

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God

71. Why are the reports about Jesus called “the Gospel”, “the Good News”?

Without the Gospels we would not know that God sends his Son to us men out of his infinite love, so that despite our sins we might find our way back to eternal fellowship with God. [422-429]

The reports about the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus are the best news in the world. They testify that the Jew who was born in Bethlehem, Jesus of Nazareth, is “Son of the Living God” (Mt 16:16) made man. He was sent by the Father so that “all men might be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth” (cf. 1Tim 2:4).

72. What does the name “Jesus” mean?

Jesus means in Hebrew “God saves.” [430-435, 452]

In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says, “There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). This is essentially the message that all missionaries brought to people.

73. Why is Jesus called “Christ”?

The brief formula “Jesus is the Christ” expresses the core of the Christian faith: Jesus, the simple carpenter’s son from Nazareth, is the long-awaited Messiah and Savior. [436-440, 453]

Both the Greek word “Christos” and the Hebrew word “Messiah” mean “the Anointed One”. In Israel kings, priests, and prophets were anointed. The Apostles learned that Jesus was anointed “with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 10:38). We are called Christians after Christ, as an expression of our exalted vocation.

“VOCATION SEEDS”

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 a Church vocation,

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Saturday May 19:

5:00 pm +Leon Gonzales
+Harold D’Cunha
+Venerable Edel Quin
+Andres & Eleuteria Bato
+Joseph Selvanayagam
+Concetta & Rosario Rocasalva
+Elena Sanchez
+Hilda Crasto
Deceased Members of Maelzer and
D’Souza Families
Intention of Ryan Alexander

Sunday May 20:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Alcantara Family
10:30 am +Francis & Carlina
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 21:

9:00 am +Felix & Lily Bihis

Tuesday May 22:

9:00 am +Joseph & Maril Braganza

Wednesday May 23:

7:30 pm +Bradley Fernandes

Thursday May 24:

9:00 am +Keegan De Souza

Friday May 25:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm Intention of Teresa Lazaro

Saturday May 26:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday starting with Mass at 9:30 am
and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30

Novalis “Living for Christ” daily missals for the month of June are available from the gift shop at \$2.50 each.

May 20, 2012

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday May 26, 2012 at 9:00 am

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral and burial plans
- The cost savings of making a estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost

Location: Christ the King Cemetery 7770 Steeles Ave. East Markham. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544 ext. 237 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

Marriage Encounter

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend is June 15-17. For information telephone: 905-278-8879, 905-829-0116, 416-694-1742 or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 20

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. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

A second collection will take place this weekend after Holy Communion..

During the weekend Masses of May 26/27, Altar Servers will renew their commitment to continue serving at Masses. **Altar Servers Training and Formation** will be on Sunday May 26th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm in the Church.

Existing and New altar servers are requested to attend.

Please bring your Bible and Catechism book.

Interested boys and girls who are in grade 4 and up and willing to serve 24 Masses in a year are **Welcome to Join!**
No need to call just show up!

SHARELIFE

Working Wonders for the Homeless ...

Gerard Brisebois, was in his mid-70s when he came to Les Centres d'Accueil heritage. Abandoned by his family, he was living in downtown shelter-frail, friendless and isolated. At Les Centres, Gerard found a wonderful, nurturing home and a warm, supportive family. When he passed away, the man who seemed alone and friendless, brought out a tearful crowd to his farewell Mass. **Many seniors in the GTA were involved in the programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies last year.**

In addition, 842 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care.

3rd ShareLife collection - June 3, 2012

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

We are excited about the opportunity to have a generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto come forward to match all new or increased gifts to the campaign this year, up to a total of \$650,000.

The realization of this challenge will mean increased resources will be allocated toward the work of our agencies. We are already experiencing new and increased gifts as a result of this opportunity.

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It's time of the year ...Yes... **SUMMER CAMPS!!!!**

MaryGrove Camp: for girls ages 5 - 13

Camp Ozanam: for boys ages 7 - 12

These Camps are for the less fortunate children of our parish

Registration will take place at the end of all Masses on May 26/27 and June 2/3. SVP Members will be available in the foyer for the registration during these dates.

Thunder Makers Alert On the weekend of May 26/27 we will be asking for new volunteers to make a casserole once a month for six months. Good Shepherd Ministries picks up the casseroles on the first Friday of each month. For those who already make the casserole, PLEASE renew your commitment for another six months. For more information please call Sybil Gomes @ 416-495-7179.

Thank You and God Bless!