



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:00 pm Giovanni Rossi R.I.P. - Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am Teresa Rachiele R.I.P. &  
Francesco Mannella R.I.P.  
- Lannutti Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am Philip & Isidorommah & Family R.I.P.  
- Mary Antonette & Michael

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

7:00 pm Antonia & Michelina Maiolo R.I.P.  
- Vincenzo Maiolo & Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9:00 am Neftali Cabeza R.I.P. &  
Sofia De Cabeza R.I.P.  
- Patricia Cabeza

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

7:00 pm Vince Del Gobbo R.I.P. &  
Alfredo Venere R.I.P. - Venere Family  
Assunta & Giovanni Cardelli R.I.P. &  
Antonio Pinelli R.I.P.  
- Anne Marie & Grandchildren  
Siaha-Marie Lynch 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday  
- Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

9:00 am Rosa Donato R.I.P. - Daughter

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am Unannounced  
5:00 pm Maria Em Tran R.I.P.  
- Vo-Nguyen Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Stekar Family

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: *"The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother."* The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!



PENTECOST

The Easter season concludes with Pentecost Sunday when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginning of the

Church and the start of its mission to bring the Good News to all peoples and nations.

## First Holy Communion Certificates

First Holy Communion certificates will be available for pick-up at the church counter, before or after Sunday Mass, until the end of June.



## Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation



Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

**Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**

**Sick:** That the sick may experience the presence and healing power of the Holy Spirit, especially Michelina Ciociola, Deanna DiLello and Franklyn Tamaya.



**Deceased:** That those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith may enter into final glory.

**Pope's May Evangelization Intention:** *The Mission of the Laity* - That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



## Holy Hour in Honour of Corpus Christi

In thanksgiving and to honour our Lord in the Eucharist we will have a Holy Hour and, weather permitting, a procession on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the gift of the Eucharist which is the centre and the origin of the life of the Church.

All Eucharistic devotion is related to the sacrifice of the Mass, which perpetuates Jesus' death and resurrection. Holy Thursday actually marks the anniversary of the institution of the Eucharist. But since it comes at a time when the commemoration of Jesus' passion and death overshadows everything else, the Church has given us this feast to bring out the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday, the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. May we always give thanks to God for this wonderful gift.

1323 "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'" - *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

## Family of Faith Campaign

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. Parishioners making payments on their Family of Faith Campaign pledge are asked to not place their payments in the collection basket. Donations/payments should be sent directly to: Donations Processing Centre, Family of Faith Campaign, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2.

🍁 **VICTORIA DAY** 🍁

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Have a safe and blessed long weekend.

## Call for Conscience 2018 An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities.

His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit [canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit [bit.ly/archtosignup](http://bit.ly/archtosignup). Thank you for advocating on these important issues!



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## Remembering the Parish in Your Will

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to St. John the Evangelist Parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

Weekly Offering (May 13).....	\$2,921.15
Building Fund.....	\$2,243.30
Expenses (May 7 - May 13).....	\$2,458.90

*Thank you for your contribution.*