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# 3 rd Sunday of Easter



### **Communion Reflection**

How to recognize the Lord .....

If you wish to have life, do what the disciples did. They offered him hospitality.

The Lord looked set on continuing his journey but they detained him.

At the end of their journey they said to him: 'Stay with us, for the day is far spent.'

The Lord revealed himself in the breaking of bread.

Hospitality restored them what lack of faith had taken away. So, if you wish to recognize the Saviour, take in the stranger. Seek the Lord in the sharing of bread.

(St. Augustine)

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of All our Confirmadi

#### **Masses of Intentions**

Monday – Sr. Hyacinth + / Terry Brooks +

Tuesday – James Kearney + / Rolando Castillo Dela Cruz Sr. +

Wednesday - Mario Calcagni + / Laszlo Dudas +

Thursday - Linda Di Losa + / John MacDonald +

Friday - Mario Bazzocchi + / Ailene & Tom Marian (INT) / Frank Turner +

#### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, Mare Olito, Vince Pelletier

#### First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sunday 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: May 5. Tuesday Class dates are: May 7.

First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Next date is Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**WOMENS Group** — Knitting Group will meet on Monday, May 13, at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. Date has changed this month due to the Victoria Day holiday. All are welcome.

#### Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



**EDGE**— contact the parish office for more info. For grades 5 to 8. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, May 10 AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

## Catholic Education Week – May 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> - "Living as Joyful Disciples"

Please visit **www.goodnewsforall.ca** for more information about Catholic Education Week and the many activities taking place during the week. Someone from our Blessed Sacrament School will be here on the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to speak about Catholic Education

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,

Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto

Family at the Heart of Prayer – Archdiocesan gathering of families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. The event will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON L4Z 1V8. The cost to attend is \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks. **Registration opens on May 1** and tickets are limited. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in collaboration with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Faith Connections, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523 or at formation@archtoronto.org

## Join us in celebrating the ordination of our Archdiocesan Priests.

Saturday, May 11, 2019 | 10:00 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto. For more info: (416) 364-0234

Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao and Fr. Renan Roberto Costa

<u>Parking on Weekends:</u> We understand the challenge of finding parking on the weekends, but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal and hazardous. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the Church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by. Toronto Police reminded us that cars blocking or too close to corners can be ticketed and/or towed. The Toronto Police also remind parishioners that <u>additional</u> parking is available on Duplex Avenue, streets west of Duplex Avenue, Yonge Street and streets east of Yonge Street. We appreciate your cooperation and remind you to obey all stated parking laws and to be mindful of those living adjacent to our church.

Thank You – Father Larry

Blessed Sacrament Sunday Bus! - Our bus driver will pick up any senior parishioner who needs a ride. They will be picked up at their door in time for the 11:30 am Mass on Sundays; then return them home after Mass. For info call the Parish office 416 481-2256

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