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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 or by Appointment.

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction
 Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

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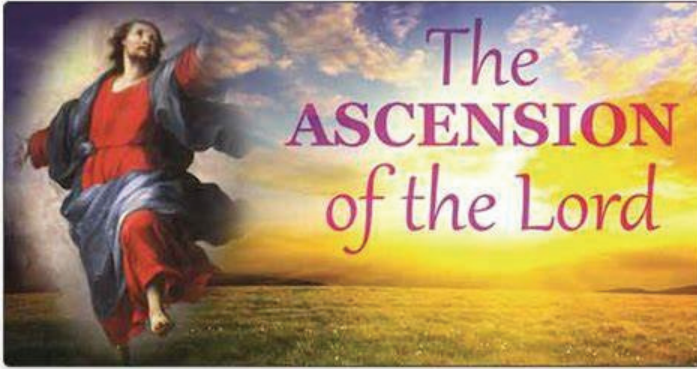
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



WHEN WE WERE children, we were happy and felt safe when we believed that our loved ones were protecting us, especially if our sense of security had not been shaken previously. Jesus promises that if we believe and are baptized, we will be saved. Through the Holy Spirit, we will be able to do great things: we will have an unshaken sense of security.

When we experience hardship, our faith can be tested. Does this mean that our faith is not deep enough? We know what Jesus promised; and yet we doubt, sometimes even despair. Is the Holy Spirit in our hearts? Do we seek His guidance? Do we reach out to God to deepen our faith through Scripture and daily prayer? This will fortify us, helping us to see the workings of the Holy Spirit and maintain our faith and the sense of security that we had as children. Hardship is inevitable, but through prayer we gain wisdom and understanding.

On Ascension Sunday, let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey. May God reveal to us the gift of wisdom and revelation of which Paul writes in the second reading. Praise God with great joy and share the good news – Jesus, through His death, resurrection and ascension, is still with us. God is good!

(Reflection by Ildiko O'Dacre, Cambridge, ON of Living with Christ)

Archbishop Leo's Message/Reflection On the month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated entirely to the Mother of Jesus, Mary Most Holy. Archbishop Francis Leo has written an inspiring message as a way of further highlighting a stronger devotion to Mary in our personal lives and within the faith community. The Archbishop's reflection will be sent this weekend to all parishioners on the parish Flocknote. Parishioners who do not receive Flocknote may sign up by simply providing the parish office with your email. You may also view the Archbishop's reflection at: www.archtoronto.org

During this month of May, Msgr. Pat will be also offering Special Masses at the parish schools in honour of Mary.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Stanley Miranda

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Louisa Pereira
+ Cecilia Ho Szeto
+ Veronica Um
Birthday wishes for Santiago Lindao

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Anna DeSantis

Thursday, May 16, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Philomena & Debra Le Bleu

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. Special intention for Mary McLean

Saturday, May 18, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Dominico Nguyen van Phuol
+ Rpsse Conneely
+ Colm Conneely

4:30 p.m. + Anne-Marie Cusimano-Johnston

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Nina & Carlo Castelli
9:30 a.m. Deceased members of Angela Marley & Hall families
11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Pabalan families

Totus Tuus Summer Camp NOW Open for Registrations!

The Totus Tuus summer camp is back this summer from July 14-19 for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next school year! Join us for some catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The program is \$100 per child for the day program and \$40 for the evening program. Hope to see you there!

Please email stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or for more information!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen, our new program for teenagers, meets each Sunday, at 12:00 Noon, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall. For more information, or to register, contact our Youth Director, Keith, at the following email: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League

All women of the parish are invited to the CWL General Meeting on **Thursday, May 16th**, beginning with **Mass at 7:00 pm.** followed by a discussion on a resolution proposal. Afterward, enjoy "Pasta Night", fellowship and bonding. All are welcome

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



“Peace is a Song We Share”

An evening of Jewish and Christian song and Celebratory Book Launch

Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Temple Har Zion

73600 Bayview Ave., Thornhill, ON L3T 2R7

(Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto & Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto)

Senior Residence Masses – May 2024

Wednesday, May 15th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 27th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



Congratulations to Fr. Jeremy Zou, Fr. Marko Bušić, Fr. Daniel Lee, Fr. Ryan Nigli, Fr. Szymon Karol Sorbian who were ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 11th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

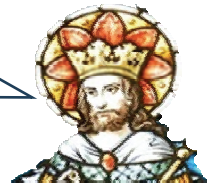
Fr. Jeremy Zou will be celebrating Mass at St. Edward's Church on the weekend of May 25th and 26th. There will be a time for greeting and refreshments following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 26th in the parish hall.

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at

<http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

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