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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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MAY 15, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



*JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE
WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,
SO I SEND YOU."*

*WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE BREATHED
ON THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "RECEIVE
THE HOLY SPIRIT. IF YOU FORGIVE THE
SINS OF ANY, THEY ARE FORGIVEN THEM;
IF YOU RETAIN THE SINS OF ANY, THEY
ARE RETAINED."*

~JOHN 20. 21-23~

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 16 9:00 am †Jean Isabel Crawford
Tues. May 17 9:00 am †Celestino Gatchalian
Wed. May 18 9:00 am †Rita Nolan
Thurs. May 19 9:00 am †Ljubica Babic
Fri. May 20 9:00 am †Corazon Villamil
Sat. May 21 9:00 am †Declan O'Sullivan
†Jean Figueroa
†Cristina Riccioli
†Palma Isgro
†Erna Milimonka
†Helen Bell
†Natty Marim
†Mara Marku
†Manuel & Palmira Maia
†Dan Fontana
Sat. May 21 5:00 pm †Mark Vansteen
Sun. May 22 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am Rita Marquez
12:00 pm Constantine Bethune

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Marc
Vigil Lamp: Rosina Lijoi
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Leone &
Judith Alvarez, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Carmelita
Ongkeko
For the Deceased: Edna Clemow

Pastoral care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring
Communion to the homebound. Contact the
Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

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



Congratulations to the youth who are receiving
the gift of the Holy Spirit this weekend.

May the Lord bless you and your families with an
abundance of Grace.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 16

6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Order Meeting/
Francis Room
6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Brownies Events/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation
Final Session/Main Hall
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, May 18

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, May 21

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room



GOD GRANT ME:

THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM

THAT I MAY DESPISE THE PERISHABLE THINGS OF THIS
WORLD AND ASPIRE ONLY AFTER THE THINGS THAT ARE
ETERNAL

THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING

TO ENLIGHTEN MY MIND WITH THE LIGHT OF YOUR
DIVINE TRUTH

**THE SPIRIT OF RIGHT JUDGEMENT, OR
COUNSEL**

THAT I MAY EVER CHOOSE THE SUREST WAY OF
PLEASING GOD AND GAINING HEAVEN

THE SPIRIT OF COURAGE, OR FORTITUDE

THAT I MAY BEAR MY CROSS WITH YOU AND THAT I MAY
OVERCOME WITH COURAGE ALL THE OBSTACLES THAT
OPPOSE MY SALVATION

THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE

THAT I MAY KNOW GOD AND KNOW MYSELF AND GROW
PERFECT IN THE SCIENCE OF THE SAINTS

THE SPIRIT OF REVERENCE, OR PIETY

THAT I MAY FIND THE SERVICE OF GOD SWEET AND
AMIALE

**AND THE SPIRIT OF WONDER AND AWE, OR
FEAR OF THE LORD**

THAT I MAY BE FILLED WITH A LOVING REVERENCE
TOWARDS GOD AND MAY DREAD IN ANY WAY TO
DISPLEASE HIM.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

May 8 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,220

Pastoral Works Offering: \$220

Maintenance Fund: \$10

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

Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative known as "Shared Services" encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. Ultimately these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

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 consoles us. We are all called to comfort our brothers and sisters, to testify that God alone can eliminate the causes of tragedies."
-Pope Francis-

Our Conference reaches out to those in need, regardless of their creed or ethnicity. Your generosity supports our efforts. Thank you.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is *Sunday, May 22, 2016*. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

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. Let's look out for one another! Thank you for your cooperation.

Humanitarian Relief-Ecuador Earthquake and Fort McMurray Fire

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16 and the recent Fort McMurray Fire. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office at 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish-Relief Effort

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Ecuador and Fort McMurray, Alberta.



Thanks to all for supporting St. Clare Inn's Annual Fundraiser "An Evening in Paris". It was a huge success. The evening was bubbling with energy and a little over 200 guests. Between ticket sales, donated auction items, donations, purchased lavender bath products and successful bidding on auction items, we managed to raise over \$36,000 for the Inn. Also, a special "Thank You" to our host Michelle Dubé and all our volunteers; we couldn't have done it without you! You made the evening a great success

Estate Planning Seminar

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

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 lmadalr@thecatholictour.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".

Concert for Disadvantaged Children in South Africa

Saturday, June 11th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the St. Bonaventure Parish Centre, Main Hall.

Members and friends of the Ecumenical Network of Women of African Heritage (ENOWAH) have once again, organized a concert to benefit disadvantaged children in South Africa. Also included is a raffle with prizes. Adult tickets cost \$25.00, and \$10.00 for children (12 and under). Tickets can be purchased from Margaret Kerk at 416-447-2305 or Waveney Duarte 416-444-6719.



On the weekend of May 21 and 22, another group of youth will be anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit during the Saturday, 5 pm and Sunday, 12 pm Masses. Please support the youth, their families and guests through your prayers and by sharing in their joy.

Bonnie Fest

Bonnie Fest - 60th Anniversary and Baseball Finals Day
Saturday June 18, 2016 11:00 am to 4:30 pm

Join us for a fun filled day of baseball games, a delicious BBQ and Beer Tent, face painting, inflatable rock wall, giant slide, bumper boats, Whimz animals, balloon making and great entertainment. All are Welcome!



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