equip me with a better understanding of the people whom I try to serve, help me to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, and provide me with an opportunity to support others' discovery of the way, the truth and the life.



Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith

Excerpt from *Lumen fidei* (The light of faith) - the first Encyclical signed by Pope Francis - on the relationship between truth, love and faith:

"Only to the extent that love is grounded in truth can it endure over time, can it transcend the passing moment and be sufficiently solid to sustain a shared journey. If love is not tied to truth, it falls prey to fickle emotions and cannot stand the test of time. True love, on the other hand, unifies all the elements of our person and becomes a new light pointing the way to a great and fulfilled life. Without truth, love is incapable of establishing a firm bond; it cannot liberate our isolated ego or redeem it from the fleeting moment in order to create life and bear fruit." (27)

Full text of the Encyclical is available at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20130629_enciclica-lumen-fidei_en.html

A summary of the Encyclical can be found at http://visnews-en.blogspot.ca/2013/07/summary-of-encyclical-lumen-fidei_5.html

Feast of St. Michael - Sunday, September 29

On August 20, 2013 Cardinal Collins published the following message:

"The Catholic Church in Toronto has been under the patronage of St. Michael the Archangel from the very beginnings of the Archdiocese. For over 150 years, St. Michael has protected the Catholic faithful who have come here from so many different lands and cultures. As a way of recognizing our great patron and to strengthen the unity among all the faithful, I would like the Feast of St. Michael to be celebrated in the parishes and communities of our archdiocese every year with special solemnity.

This year, the feast day - September 29th - falls on a Sunday, which would otherwise be celebrated as the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. However, for pastoral reasons I am declaring that this year, on September 29th the Feast of St. Michael is to be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. [...] As part of the Year of Faith, I had issued a Decree granting certain Plenary Indulgences. One of those was for those who, "on the feast day of St. Michael participate in Holy Mass or in the Liturgy of the Hours adding the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form at any church."

More information on the Year of Faith can be found at <http://www.archtoronto.org/faith/index.html>



Elections for three positions on the Parish Advisory Council will be held this fall

The Pastoral Advisory Council of the Newman Centre is a consultative body to the Pastor and the Executive Director. It is composed of 12 members who represent the Catholic presence within the parish and at the university and is there to offer advice, counsel and assistance to the Pastor in his leadership of the faith community. The Council meets four times per year and its first meeting takes place in the Fall. For the full constitution, visit www.newmantoronto.com/PACConstitution.doc.

The Council should be sensitive to all segments of the community, its people and its activities. It should also be discerning and prophetic, exploring areas in which the parish community is inactive and unchallenged.

The committees represented at the Council include:

Pastor and Executive Director	Volunteer Screening Committee /Outreach Ministry
Student Campus Ministers	Newman Young Adult Ministry
Liturgical Committee	Associate Director of Campus Ministry
Finance Council	Newman Foundation
Four Members at Large (two students, two non-students)	

The nomination committee will be accepting names from members of the community to fill **3 "Member at Large" positions** this year: 2 student and 1 non-student positions. Nomination forms are available at the back of the chapel, and at the reception desk in the Newman Centre, if you wish to nominate a candidate for one of these "Member at Large" positions. The completed forms can be dropped off at the Newman Centre office or emailed to anne.skrepichuk@newmantoronto.com by **Wednesday, September 18**. The community will be invited to participate in the election process to be held on Sunday, September 29.

Note: Terms of membership on the Council are normally for a period of 3 years. If you require more information please speak to Fr. Chris Cauchi.

Newman Young Adult Ministry Wants You!

Newman Young Adult Ministry encourages young adults in the Newman Centre community (roughly ages 22-39) to join social, service and spiritual development events. We aim to build community and fellowship amongst the young adults of the parish and to deepen their spiritual life.

We are now recruiting team members in the coordinator mean. The coordinator team are the people who plan and organize NYAM events. We meet about once a month for 1 - 1.5 hours to discuss upcoming events. Example of our past events include retreats, Date to Remember, Christmas Party, St. Patrick's Day Party, Meditation Gathering, spiritual development talks, etc.

We are also recruiting our Communication Coordinator. Communication Coordinator is responsible for maintaining our listserve, facebook and webpage.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Bluky Ng at nyamtoronto@gmail.com.

From the Blog

By Leo Ufimtsev

Editor's Note: To read more student reflections go to the blog at <http://newmantoronto.com/community/blog>



The Catholicism series viewings this summer at Newman were very insightful and an enjoyable experience. There were two parts to the experience—the DVD viewings and the discussion held thereafter.

DVD Viewings The videos themselves shed a lot of new light on the deepest of truths.

For example, in one of the episodes, Fr. Barron talks about the three wise men coming to see Jesus. They came to visit him in Bethlehem, but on the way back they took a different route to avoid King Herod who was trying to kill the newborn king that they had just encountered. The key notion here is that anyone who comes to Jesus does not return the same way.

In other cases Fr. Barron takes familiar quotes that are often misunderstood and explains them. For example: "If any one *strikes* you on the *right* cheek, turn the other also" (Mt 5:38-42). When people hear this quote, they commonly think that if someone punches them in the face, they should not protect their face but passively 'just stand there' and take the beating. This is not the case. There are two words of interest here, "Strike" and "Right". Why are they of interest? In Hebrew there are different words for "strike." In this context it means 'to slap' with the backhand. In order to slap someone on the *right* cheek, one would need to use the backhand of the *left* hand. The *left* hand is considered to be the 'un-clean' hand. If you slap someone with the back of your left hand, you insult them very deeply. Here it is not meant as a physical punch, but an insult to one's honour. In addition, most people think that giving the other cheek would mean to be a passive person who is willing to take insults without doing anything about it. But this is not what Jesus had in mind. He asked his disciples to do something about it by giving the other cheek. Instead of bursting into anger, one should show the other person that the insults that are thrown at you do not bother you. For example Jesus was crucified on a cross, which was designed to be a great insult. But now the cross has become the main Catholic symbol of the faith. In this way Jesus showed the other cheek and turned an insult against itself.

