



MOTHERS' DAY ROSES

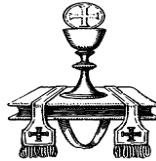
The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses at the entrance of the church after all the masses on **May 11th-12th** weekend, at a cost of \$6.75 each.

Thank you for your support.

Toronto Priestly Ordinations

Congratulations to all our newly ordained priests:
Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão,
Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud and
Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira.

May the Lord bless them as they begin their pastoral ministry serving the people of God within the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Vocations Corner...

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our Archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 416-968-0997.

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

Rosary Apostolate ~ Volunteers Needed

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact: Suzie Miranda at 905-671-2228



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.

Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga

When: Saturday, June 22 ~ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks.

To register: Please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

For more information: Please call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523 or at formation@archtoronto.org.

43rd Magnificat Breakfast ~ Saturday, May 25th

Treat your mother, sister, colleague, friend or yourself to an inspirational morning that includes: a hot breakfast; songs of praise and worship; a personal testimonial from speaker Cathy Turco on the transforming love of Christ.

Where: The Veneto Centre, 7465 Kipling Avenue, Woodbridge

Contact: Feiona @ 416-846-4068 **Cost:** \$30 each

Web/Registration: http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2019_May25Webpage.htm
Tickets will not be sold at the door.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: May 13th

8:00am - †Betty Basden

Tuesday: May 14th

7:00pm - †Julia Bartucci;
†Rosanna Giglio;
†Ferio Compagnoni;
†Pietro Frangella;
†Ika Mrkic

Wednesday: May 15th

8:00am - †Giuseppe Regano
7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio;
†Deceased Members of the
Barretto, Gonsalves and
Pereira Families

Thursday: May 16th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: May 17th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - In Thanksgiving to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday: May 18th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm - †Carmine Spadafora
(1st Anniversary of Death)

Sunday: May 19th

9:00am - For the People of the Parish
10:30am - †Gaetano Giordano
12:00pm - †Francisco Buning



Let us pray!

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

Eucharistic Adoration



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$5,283.00

Building Fund Collection: \$4,337.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



"Once, when out hiking in the forest, my wife and I lost track of our little girl. Holding our son close and shouting out our daughter's name, we spent anxious moments frantically searching for her in the bush. Only a parent can know the relief we felt upon discovering her to be safe and sound.

Or, perhaps, could a shepherd also be familiar with such emotion? Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says "My sheep know my voice." The first step on the road to follow Jesus is to listen. To have familiarity, even intimacy, with the voice of the Good Shepherd means to spend time listening to the Word of God.

But Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd suggests more is then required of us: "I know them, and they follow me." After listening, we must respond to the embrace of the Good Shepherd. Discerning our own specific vocation, we ask how this journey can take us yet closer to God.

Paul's and Barnabas' vocation was to preach the Word, even when opposed. Jesus found his own message contested and contradicted by the religious authorities; they even wanted to stone him. While it is unlikely this would happen to us today, it is always good to ask: how can I respond to the loving call of the Good Shepherd through my actions this week?

(Joe Gunn, Living With Christ)

Donandoci, per mezzo del battesimo, di far parte della Chiesa, Gesù ci assicura di conoscerci uno per uno. La vocazione battesimale è sempre personale, e richiede una risposta di responsabilità in prima persona. Ci sentiamo sicuri, nella Chiesa, perché Gesù è sempre con noi, e ci chiama e ci guida con la voce esplicita del Papa e con i suggerimenti interiori che ci aiutano a riconoscerla e a corrispondervi. Se restiamo nella Chiesa, con il Papa, non andremo mai dispersi, perché Gesù ci conosce per nome e ha dato la sua vita per salvarci. Quella vita che si comunica a noi, pegno di eternità, nell'Eucaristia degnamente ricevuta. Non dobbiamo aver paura di nulla. Attraverso Gesù entriamo in comunione con il Padre, partecipiamo alla vita trinitaria. I pericoli esterni non ci turbano: dobbiamo temere soltanto il peccato che ci seduce a trovare altre vie, lontane dal percorso del gregge guidato da Gesù. La nostra personale fedeltà alla voce del Pastore contribuisce all'itinerario di salvezza che la Chiesa guida nel mondo, e da essa dipende la nostra felicità.

Healing after Abortion ~ Saturday, June 1st

SISTERS OF LIFE

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include: a witness of mercy; a Scripture reflection; personal prayer; opportunity for sacramental confession; and the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

Contact: The Sisters of Life for more information

Phone: 416-463-2722 **Email:** toronto@sistersoflife.org



Marian Reflections from the Saints **For the Month of May**

"Mary has the authority over the angels and the blessed in heaven. As a reward for her great humility, God gave her the power and mission of assigning to saints the thrones made vacant by the apostate angels who fell away through pride. Such

is the will of the almighty God who exalts the humble, that the powers of heaven, earth and hell, willingly or unwillingly, must obey the commands of the humble Virgin Mary. For God has made her queen of heaven and earth, leader of his armies, keeper of his treasure, dispenser of his graces, mediatrix on behalf of men, destroyer of his enemies, and faithful associate in his great works and triumphs." - *St. Louis Marie de Montfort*

"Think of what the Saints have done for their neighbor because they loved God. But what Saint's love for God can match Mary's? She loved Him more in the first moment of her existence than all the Saints and angels ever loved Him or will love Him. Our Lady herself revealed to Sister Mary Crucified that the fire of her love was most extreme. If Heaven and earth were placed in it, they would be instantly consumed. And the ardors of the seraphim, compared with it, are like cool breezes. Just as there is not one among all the Blessed who loves God as Mary does, so there is no one, after God, who loves us as much as this most loving Mother does. Furthermore, if we heaped together all the love that mothers have for their children, all the love of husbands and wives, all the love of all the angels and Saints for their clients, it could never equal Mary's love for even a single soul."

- *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, The Glories of Mary*

EDGE YOUTH CORNER LIFE TEEN

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next **EDGE Night on Friday, May 24th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com

Calling all "**OLA Teens**" in grades 9 - 12!
Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Please stay tuned for info about our next
LIFE TEEN ...

Hangout & Community Service Saturday.

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OLA Young Adults

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