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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

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Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2016**



*Jesus tells his disciples, "I am with you only a little longer."
Imagine them asking each other:
"How will we manage? What will we do? How can we go on?"
But Jesus gives the perfect answer to all their questions - and ours:
"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."
It is this love for each other which marks us not only as disciples of Christ but as ordinary people who seek to bring about the kingdom of GOD on earth in this day and age.*

*~Marilyn-Ann Elphick~
Toronto, Ontario*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr. 25 9:00 am †Bridget McLarnon
Tues. Apr. 26 9:00 am †Mar Pablo
Wed. Apr. 27 9:00 am †Frank and Gertrude Edwards
Thurs. Apr. 28 9:00 am †Michael Walton
Fri. Apr. 29 9:00 am †Paul Patten
Sat. Apr. 30 9:00 am Personal Intentions
Nicholas
†Roberto Santos
†Leonardo Mendoza
†Mary Prancoeur
†Garry Johnson
†Yvonne Ouellette
†Eimear Walsh
†George Garcia
†Austin Gallagher
Sat. Apr. 30 5:00 pm †F. Gerard Downey
Sun. May 1st 8:30 am †Peter Glowczewski
10:00 am †Gerry & Oris McCann
12:00 pm Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: Cajup Barjami Family
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Lois Walsh, Leonel & Judith Alvarez, Geraldine Daly, Edna Clemow, Carmelita Ongkeko, Lilia Geronimo and George Joel
For the Deceased: Shirley Ainsworth Felthman

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Mary Cushing at 416-445-1403

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

"I am the vine; you are the branches"



Congratulations to our parish's children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless you and your families with an abundance of grace.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 25
6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Brownies Events/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church
Tuesday, April 26
9:30 am CWL- Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass- Tea/coffee after/Francis Room
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
Wednesday, April 27
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church
Saturday, April 30
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
2:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat Group 1/Main Hall



NO GREATER LOVE

There is no greater love, says the Lord,
Than to lay down your life for a friend;
There is no greater, no greater love,
Than to lay down your life for a friend.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands,
even as I have kept my Father's.

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your
joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you:
This is my command.

It is not you who chose me, it was I who chose you,
chose you to go forth and bear fruit.
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you
ask the Father in my name.

John 15: 9-17

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

April 17 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,521

Maintenance Fund: \$370

ShareLife: \$2,465

Donate Now: \$449

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday, May 1st, for the Pope's Pastoral Works Offering.

Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provide me the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. I am even able to sponsor a new family to come to Canada with ORAT's help." - Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Children are a wonderful gift from God and a joy for parents." ~Pope Francis~

If you, as a parent, cannot afford a summer camp experience for your child(ren), we invite you to register as soon as possible for one of the Society's summer camps: Marygrove for girls, 5-13, and Camp Ozanam (August only) for boys, 6-13. The camps are fully subsidized and transportation is provided. Call Jack or Judy Cole at 416-390-9495. Donations of clean sleeping bags are gladly accepted!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Canadian Food For Children

May 7th & 8th weekend

We will be accepting donations of canned fish to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Tuesday, April 26, 9 am, Francis Room

All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, which will be followed by a reception in the Francis room where cake, tea or coffee will be served.

Prayer Service and Speaker for Palliative Care

May 4th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm in the Church

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a day of prayer and a talk by Susan Morgan, MDiv. Community chaplain of St. Elizabeth Health Care on issues related to Palliative Care.

Catholic Education Week- "Opening Doors of Mercy"

May 1-6, 2016

All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2016. Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

"Living Mercy" A Weekend of Prayer and Contemplation

May 13th-15th, May 27th-29th, 2016, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia.

Single women are invited to a retreat weekend, offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. Cost: \$150.00 (subsidies available). Final registration by April 27th, 2016. For information and registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca or call at 416-467-2642

Estate Planning Seminar

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home Cemetery, Thornhill

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and The Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located at Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (905-889-7467). An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Contact Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Marian Day of Prayer. The Name of God is Mercy

Saturday, May 7th, 9 am to 6 pm at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr. Toronto, M3C 1Z3 For more information go to www.MarianDay.ca or call 416-251-4245.

CWL of Canada Scholarship to St. Michael's College

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College to a young Catholic woman who is completing her secondary education and entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. She must indicate on her University of Toronto application that St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2016. For further information, contact Waveney Duarte, CWL Education and Health Convener in the parish at 416-444-6719 or waveneyduarte@rogers.com

Living with Separation and Divorce

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm, May 10th-June 14th (6 sessions), at 1155 Yonge St.

New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a six-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Cost for 6 week program is \$180 (subsidies available). For more information contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163 or e-mail alopechuk@cfstoronto.com Applicants from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds are welcome.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Relic

2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan Friar, at the World War II concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland. His relic will be at our Parish on May 28th & 29th. There will be a special 9:00 am mass on Saturday, May 28th to begin this historic visit. After the Mass, there will be a solemn procession with the relic and a Prayer Service recounting his life. Pope John Paul II declared Maximilian Kolbe a "martyr of charity".

Mother's Day Presents



St. Clare Inn will be selling the remainder of its Lothantique lavender bath products after the 5 pm, 10 am and noon Masses next weekend. Buy some beautiful, French products at a reasonable price; they make great house warming or Mother's Day presents. All proceeds will go to support St. Clare Inn.



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