Discussions after Viewings The DVD viewings in themselves were great. Yet the discussions thereafter added a lot more value to the viewings as they solidified one's understanding by hearing various perspectives. In sharing ideas, one would see how other people would react to them. To explain what is meant here, take for instance IDEO's design team. IDEO is a company that has been designing products for 30 years, including the first Apple mouse (see Yvonne Rogers et al., *Interaction Design: Beyond Human-Computer Interaction*, 3rd ed., ch.1.3.3). Their teams often consist of 10-20 members who come from completely different backgrounds. One might be an engineer concerned about implementation, another might be a lawyer concerned about legal matters, yet another might be an architect who is concerned about usability. Each member of the design team will see the same object in a different way. They may see some aspects of the object on their own, but they only see the '*whole*' object when they discuss it in a group.

In much the same way when viewing the DVDs alone, one might only see their own perspective. But viewing them together gives a deeper understanding of the whole. Also, it's a lot of fun and a good place to meet new people! I attended all 10 sessions this summer and would highly recommend the Catholicism series to anyone!

NEWMAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here are two opportunities this month to learn more about how to be involved in the parish. Both fairs will occur after the Sunday Masses in the Oak Room.
For more information please E-mail Anne at anne.skrepichuk@newmantoronto.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FAIR - SEPTEMBER 15

As we enter the Fall Term for liturgical scheduling, we invite you to consider joining one of the ministries which bring the gifts of service to life in our Sunday liturgies. We are looking for altar servers, Eucharistic and hospitality ministers, lectors, and choir members.

(More volunteers are also needed to lead the children's liturgy. If you are interested, please contact Eibhlin Good at e2good@hotmail.com.)

JUSTICE AND SERVICE OUTREACH MINISTRIES FAIR - SEPTEMBER 22

God calls each of us to share our unique gifts with one another. The various Justice and Service Outreach Ministries in which the Newman Centre is involved in grant us an opportunity to share these gifts with some of the most in need in downtown Toronto. Currently, we are recruiting volunteers to participate in these exciting and diverse ministries. The five ministries are:

- ◇ **Our Place Community of Hope** (Help to facilitate the integration of individuals with mental illness into the general population)
- ◇ **St. Francis Table** (Prepare and serve meals to the underprivileged in Parkdale)
- ◇ **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Homebound** (Bring the Eucharist to patients at Mt. Sinai and Princess Margaret Hospitals, and Kensington Health Centre)
- ◇ **Out of the Cold** (Provide food, clothing, and shelter to the marginalized of Toronto)
- ◇ **Street Patrol** (Providing sandwiches to the homeless in Toronto)

Each ministry requires differing levels of commitment. Please visit our website at www.newmantoronto.com/outreach.htm for detailed information.

Parent Talk: Seeking Holiness in Marriage

Who: Parents of young children along with your babies/children. Those who are expecting are welcome.

What: Our desire to raise our children in the faith means that we must first focus on becoming holy ourselves. Hear from Fr. Charles Nahm on how to deepen our relationship with God while caring for young children by pursuing holiness in spousal love. Take away practical tips and meet other young parents in the community!

About our speaker: Fr. Charles Nahm was born in South Korea and immigrated to Montreal in 1968 with his family. He practiced dentistry until 1985 when he went to the International Seminary of Opus Dei in Rome. In 1987 he went to the University of Navarre in Pamplona to begin his licentiate and doctoral program in theology. While finishing his doctoral program he returned to Rome and was ordained a priest of the Personal Prelature of Opus Dei on June 10, 1990 at St. Peter's Basilica by Blessed John Paul II. After spending a year in Spain he returned to Canada to work for the Prelature of Opus Dei in various pastoral activities such as teaching, directing retreats, providing spiritual direction, etc.

When: Saturday, Sept 21, 2013, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Where: The Newman Centre

There is no cost to attend this session but we ask that you RSVP by emailing rffknewman@gmail.com by Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The **RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is a gradual process and a spiritual journey that varies for each adults. It is a way for adults to learn about and come to experience our Roman Catholic tradition with the possibility of becoming initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

The **Preparation for Confirmation** is offered to all baptized Roman Catholics over the age of 13.

For more information, please contact Fr. Chris Cauchi.

Welcome Sonal!

Greetings, lovely people of the Newman Centre! I am extremely excited to be a part of the Newman Community once again!

This year, after being a Student Campus Minister for 2 years, I will serve this community as the Associate Director of Graduate Programs, RCIA and Confirmation. In this position, I will:

- coordinate the RCIA and Adult Confirmation process within the Parish;
- research potential ways to reach out to graduate students and faculty based on models adopted by other Campus Ministries;
- organize faith formation and social events for graduate students and faculty;
- develop the mentorship program from the past to foster deeper connections between parishioners and students on campus.



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This is a new position at the Newman Centre and it is a unique approach to Campus Ministry around this area.

As always, please feel free to approach me at any time and pray for me as I continue to pray for you.

Sonal