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May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

& by appointment

Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant

Liz Rybka

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Vocations Director

Fr. Chris Lemieux

416.968.0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Baptisms Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

Those interested in becoming 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. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop Francis Allen 905-457-4677

St. Mary 905-451-1020

**Mass Schedule
For the Week**



Monday - May 14

St. Matthias

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Edward Niezbrzycki †

Tuesday - May 15

Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Special Intention
for Clarissa Pinto

Wednesday - May 16

Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Special Intention for the
Knights of Columbus
Members Living & Deceased
• Mary Anthonnett Ross †
• Rodney Willson †

Thursday - May 17

Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Carlos Rebelo †

Friday - May 18

St. John 1

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Henry Fernandes †
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Minoli Paul †
• Juanita Gapuz †

Saturday - May 19

Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Esperanza Carmona †
• Jean Ostrowski †
• Pauline Janicki †
• Monica Socorro †
*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
Arvina Oliveira

for the Recently Departed

Derek Raymer
Rodney Berthelot
Roger Violette
Marie Antoinette Ciccarelli

Pastor's Corner

On this mother's day weekend, I would like to share with you a wonderful email that was sent to me by my sister Angie. – She told me that it has been re-tweeted, re-texted, re-facebooked, re-emailed... well you get the picture (and sorry for my lack of technological terms – I am an old man and have not yet learned the new lingo from our youth... hahaha).

I do not know who the author is, but whoever wrote it should get a Pulitzer Prize. It is one of the best analogies that I have heard in a long time about the comparison of the gift of Motherhood and the Existence of God.

Enjoy the analogy and if you feel called, please re-tweet, re-text, re-facebook, re-email (well you get the picture...hahaha) to your social network circles.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us." The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?" The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist." To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."



Pray for Vocations



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997**
email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

May 12th – May 19th, 2018

ShareLife - Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness



In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting

ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

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

Ordinations to the Priesthood



St. Augustine's 2018 Ordinandi class. (left to right) Rev. Mr. Brian Russell, Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald, Rev. Mr. Raymond So, Rev. Mr. Stephen DeCarlo. It is with great joy and gratitude that four men from St. Augustine's Seminary will be ordained to the priesthood this weekend. Of

the four men being ordained this year, Rev. Mr. Raymond So and Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald are both for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please keep them in your prayers.

+55 Muffin Morning

You are invited to join us May 14, after 9 am Mass, +55 Monday Muffin Morning in Sullivan Room (optional \$1).



Marian Procession & Crowning of Mary

Friday, May 25th - The Legion of Mary invite you to come and join our Lady's special month. We will begin with Mass at 7 pm followed by a Marian Procession (weather permitting) and the Crowning of Mary. Everyone is welcome!

Confirmation Celebrations

Confirmation Rehearsals Thursday, May 17th

Morning Rehearsal: For students in our four feeder schools.

7 pm Evening Rehearsal: For those students in other schools and adult candidates

Next weekend Candidates who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrating at St. Mary's Church – Sat. May 19th at the 11 am and at the 5 pm evening mass.



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

Birthright Brampton Baby Bottle Campaign

If you did not have a chance to pick up a bottle last weekend to support our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign and you wish to do so, please give us a call at 905-874-0607. Return date for bottles is the weekend of June 9th and 10th.



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 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 Thank you for advocating on these important issues!



Executive Meeting:

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

Bazaar Worknight:

Monday May 28 lower level at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. We will be taking the summer off. This is the last worknight until September 10.

KNIGHTS

OF COLUMBUS



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.

Office Closed

Monday May 21st for **Victoria Day** The office is closed and Church will be closed soon after the morning mass

Thank You for your Offering

May 6, 2018


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