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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd Sunday of Easter

THREE TIMES DURING the Passion, Peter denies Jesus. He is afraid, and the suffering and dying come as an unbearable shock. The cross is not what the disciples hoped for or expected. And it isn't a disembodied, abstract idea. It happens in space and time, to real people in real relationships. Judas, the high priests and Pilate make choices that threaten everything. Jesus bleeds and loses breath. Most of the disciples flee. And the bruised, bloody body of the Messiah needs to be buried. A violent and oppressive killing was always intended to end things: the Lamb is slaughtered, and so is hope.

Just like the Passion, resurrection is completely unexpected and deeply embodied. The tomb is empty. Some see Jesus, and others understandably doubt that this could possibly be true. The trauma makes them forget what they have known before. And so Jesus helps them with fishing and breakfast. Jesus asks three times if Peter loves Him. The work of rising is a healing of the pain of the dying.

Resurrection is the power of love and hope in the face of destruction and violence. Jesus calls Peter back and sends him out again, in spite of the denial and betrayal. It will not be without struggle, but still we are all called and sent – to follow Him to our own crosses and rising.

(Reflection of Leah Pennault of living with Christ)

A Day With Mary – May 31

Members of the Catholic Family from all corners of the Archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessing and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

National March for Life

28th Annual March for Life organized by St. Aidan Knights of Columbus Council No. 11332, will take place on **Thursday, May 8th, 2025. \$60.00 per person.**

Depart St. Aidan Church to Parliament Hill, Ottawa at 6:30 a.m. Contact Luis Dizon: 647-862-6717 or Wilfred Gomez: 416-388-0478.

Senior Residence Masses – May 2025

Friday, May 9th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 14th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, May 26th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, May 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Joan Kelly

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Jung Soon Pang
+ Joseph James Savundranayagam
+ Jacob Castiel Salas

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. Good Health for Veronica Park

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Peter Boaretto
Blessings for Stella & Raymond

Friday, May 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Paul Alemao

Saturday, May 10, 2025

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward's

4:30 p.m. + Vivian Springer-Woo

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Francis Kang
9:30 a.m. + Iadipaolo Family
11:00 a.m. + Michael & Janina Glazar



Congratulations to all the students who will be making their First Communion this weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

Prayer for a Deceased Pope

God, Who, in Thine ineffable providence, didst will that Thy servant Francis ... should be numbered among the high priests; grant, we beseech Thee, that he, who on earth held the place of Thine only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Thy holy pontiffs. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer, from July 13th to July 18th, 2025. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

The cost is only \$125 per person (day program) and \$50 per person (evening program) for the entire week.

To register or for more information, contact stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

Day Program Form: <https://forms.gle/TLzy8d1TshZkHno97>

Evening Program Form:

<https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6>

Catholic Education Week – May 4-9, 2025
“Pilgrims of Hope”

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Vocations

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Second ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2025

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kind heartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael’s Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic

Last weekend we welcomed the “Eucharistic Miracles of the World” Exhibit, as well as a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, whose date for canonization was delayed due to the death of Pope Francis. Let us pray for our late Holy Father, and all the Cardinals gathered in Rome, as they prepare to elect a new Pope.

An article on Carlo Acutis can be found at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/2054-carlo-acutis-shows-sainthood-is-possible>

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

Coins for Life

For those who have not yet returned the Coins for Life boxes, please note that they are to be returned no later than next weekend, May 10th/11th. Thank you for your generosity.



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