

# 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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### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel OPEN 24 HOURS**

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9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, Administrative Assistant

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)

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.

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#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**The Ascension -** The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus".

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity. (The Sunday Connection)



#### 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 Radeczy, Paul Jensen, Carla Chiulli, Josie Riley, Gianfranco, Josie Sandrin, Jose Vaz, Dr. Norma De Castro

#### PRAY FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS

May the soul of the departed rest in peace:



Cristina Manocchio Anna Maria Lodeserto Bronislawa Rybinski Salvatore Noto

#### **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.

#### 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 offer our gratitude to the members of our Good Shepherd Casserole program. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please call our parish office at 416.247.0513.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES**



First Holy Communion: (2 Ceremonies)
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11: 00 am & 1:00 pm



#### <u>Confirmation Ceremony:</u> Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am

### **COFFEE SUNDAY: MAY 28th**

The Italian Group of our parish will be hosting Coffee Sunday on May 28<sup>th</sup> after the Mass times of 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12 Noon. All are welcome. We are grateful for any donation of baked goods to serve. We thank all who have been so kind and made this event possible.

#### SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Raised: \$38,831.00 Goal: \$70,000.00

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a deaf child do not know or use a sign language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services responding to the needs of deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

**June 4<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

#### **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.

#### TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Our regular collection last week was: \$7,341.00 We are thankful for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

#### VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND: May 20th - 22nd

We wish everyone a safe celebration. Our parish office will be closed Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and will reopen the following day.

#### A GIFT TO THE LORD



Help us to start a new week with God's blessing by joining us every Sunday after the 7:00 pm Mass for a half hour of adoration, prayer and meditation.

#### **UKRANIAN 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 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and 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 six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works was taken up last weekend. Thank you to everyone for their donation. The collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Special marked envelopes are available once again this weekend for those who were not able to hand in their contribution.

#### **MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE**

Egli ascende. Noi scendiamo - La festa dell'Ascensione al cielo di Cristo, non è festeggiare il Signore in un altro posto che chiamiamo "cielo". Il cielo nelle Scritture è simbolo della comunione con Dio. Celebriamo piuttosto la festa dell'unità tra cielo e terra, un'unità indistruttibile dopo che Dio, fattosi dell'umanità uomo. ha la salvezza operato attraversando/superando la nostra condizione mortale. Altra conclusione. Al momento di affidare la propria missione agli apostoli Gesù dice: mi è stato dato ogni potere in cielo e in terra (Mt 28,28). Questa espressione non sia fraintesa e non illuda il discepolo di oggi. Non significa che Gesù, costituito Signore del cielo e della terra, risolve i problemi umani con la bacchetta magica, né dona una bacchetta magica a coloro che devono proseguire la sua missione. Il potere di Gesù è uno solo: quello di amare fino alla fine per salvare l'uomo. Noi crediamo ancora poco a questo potere. (don Giacomo Falco Brini)



"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age". (Matthew: 28:20)

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

**Sunday May 21** The Ascension of the Lord / Seventh

Sunday of Easter

World Day for Social Communications

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our parish 9:00 am † Cristina Manocchio † Antonia Tissi, † Giorgio

Giannone,

10:30 am † Carlo Borelli, † Eugenio Borelli, † Juana & Leonardo

Tolentino, † Rosario Macchione, † Al Gregorio,

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Rosemary West, † Fernanda & Igino Boni,

† Anna Maria Lodeserto

1:00 pm IGBO Mass

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving & Graces Received

Monday May 22 Spirt Rita of Cascia Religious / (Victoria Pa

† Maria Miranda, A Special Blessing for Simon Park, Suzana Gordon, Rosemary Kil & Families

Easter Weekday

Tuesday May 23

9:30 am

† Matthew Dishart, † Wayne Dishart, † Luisa

Piacente, † Luigi Palumbo † Theresa Nguyen and Living & Deceased Members of the Huynh Family

7:00 pm Confirmation Program: Church Proper

Wednesday May 24 Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Marcellus School Gymnasium

9:30 am † Domenico Cosentino, † In Honour of the Blessed

Trinity & St. Charbel, A Healing Mass of Domenico

7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Dane Zivkovic

Thursday May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, Virgin

9:30 am † Vincent Micallef, † Thomas & Gina Richardson 7:00 pm 1-Month Memorial Mass: Teresa Paterra

Friday May 26
9:30 am
Saint Philip Neri, Priest / Jewish Shavout, 1st Day
Special Blessings for Vincent, Patrick & Maria Kil

Saturday May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Jewish: Shavout, 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Recovery of Cristina Vitale

9:30 am Recovery of Cristina Vitale 11:00 pm First Communion Ceremony 1:00 pm First Communion Ceremony

3:00 pm Baptism

3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home

4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm † Sandro Testa
Sunday May 28 Pentecost Sunday

7:45 am All living & deceased members of our parish

10:30 am † Krystyna Diomede, † Kevin Valentine Fernandes,

† Joseph Valador, † Laurel Ann Coelho, † Al Gregorio,

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