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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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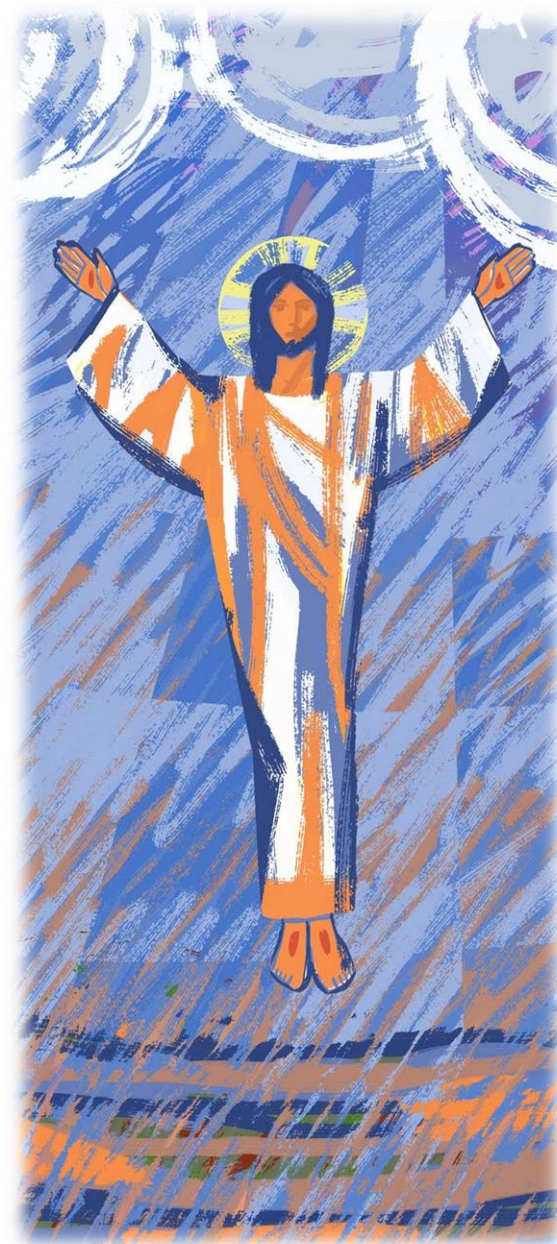
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MAY 8, 2016

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*"And see, I am sending upon you what my
Father promised; so stay here in the city
until you have been clothed with power
from on high"
~Luke 24.49~*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 9 9:00 am †D'Souza Family
Tues. May 10 9:00 am Agnes Ravindrian
Wed. May 11 9:00 am †Theresa Wheeler
Thurs. May 12 9:00 am †Patrick Weelan
Fri. May 13 9:00 am †Tereza Dragic
Sat. May 14 9:00 am Personal Intentions
Besmira Pernoci
Mike Marku
Fr. Simon deGale
John & Denise Hartley
Nancy Yeung
Brothers, Sisters and
Benefactors of the OFM
†Mary Seitz
†Albert Debono
†Joan Sheehy
Sat. May 14 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sun. May 15 8:30 am †Hugh Canning
(father & son)
10:00 am †Cecilia Mascarenhas
12:00 pm †Sollie Garcia-Palma

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family
Vigil Lamp: Vivian Chui
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Leone &
Judith Alvarez, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Edna Clemow,
Carmelita Ongkeko
For the Deceased: Lois Walsh and Una Boland

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



*"Go, make disciples of all nations; I am
with you always, to the end of the age."
~ Matthew 28.19-20 ~*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 9
6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Brownies Events/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church
Tuesday, May 10
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Oak Room
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
Wednesday, May 11
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church
Saturday, May 14
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



*DEAR LORD,
I AM BLESSED WITH
A LOVING MOTHER,
AS YOU WERE.*

*HELP ME TO
REMEMBER TO HONOUR
AND CARE FOR HER
AS SHE HAS CARED FOR ME
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF LIFE.*

*I CHERISHED MY MOTHER
AS YOU HAVE CHERISHED
OUR BLESSED MOTHER.
PLEASE KEEP US BOTH CLOSE IN
YOUR LOVING EMBRACE, AND
PROTECT US ALWAYS.
AMEN.*

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

May 1st Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,487

Pastoral Works Offering: \$2,790

ShareLife: \$1,055 Maintenance Fund: \$420

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

Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the Greater Toronto Area.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Christian hope is a gift that God gives us if we come out of ourselves and open our hearts to him." -Pope Francis-

Our Conference is now serving 48 men, women and children, of which 44% attend St. Bonaventure Church. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

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

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

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16. 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-Ecuador Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief

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.

Women's Acts Retreat Weekend

May 12- 15, 2016

Powerful new retreat experience based on adoration, community, theology, and service. Women ministering to women. To register or for more information please call Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229

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

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.

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@thecatholictour.com



Sacrament of Confirmation Weekends

May 14 & 15; 21 & 22, 2016

Eighty youth will be anointed with the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit during the following Masses: Saturday, 5 pm; Sunday, 12 pm. Please support the youth, their families and guests through your prayers and by sharing in their joy.

Pentecost Sunday

May 14 & 15, 2016

Everyone is asked to wear something **red** that day as a sign of the Holy Spirit's descent upon our community.



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