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Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00 pm Alphonso Nguyen R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Bettina Tavone

TUESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 pm Felicetta Zuccaro R.I.P.

- Eunice Zuccaro

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am Louise & William Atkins R.I.P.

- Bev Atkins

THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:00 pm Edgardo Javillo R.I.P. - Dema Javillo

FRIDAY, MAY 9

9:00 am Joe & Gina Spiteri R.I.P. - Lino & Doris

SATURDAY, MAY 10

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of 30 Years of
Priesthood - Fr. Maderak

SUNDAY, MAY 11

9:00 am Ciro Polsinelli R.I.P. - Honrado Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please note: There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, May 13th and Wednesday, May 14th due to a mandated Archdiocesan priest retreat.



Sick: For those suffering the pain of illness, that the strength of God may be theirs.

Deceased: That God may give eternal rest and joy to all whom He has called from this life, especially Edmund Paul Nelligan.

Please note: Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.

Fr. Maderak's 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood Celebration next Saturday, May 10, 2025

Approximately 30 years ago, on May 13, 1995 (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) Fr. Maderak and 7 of his classmates were ordained to be priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through the grace of God, all 7 are still active in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We missed Fr. Maderak's 25th Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood due to the Covid lockdowns - everything, including the Churches, were shut down during this monumental anniversary. Since we missed that anniversary, we will be celebrating with joy, Fr. Maderak's 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Maderak will be at the yearly priest retreat for his actual anniversary, so we will celebrate his vocation the weekend before.



We, the staff of St. John the Evangelist Parish, invite you to the **Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. on May 10th, 2025** which will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for 30 years of Priesthood. This will be followed by a reception in the Church hall where you can greet Fr. Maderak personally and enjoy food and fellowship!

Please join us. Please celebrate Father for his commitment to Christ and to the spiritual well-being of his past, present and future flocks.



Weekly Offering (Apr 27) \$2,872.50
Expenses (Apr 21 - Apr 27) \$5,463.20

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 10/11, for the Building Fund.

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.

Queen of Heaven Catholic Funeral Home Now Open to Serve Our Families

Supporting families at a time of loss and for those planning ahead, families can now arrange all their funeral, cremation, burial and catered reception needs in one convenient location while remaining firmly rooted in Catholic tradition. Guided by the Order of Christian Funerals, we are committed to providing compassionate care, kindness and personal attention to every family we serve.

At Queen of Heaven Funeral Home, a funeral Mass can be celebrated in the newly dedicated Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation by your parish priest or our chaplain. Families will receive clear guidance on liturgical options, ensuring that every Catholic funeral reflects the beauty and dignity of our faith. We are also dedicated to serving all parishes, recognizing the vital role they play in the spiritual lives of the faithful.

This new ministry builds on the strong foundation and tradition of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services that has served the Archdiocese of Toronto since 1855. For more information, please call 905-851-5822 or visit:

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/>.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is a very good

month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosaries. The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!



A Day With Mary - May 31

Don't Miss it!

On Saturday, May 31 - the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the first annual archdiocesan "A Day With Mary" will be taking place outdoors at Villanova College in King City.

All are invited to gather together to participate in Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be powerful witnessings, music, crafts, food, fellowship and more.

Registration is now open online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/mary/home/> and the event is free to attend. **The deadline to register is May 19, 2025.**

Attendees may choose to take advantage of pre-ordering a BBQ lunch at time of registration for \$10 per meal, or can bring their own picnic lunch.

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