



May 19th, 2019
Fifth Sunday of
Easter/ Year C
 see hymnal # 1075

Mass and Confession Schedule

(in MIT Chapel)
 Sunday 9:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 Monday & Wednesday 7:30 PM**
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12:05 PM**
 Confession after Mass - except Mon. (7 PM)
 **When classes are in session

W11 is on MIT ID access only – so have your ID with you, and don't hold doors open for others, please!

Sunday Masses: On coming Sunday, May 26 we are starting with our Summer Schedule with only ONE Mass on Sundays at 10 AM in the Chapel.

Weekday Masses: Our regular Weekday Masses end on Wednesday, May 22.

Mass for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord: Thursday, May 30 at 12:05 PM and 5:15 PM in the MIT Chapel.

All are invited to the following events. Please bring family and friends!

- Graduation Masses: *Thursday, June 6* at 4:30 PM / MIT Chapel. Reception will follow in W11/MDR.
- Alumni Vigil Mass: *Saturday, June 8* at 4:30 PM / MIT Chapel. Reception will follow in W11/MDR
- Mass: *Sunday, June 9* at 10 AM / MIT Chapel. Community Reception will follow in W11/MDR

Graduating Students and all those leaving us....

- Please sign up for our alumni email list: <https://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/tcc-alumni>
- If you're staying local, but don't want to be on the main TCC email list, you should also sign up for this: <http://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/tcc-local-alumni>

Help us help others – Graduating students please stay in touch! Please make sure you are listed as Catholic on WebSIS. TCC will send you an annual newsletter to keep you up to date on our activities.

1. Log on to *WebSIS* (<http://student.mit.edu>)
2. Choose 'For Students – Personal Records'
3. Choose 'Biographic Record'
4. Choose 'Optional Religious Affiliation'

Modern Science and the Catholic Faith for Undergraduates: The Society of Catholic Scientists is sponsoring a summer seminar where students can discuss with top scholars how to integrate science and theology into their thinking. It will be held near New Orleans from 7/28-8/3. Free, with a stipend to defray travel costs. Register at: <http://lumenchristi.org/seminars/1908>

Study St. Jerome this Summer: St. Jerome translated the entirety of the Bible into Latin and wrote biblical commentaries that for centuries were the foundation of theology. This August 18-24, St. Benedict's Monastery in Still River, MA will be hosting a seminar with top scholars discussing the writings of St. Jerome. Free, with a \$300 travel stipend. See www.abbey.org/visit/saint-benedict-institute for application and details.

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BBMSK (Back Bay Mobile Soup Kitchen): For info, visit bbmsk.org

Integrity@MIT: A Catholic men's peer support group regarding pornography, chastity, and sexual addiction. Contact integrity@mit.edu for more information.

The following programs ended;

- Adoration
- FOCUS Bible Study
- TCC Grad. Student Dinner
- Melchizedek Group
- RCIA
- Spaghetti Supper
- Women's Discernment Group

Drop-in Grief Support Group: Tuesdays from 5–6pm in W20-30. Open to students of all religious, spiritual, moral, and ethical viewpoints. See http://calendar.mit.edu/event/life_after_loss_drop-in_support_group.

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Joining TCC

TCC registration go to
tcc.mit.edu/www/register.html

TCCM is a moderated announcement list for the Tech Catholic Community.

To subscribe or unsubscribe, go to
<http://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/tccm>

To post a message in the bulletin or on the TCCM list, send an email to:
tcc-updates@mit.edu

Receive emails about all our activities by signing up for our other lists at
<http://tcc.mit.edu/www/getinvolved.html#email>

Our Spiritual Journeys Continue during Vacations

We can be tempted to regard vacations from school as vacations from being responsible, as a chance to become self-absorbed, to grab a little “me time,” to indulge in all the fun things that we’ve been forced to deny ourselves due to the busyness of the school year. For all of us, we will not be in the same routine as during the year, which means that we can’t rely on our habits to help us in our personal and spiritual life. We have to think about our new situation, decide how to best organize our time, and put into effect a plan to make sure our priorities are protected. As always, we ought to put God first, our neighbors and families second, our selves third, and our work and everything else in the fourth place.

Putting God in the first place:

- **Figure out where you are going to Mass each week.** You *need* to go to Mass on every Sunday. Since not everybody over the summer is going to be near his or her home parish, that might mean that you have to prepare ahead of time. Where will you go to Mass the first weekend you’re away? Do you know? The internet can be a big help in the U.S.: there’s a service called masstimes.org which compiles a lot of information from parish websites; that can be a good place to start. You should double check by looking on the parish websites for the weekly bulletins, which can tell you if there’s a summer schedule at the parish. (And of course, there’s always the telephone.) It’s also not a bad idea to try to go more often, which means finding a parish near where you work. Make the effort to be with our Lord!
- **Go to confession monthly.** Again, when you have more time, there’s less of an excuse not to take care of these important spiritual needs. Typical temptations on breaks are to gluttony, sloth, and (if your family knows how to push your buttons) anger. We can always confess a lack of love for Christ when we become aware of it.
- **Examine your conscience daily.** The best time is usually at night. This is always a good practice, but especially when we’re outside the comfort of our routines, we need to take a look at our day and ask, “What did I do well from God’s perspective today, and what did I do poorly? What can I do better tomorrow?” Jot down your thoughts somewhere--in your phone or in a spiritual journal--so that you can revisit them when you are going to confession.
- **Consider going on a spiritual retreat.** We usually need a few days to get away from everything and take stock of our spiritual lives. Vacations often present a convenient time to do this. If you can’t find a group retreat, it’s often possible to find a monastery with a room available, where you can just spend quiet time reading and praying in solitude.
- **Read the Bible.** If you’ve never read a book of the Bible from start to finish, now is a good time. Start with a Gospel, then the Acts of the Apostles, then other books of the New Testament, and the Old Testament. Shoot for at least five minutes each day.
- **Study your faith.** Read the Catechism for a few minutes each day (the fourth part, on prayer, is a good place to start). Check out classic spiritual works (*The Imitation of Christ*, *The Story of a Soul*), biographies of saints, or whatever interests you. But plan ahead, so you can start right away.

Loving your families and neighbors:

- **Have a mentality of serving your family.** Volunteer to make your bed, do the dishes, drive your little sister to the movies. Look for ways to make *their* lives easier, as a concrete way of keeping the fourth commandment.
- **Make time to talk to your parents.** You’ve been away in a world that they can’t really understand, and you’ve changed in ways that they might not notice. Now that you’ve left home you have to be more intentional about nurturing your relationships with your family, especially your parents. Reintroduce yourself to them. Go out for coffee or a walk, and talk about your dreams, your fears and aspirations--and ask them about theirs. Show them how much you’ve matured in the last few months, and work out a new, more adult, way of relating to them.
- **Do some act of service.** Plan on doing the corporal or spiritual acts of mercy while on break. One good idea is to go through your stuff, and donate to charity all the things you haven’t needed in the last year.
- **Keep in touch!** If you get a chance, stop by before you leave, or at least send me an email at dmoloney@mit.edu to tell me how the summer is going. Even more so if you are graduating and starting work. You’re all in my prayers.

Fr. Moloney