



## 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

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

**The Advocate, The Holy Spirit** - Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another". Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate". Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. (The Sunday Connection)

### RCIC STUDENTS



Congratulations to our RCIC students who have been newly admitted into our Parish. Thank you to our coordinators and volunteers for their hard work and guidance.

### ROSARY



Please join us for rosary every Sunday at 8:30 am before the Italian Mass. All are welcome to come and pray in our church.

### TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

May 27/28 June 24/25 July 29/30

Our Good Shepherd Casserole programs feeds the poor and disadvantaged. *Donations of food make a real difference to this vulnerable segment of society.* We give thanks to the members of our Good Shepherd Casserole program for their monthly contribution. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed to feed the homeless and at-risk people are individually packaged snacks such as: chips/cookies/granola bars, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office. Your help makes a difference. Thank you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES



First Reconciliation Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

First Reconciliation

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm



First Holy Communion: (2 Ceremonies)

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11: 00 am & 1:00 pm



Confirmation Ceremony:

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am

### HOLY BAPTISM

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in June or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

### 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.

### SHARELIFE

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. *If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"* Thus far we have raised \$38,831.00 toward our goal \$70,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### 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

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,425.10. We thank everyone for their continued support. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

"You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God." (1 Peter 3:4)

### UKRAINIAN CRISIS UPDATE

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and 6 months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please refer to our parish bulletin/e-newsletter. A website link has been provided where you can learn more about the hosting program.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The funds we are collecting this weekend are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Thank you for giving generously for this worthy cause.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Ognuno riflette ciò che ha dentro** - Chi è innamorato lo sa: tendiamo a somigliare alla persona amata. Le somigliamo perché vorremmo sentirci un tutt'uno con lei, vorremmo che l'altro non ci avvertisse distante ma parte di sé. Così è con Gesù. Ecco perché il Signore dice: "Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti" (Gv 14,15-21).

I comandamenti non sono obblighi, ma indicazioni di uno stile di vita che un innamorato accetta di condividere con la persona amata. Un compromesso, possiamo dire, per piacersi a vicenda. Un compromesso in cui nessuno schiaccerà l'altro, anzi, lo rispetterà. È un patto di amore.

In questo Vangelo Gesù ci preannuncia che Lui fisicamente andrà via, ma continuerà a esser presente attraverso lo Spirito Santo che invierà. È come se la persona da noi amata si allontanasse per un periodo e ci dicesse che continueremo a sentirci telefonicamente e ci lasciasse delle indicazioni da seguire per continuare a sentirci uniti: fare le stesse cose, parlare allo stesso modo, credere insieme a quello che si fa... cioè avere dei comportamenti che ci fanno sentire legati.

L'amore è una cosa seria e impegnativa, la fede non è altro che una risposta all'amore. Gesù ha risposto al Padre suo riflettendo sulla terra i suoi insegnamenti e comportamenti. I suoi discepoli non vedevano Dio, ma potevano avvertirlo. (don Domenico Bruno)

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

<b>Sunday May 14</b>		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, †Gilda Gabriel, †Praxidez Narvaiz, † Thomas Narvaiz Sr., † Thomas Narvaiz Jr.
12:00 pm		† Lina Colosimo, † Anna Schiavone, † Filomena Grieco, † Teresa Adamo, † Caterina Colosimo, † Dominico D'Urzo, † Cristina Manocchio
1:00 pm		IGBO Mass
7:00 pm		A Special Blessing for Filomena
<b>Monday May 15</b>		Easter Weekday
9:30 am		A Special Intention for the Walsh Family
11:00 am		Funeral Mass: Anna Lodeserto
<b>Tuesday May 16</b>		Easter Weekday
9:30 am		† Theresa Nguyen, The Living and Deceased Members of the Huynh Family, † Yolanda Monti
1:30 pm		Mass for Gr. 9 & 10 at Dante Alighieri Auditorium
6:45 pm		Rehearsal for First Reconciliation
<b>Wednesday May 17</b>		Easter Weekday
9:30 am		† Antonietta Paonessa, † Nicola Marino, † Antonio Greco, Souls in Purgatory
6:45 pm		First Reconciliation
<b>Thursday May 18</b>		Easter Weekday / Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
		The Ascension of the Lord
9:30 am		Special Blessings for Venanzia Apilan, Radillo Abilay & Hillodoria Bautista, † Eldon Laporte, † Jean Pettigrew
1:30 pm		Mass for Gr. 11 & 12 at Dante Alighieri Auditorium
<b>Friday May 19</b>		Easter Weekday
9:30 am		In Thanksgiving and Special Blessing received
<b>Saturday May 20</b>		Easter Weekday / St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest
9:30 am		
1:00 pm		First Communion (Rehearsal)
3:30 pm		Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm		Confession
5:30 pm		† Joseph Pham Phu, † Joanna Pham, † Anna Vu, † Alex Van Bergen, † Katarina & Vincenzo Markoch
<b>Sunday May 21</b>		Seventh Sunday of Easter / The Ascension of the Lord
7:45 am		All living & deceased members of our parish
9:00 am		† Cristina Manocchio
10:30 am		† Carlo Borelli, † Eugenio Borelli, † Juana & Leonardo Tolentino, † Rosario Macchione, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm		† John Colosimo, † Domenico D'Urzo, † Antonio Grieco, Fernanda & Igino Boni, James & Clara Cardone, Julia Cardone, Rosemary West
1:30 pm		IGBO Mass
7:00 pm		In Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings Received

### PRAY FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS



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