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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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Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 1, 2016*



*"The Holy Spirit...will
Teach you everything,
and remind you of all
that I have said to you."*

John 14:26

*The Holy Spirit is alive today,
guiding the Church in the
perpetual reinterpretation of
the gospel.*

*These words are as relevant
today as they were at the
beginning.*

*This is the eternal peace we
are promised.*

Patrick M. Doyle, Carleton Place, ON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 2 9:00 am †Estelito Asayas
Tues. May 3 9:00 am †Ted McConnell
Wed. May 4 9:00 am †Helen Ross
Thurs. May 5 9:00 am †Frances Mary Murphy
Fri. May 6 9:00 am †Bridget McLarnon
Sat. May 7 9:00 am Special Intentions
The Friars
Vocations
†Roberto Santos
†Gorponia Garcia
†Amparo Pastakhan
†Chong In Lee
†Mercedes Sargent
†Jessie Sequeira
†Tony Boumatta
Sat. May 7 5:00 pm †Jose Layno
Sun. May 8 8:30 am †Parishioners
10:00 am †Jose Bettencort
12:00 pm †Julia & George Hajzak

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: †Lorna Huhlewych
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Lois Walsh,
Leonel & Judith Alvarez,
Geraldine Daly, Edna Clemow,
Carmelita Ongkeko, and
George Joel
For the Deceased: Rita McGovern and Learie
Julien

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact:
Mary Edwards at 416-423-5899

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



The weekend of May 14/15 is Pentecost. Everyone
is asked to wear something red that day as a sign
of the Holy Spirit's descent upon our community.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 2

6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Brownies Events/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, May 3

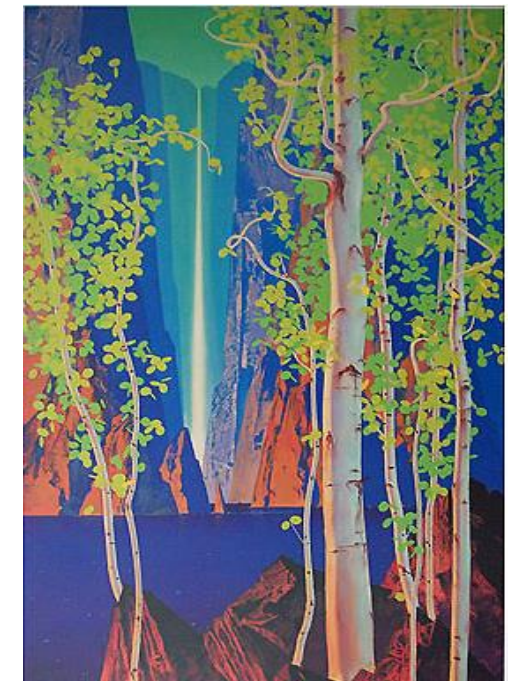
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Prayer Service/Speaker for Caregivers/
Church

Saturday, May 7

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
2:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat
Group 2/Main Hall



*"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO
YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES.
DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED,
AND DO NOT LET THEM
BE AFRAID."*

*"I AM GOING AWAY, AND I AM COMING TO YOU. IF
YOU LOVED ME, YOU WOULD REJOICE THAT I AM
GOING TO THE FATHER. AND NOW I HAVE TOLD
YOU THIS BEFORE IT OCCURS, SO YOU MAY
BELIEVE."*

John 14. 27-29

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

April 24 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,727

Donate Now: \$449 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

Second Collection

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

Working wonders for the elderly...

Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand the volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in the area. And with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"The Lord's presence dwells in families, with all their daily troubles and struggles, joys and hopes." ~Pope Francis-

Eligible families who wish to send their children for a week to a fully subsidized summer camp, Marygrove for girls in Penetang, Camp Ozanam for boys on Deer Lake, should register as soon as possible. Please call Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495. We could also use a couple of light, washable sleeping bags for the children who have registered. Thank you.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, May 22, 2016.

Canadian Food For Children

May 7th & 8th weekend

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

Sunday Coffee

Our Sunday Coffee provides us an excellent opportunity to build community through fellowship. We are fortunate to have attendance from the very young to our maturing adults. The combination of hot coffee, maturing adults and active children under foot is a safety concern. For the safety of everyone in attendance, we'd like to remind parents to keep a watchful eye on their children. Please ensure that the children are not running in the corridors or into any of the other meeting rooms. Thank you for your cooperation. Let's look out for one another!

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

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 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".

Pilgrimages to the Holy Land

There will be 2 'Special 10 Day Pilgrimages' to the Holy Land offered by Catholic Tour in November 2016 and February 2017. For more information call Catholic Tour at (toll free) 1-877-627-4268 or email llmadalr@thecatholicstour.com

Mother's Day Presents



St. Clare Inn will be selling the remainder of its Lothantique lavender bath products after the April 30th, 5 pm, May 1st 10 am and noon Masses. 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.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is sponsoring a Day of Prayer for Palliative Care. Guest speaker Susan Morgan will address issues of caregiving. There will be a special prayer service on May 4th, 7 pm in the Church, especially designed for caregiver. Those who may not be able to attend are asked to spend some time in prayer for this important issue facing our country.

Palliative care has become an urgent priority in the face of the impending legislation for euthanasia/assisted suicide in Canada. This end-of-life care is true compassion. It allows individuals who are facing death not to be burdened by pain and suffering but to receive the necessary support that respects their human dignity both physically and spiritually rather than choosing physician assisted death as a desperate last resort.

Good and Gracious God, You have been so good to us.

Though we are undeserving of all the graces
You have bestowed upon us,

We come to You in our great need trusting
In Your Divine Mercy.

We ask good St. Joseph, patron of Canada,
And our patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel
To intercede with You to move the hearts

of parliamentarians to institute
laws throughout the country to improve
where available and initiate where absent,
palliative care for those persons nearing the
end of their lives. Also, we pray for all
those who have responsibility for health care
in our country, that they will be moved to do all
in their earthly power to support palliative
care strategies.

Heavenly Father, You hear all prayers and
You answer our prayers in Your good time.

We patiently await Your speedy response
In the name of Your dearly beloved son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anne M Gorman



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