



SERRA CLUB of North Peel

Supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Toronto

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St. Junipero Serra Relic and Contact List

Hello Fellow Serrans!

I hope and pray you all had a blessed Christmas! May you all enjoy this Christmas Season!

At our December meeting, I mentioned that we would be receiving the **1st class relic of St. Junipero Serra** for the month of January. We were originally going to have it later in the spring, but we were asked if we could have it for January. I mentioned at our meeting, that I would try to see what parishes may be interested in having the relic, at either masses and/or Holy Hours.

Well, pull up your boot straps! Here is the schedule, so far!

Friday, Jan. 4th (First Friday) at St. Anthony's Church starts with 7pm mass followed by Holy Hour - Fr. Pham emailed me today to confirm this.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th at St. Francis Centre in Mono (Airport Rd & Hwy 9) Holy Hour 6-7pm followed by their Bible study/Movie- \$10 for the Bible study portion.

Friday, Jan 11th at St. Mary's Holy Hour 6-7 pm followed by mass. **Relic will stay** at St. Mary's for the Sat. Jan. 12 9am morning and 5pm vigil mass and all the Sunday, Jan. 12th masses 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, and 3pm (Spanish)

Today, Fr. Joseph Pham, pastor at St. Anthony's Church, gave his approval for doing **Serra Pulpit talks** on the weekend of **Sat. Jan 19th 5pm, and Sunday, Jan. 20th - 8:15am, 9:30am, 11am, and 12:30pm**. We will have the relic at all these masses.

Sat., Jan 26th, 9am mass at St. Mary's - Relic will be there and then moved into the meeting room for our monthly meeting.

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Monday, Jan. 28th at St. Jerome's 7pm mass followed by Holy Hour. Fr. Jan will be deciding on which weekend in February for the Serra Pulpit talks.

I am awaiting news from **St. Anne's** as they have a First Friday Holy Hour after the 9am mass - so that would mean Friday, Jan. 4th.

As you can see, I was busy, just before Christmas, arranging this. Since I had the ear to the two parishes that are having Holy Hours, that have not had the Serra Pulpit talks, I took advantage of that opportunity to ask about them. I am glad I did!

I encourage all of you to help by attending as many of these Holy Hours, masses, as you are able to. I will have our Holy Hour for Vocation Booklets available, and we have a handful of Rosary Booklets for Vocations to use at these Holy Hours. I also would like to extend an offer that if you would like to hold onto the Relic for private veneration at your home, school, for a day or even a few hours, on a day not noted on my list of dates. Or if you want to leave it at your church for a mass. I would love to have St. Junipero Serra bless as many of you as possible! If you could pass it on to another after you have had some time with the relic, that would be most helpful! Or if it needs to go to a church for the Holy Hour or masses, please arrange to drop it off at the proper church in time for the event.

I will need to know exactly who and where the relic is at all times. Don't forget, this is the relic each President of Serra International receives during his one-year term. That means Mario Biscardi, of Toronto, received the relic, in June 2018, for his year as president. He offered to pass it on to the various clubs in the GTA.

Also, almost everyone is interested in having the **contact list of each Serran of North Peel**, as we are becoming so much like family, that many of us would like to converse/visit more often with each other. Having the full list of the club members, as we are only a small group, seems to be fine for some, but if there are any who

would like their name left off this list, please let Shirley know before she sends the list out.

Hope to hear from you all regarding the relic!

Pax Christi and have a joy-filled Christmas season!

Teresa B.

SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL November and December 2018 Meetings



Spencer Bauly, a recent convert to Catholicism from Protestantism, was the Serra Club of North Peel November guest speaker.



In December, Allan Smith, on the right, was the SERRA CLUB of NORTH PEEL guest speaker. Mr. Smith is a writer and editor. He compiled the anthology by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, ``The Cries of Jesus from the Cross`` - Sophia Institute Press. He is also the founder and Executive Director of The School of Sheen. With him is SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL Treasurer, Dennis Buonafede.

Club meetings: 9am, every 4th Saturday of the month,
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