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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

*Jesus said to his disciples:
As the Father has loved me, so I have
loved you; abide in my love.*



Rev. Liborio Amaral, **PASTOR** • Rev. Gustavo Campo, **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**
DEACON Franciscus Sukardi • **DEACON** John Kennedy

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Vocations Director

Fr. Chris Lemieux

416.968.0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

Please contact the parish office one year in advance

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 6:00 p.m. Adoration/ 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Devotions

Rosary. Half an hour before weekday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Those interested in being Catholic

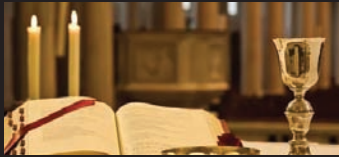
Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

Parish Schools

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St. Mary 905-451-1020 St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule For the Week



Monday - May 7 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Maricar Jo-An Flores †

Tuesday - May 8 Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Bernard Isaacksz †

Wednesday - May 9 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special intention for Socorro Rivas & Celia Aguilera
• Carmela Cini †
• Ruby Bellon †
• Leonard and Loretta Caughlin †
• Cristina Penafil †

Thursday - May 10 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Carmela Cini †

Friday - May 11 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Margaret Morhart †
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Irene Felicio †

Saturday - May 12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus Saint Pancras

8:00 a.m. - Mass

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Let us Pray for the sick *Connor Gibson*

for the Recently Departed

*Mark Derek Raymer
Rodney Berthelot
Roger Violette*

Thank You for your Offering

Regular Collection

April 29, 2018

\$ 13,281.65

Associate Pastor's Corner ... *St Joseph's - faithfulness*

Sometimes our expectations of ourselves with respect to our religious observances are great, especially during Lent. We begin with great fervor and take on demanding Lenten penance, usually only to fizzle out or as completing a task. St Joseph reminds us that God's promises come to fulfillment in our faithfulness to the everyday responsibilities that are ours. Holiness isn't simply a matter of doing great things; we grow into holiness by faithfulness to whatever God calls us by knowing where God wants us to be at any given moment.

Joseph is shown as one who cooperates perfectly with God's plans for salvation, the gospels say nothing else about him. It is precisely this "hidden life" that can be both model and encouragement for us in our everyday paschal mystery living. Joseph fulfilled his vocation similarly, we fulfill our own vocations in the simple, everyday tasks. Paschal mystery living is about faithfulness in the little things as much as it is about dying on the cross.....both lead to risen life.

St Joseph is the model of fidelity to whatever God asked of him. Let us ask God for the grace to be faithful like Joseph, and for pardon for the times we have not been faithful.

Fr. Gustavo Campo



The Pope's Pastoral Works—Collection May 6, 2018

The Pope's Pastoral Works. When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Birthright Brampton Baby Bottle Campaign



Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is their main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with loose change, bills or a cheque and return it the weekend of June 9th and 10th. Tax receipts will be issued for any cheques over \$15. For cash amounts, please request a receipt; in either case please be sure to provide your mailing address. Contact Birthright at 905-874-0607. To donate by credit card visit www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/ Thank you!!!

March for Life—Thursday May 10, 2018

PRO-LIFE



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Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to witness to the right to life for all human beings. The March for Life is the largest annual event on Parliament Hill when thousands of Canadians gather to be a voice for the most vulnerable in our country today.

Defending human life is the civil rights movement of our day and you are invited to add your support through active participation in this event. St Jerome's and St Mary's are sharing a bus that will be departing from St Mary's at **4:30 am on Thursday May 10.**

Let's Fill the bus !! It's an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truly memorable experience.

For information and sign up call St Mary's office 905-451-2300.

Pray for Vocations



The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto,**

416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

May 6th – May 12th, 2018

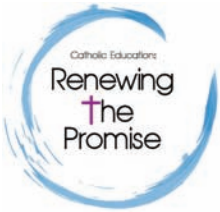
ShareLife - Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly



Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over, 300 seniors.

May 27th is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

May 6-11 is Catholic Education Week 2018



Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well.

The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise." The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service

St. Mary's prayer group invites you to a **Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service**

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018. **Celebrant:** Fr Pierre Farrugia, OFM

Time: 6:00 pm – Confession, 6:45 pm – Rosary, 7:00 pm – Praise & Worship, 7:30 pm - Mass
"Even before we begin the Healing Service, healing is already being granted in a splendid way within the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What miracles, what mercy, that the Son of God should shed his blood for the remission of our sins!"...Fr Pierre Farrugia, OFM



Mother's Day Weekend Roses

Roses will be available for sale next weekend May 12/13 for Mother's Day in appreciation of the gift of life our mothers have given us. A donation of \$5 will go to support pro-life initiatives.

Archdiocese of Toronto Ordinations - Saturday, May 12, 2018



Please pray for Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald and Rev. Mr. Raymond So who are to be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m.

Please Take Note of Mass Time Change

On Saturday, May 12th, the regular 9 a.m. mass will instead be changed to **8 a.m.** due to the Ordinations taking place at St. Michael's Cathedral.



**C.W.L. Flea Market
Thank you!**

Our Flea Market was a great success!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the set up, clean up, and by working the tables. A special thank you to all who supported the Catholic Women's League with your donations and purchases.

Bazaar Worknights:

Mondays May 7 and 28, Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

Everyone welcome.

We will be taking the summer off. These are the last two worknights until September 10.

Executive Meeting:

Wednesday May 16 at 7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



Roses for Life


Mother's Day Weekend May 12/13 the Knights

of Columbus will be selling roses in support of the Roses for Life Program which provides financial support to Pro-Life organizations for their work such as Life Chain and March for Life.

Annual Charity Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Charity Raffle tickets at the main entrance of the church following mass on May 26/27. Thank you for your support.

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