



MOTHERS' DAY ROSES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses at the entrance of the church after all the masses on **May 12th-13th** weekend, at a cost of \$6.50 each.

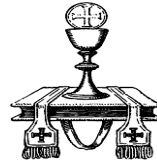
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Toronto Priestly Ordinations

Congratulations to all our newly ordained priests:

Reverend Father Alexander MacDonald
and Reverend Father Raymond So.

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



Office of Vocations



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you?

If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please call **Fr. Christ Lemieux**,

Vocation Office, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

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

Radio Maria Canada - Call for Volunteers

Radio Maria is Canada's Catholic radio station - broadcasting education, music, prayer and stories of witness that sow seeds of hope, faith and charity to anyone who is searching or looking to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ. This May - the month of Mary - Radio Maria is holding a campaign to reach families and homes that may need the power of faith, through radio, to help them in their lives.

Please consider becoming a volunteer and help us introduce Radio Maria to someone in your life. Contact Giovanni Riccitelli at 416 245-7117 and visit www.radiomaria.ca for more information.



Marian Day of Prayer

The Ave Maria Center of Peace, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the 25th Annual Marian Day on **Saturday, May 19th**. Two world-class, Catholic evangelists have been invited to be their keynote speakers: Fr. Don Calloway-"Poster Child of Divine Mercy-a modern-day St. Augustine" and Susan Tassone (a best-selling Catholic author, nicknamed the "Purgatory Lady" by EWTN). Tickets are: Adults (\$25/advance - \$30/door); Students (\$15). For additional information, please visit www.MarianDay.ca or call 416-251-4245.

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference

Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults ages 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people at a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women!

The Conference is on Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at Isabel Bader Theatre on the University of Toronto Campus, downtown Toronto. Childcare options will be available.

Please check out the Office of Catholic Youth website for more details.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: May 14th

8:00am - †Tillie Philpott
7:00pm - †Guilia Bartucci

Tuesday: May 15th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing -
Intercession of St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: May 16th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio

Thursday: May 17th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Angelo Spalvieri;
†Ferio Compagnoni;
In Thanksgiving to Saint
Bonaventure & Infant Jesus -
The Gonsalves Family

Friday: May 18th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Genaro Vitug

Saturday: May 19th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm - †Jose & Maria Marques

Sunday: May 20th

9:00am - †Juana Tolentino
10:30am - †Rosalina Martino &
Angela Malfara
12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

"Happy is he who lives and
dies under the protection
of the Blessed Virgin."
- St. John Marie Vianney



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 OFFERINGS

Last Week's Collection \$5,841.00
Pope's Pastoral Works \$2,313.55

Thank You For Your Generosity



We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

La missione della Chiesa è presieduta da Gesù Cristo risorto, salito al cielo e intronizzato Signore alla destra del Padre. L'ascensione e l'invio degli apostoli sono inseparabili. Tra gli undici (Giuda il traditore ha seguito un altro cammino), inviati da Gesù e beneficiari della sua promessa fedele e potente, si trovano anche i successori degli apostoli e la Chiesa intera. Gesù ci invia, ci accompagna e ci dà la forza. Noi non siamo dei volontari spontanei, ma degli inviati. Appoggiandoci su Gesù Cristo vincitore della morte, possiamo obbedire quotidianamente al suo ordine di missione nella serenità e nella speranza.

Gli apostoli sono i messaggeri di una Parola che tocca l'uomo nel centro della sua vita. Il Vangelo, affidato alla Chiesa, ci dà una risposta definitiva: se crediamo, siamo salvati, se rifiutiamo di credere o alziamo le spalle, siamo perduti. Attraverso la fede, che è il sì dato dall'uomo a Dio, noi riceviamo la vita.

Il Signore conferma la predicazione degli apostoli con molti segni; e segni accompagnano anche i credenti. Attraverso questi segni, diversi e coesenti alla missione della Chiesa, Dio vuole garantire la sua azione in coloro che egli ha inviato e invita tutti gli uomini ad abbandonare ciò che è visibile e quindi attraente per il mistero della salvezza.



Marian Reflections from the Saints For the Month of May

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."

- *St. Louis Marie de Montfort*

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal."

- *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom." - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

"O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity." - *St. Basil the Great*

OLA Youth

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?



EDGE

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome
to our next **EDGE Night**
on **Friday, May 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

 **LIFE TEEN** All grades 9 - 12 are invited!

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome
to our next **Life Night** on **Saturday, June 2nd**.

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**
6:00pm: Dinner (in the parish hall)
6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night

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For youth ministry info, please contact 905-677-4615 or
email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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