



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am, 12 noon &

7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Please contact the parish office.

Schools

St. Marcellus: 15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2 416-393-5311

St. Maurice: 45 Kingsview Blvd., Etobicoke, ON M9R 1T7 416-393-5379

Transfiguration: 55 Ludstone Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9R 2J2 416-393-5276

"Please remember us in your will"

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"I am..." - Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him". As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am", so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life". (The Sunday Connection)

MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA

The Annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa again this year with the March on Parliament Hill taking place on May 11, 2023. More than 25,000 concerned citizens young and old will march in the streets of Ottawa asking for justice and human rights for unborn children. Please pray and light a candle for this special intention and to show your support to the March.

MARCH FOR LIFE TORONTO

This Friday May 12th, at noon, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against injustice of abortion. Learn more at www.torontomarchforlife.ca

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

We are inviting all young adults between the ages of 18 – 30 to join the young adults of the parish for a monthly social event. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy some fellowship with your fellow parishioners. For more details, please contact George at 647.833.1348.

ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 pm at All Saints Church Hall

Join this free seminar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials & cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries estate planning team will be present at this event.

Contact: Frank Jannetta, 905.851.5822 or info@cc-fs.ca

HOLY BAPTISM

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in June or later this year.

A GIFT TO THE LORD

Please come and join us every Sunday after the 7:00 pm Mass for a half hour of adoration, prayer and meditation as this will help us to start a new week with God's blessing.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a general meeting on Thursday May 11th at 7:00 pm in our parish hall. This will be a business meeting to discuss plans for next year followed by coffee & refreshments. All women in the Parish are welcome to attend.

THE GIFT OF FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

On Friday, May 12th, all are invited to gather at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall: 480 Rathburn Rd (Etobicoke). This day will provide insightful, educational, and practical talks, with time for questions and answers. This event is free, and registration is required to attend. Please visit www.southdown.on.ca

SHARELIFE

Our parish has raised \$38,831.00 toward our goal of \$70,000.00. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..."

Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 16th at 6:45 pm

First Reconciliation

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:45 pm

First Holy Communion: (2 Ceremonies)

Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Confirmation: Day of Reflection:

Saturday, May 13th at 9:00 am

*** Confirmandi & their Sponsor must attend this special day

Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 3rd at 11 am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,625.00. As always, we thank everyone for their continued support.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MOTHER MARY



“Hail, holy Mother, thou who didst bring forth the King who rules heaven and earth forever and ever”

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radecky, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Josie Riley, Gianfranco, Josie Sandrin

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

The services offered are as follows:

- Catholic by Choice: St. Peter’s Roman Church (Woodbridge)
- Blended Families Online Seminar
- Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session
- Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

More information: Contact Arcangelo at 647.215.3978

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Che Faccia Ha Dio? - Ma allora come è Dio? Che faccia ha?

Sarà possibile vederlo solamente quando moriremo?

Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci racconta di Gesù che parla con i suoi discepoli, e parla loro di Dio come Padre. Non sta parlando loro in astratto come fosse in una conferenza culturale. Sta parlando loro come amico e come maestro. Infatti guarda loro negli occhi, anzi oltre gli occhi vede il loro cuore. Comprende che vivono nella paura, la paura per il futuro in generale come gruppo, e anche la paura legata alle loro personali incertezze.

Gesù risponde mostrando loro la strada per sentire Dio vicino, per far capire che Dio stesso che ha fatto tutta la strada per venire da loro dentro la vita. Alla domanda “mostraci il Padre e ci basta!”, fatta da uno di loro (ma che interpreta il desiderio di tutti), Gesù risponde ricordando il volto di Dio. Dio ha il volto di Gesù. Chi vede Gesù vede Dio. Chi ascolta le parole e vede tutta la vita concreta di Gesù ascolta e può dire di aver visto davvero Dio.

La Fede ci insegna che Gesù è Dio, e questo è uno dei capisaldi del nostro Credo. Rovesciando la prospettiva bisogna che ci ricordiamo che Dio è Gesù, l'uomo Gesù, con i suoi gesti concreti e quotidiani di amore, ascolto, persino il sacrificio e il dono della propria vita. “Chi ha visto me ha visto il Padre”, dice Gesù. (don Giovanni Berti)

**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO**

Sunday May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Joseph Capobianco, † Giuseppe & Chiara Morano
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Joseph and Marie Miranda, † Paul & Lucy Sciberras, † Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon D'Sousa & deceased family members, Thanksgiving Mass for Angelo, Marsha, Rowan, Declan, Naya Dias & Families. John & Maureen Dias, the living & deceased members of the Dias & Coutinho Families
12:00 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Josefina Davila, Ema & deceased members of the Jakovac family, † Salvador Du Mundo, † James Ernst
7:00 pm	† Riley Cormier
Monday May 8	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	Special Blessings for Dr. Rutka for successful surgeries
Tuesday May 9	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Milenko Bebek † Sandi McKay, Special Blessings for Enzo & Domenica Fantini, Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday May 10	Easter Weekday / Saint John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Angelo, Marsha, Rowan, Declan, Naya Dias & Families, John & Maureen Dias, the living & deceased members fo the Dias & Coutinho Families. Living & Deceased Members of the Menezes & D'Souza Families
Thursday May 11	Easter Weekday
9:30 am	† Clara Rodrigues
7:00 pm	1-Year Memorial Mass: Michelina Sala
Friday May 12	Easter Weekday / Saint Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr
9:30 am	† Alexes Maione
7:00 pm	Baptism for the RCIC Candidates
Saturday May 13	Easter Weekday / Our Lady of Fatima
9:30 am	† Lois Lanley & deceased family members, † Gertrudes Herrera
10:00 am	Confessions: Confirmandi
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm	Confession
5:30 pm	† Domenico D'Urzo, † Daminh Ngo Chu, † Maria Nguyen Sen
Sunday May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am	† Maria Sung Ja Hwang, † Gaetano Cocco, † Carmela & Anna Ricci, † Armando Nemi, † Joe Nemi, † Girolama Cangemi
10:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Danzel Pinto, Rukku George, Zara and Families, Ronny & Anna George and the living & deceased members of the George and Chittoram Families, † Thomas Narvaiz Sr., † Thomas Narvaiz Jr., † Praxidez Narvaiz
12:00 pm	† Lina Colosimo, † Anna Schiavone, † Filomena Grieco, † Teresa Adamo, † Caterina Colosimo, † Dominico D'Urzo
1:00 pm	IGBO Mass
7:00 pm	

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