

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

#### From Important Church Documents Love

#### **Mater et Magistra:** Christian Love

Animated, too, by the charity of Christ, [a Christian] finds it impossible not to love his fellow men. He makes its own their needs, their sufferings, and their joys. There is a sureness of touch in all his activity in every field. It is energetic, generous, and considerate. For "charity is patient, is kind; charity envied not, dealeth not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things" (1 Cor 13:4-7).

**Pope John XXIII, Encyclical Mater et Magistra (1961), 257**

#### **Redemptor Hominis:** Love Has a Name

The God of creation is revealed as the God of redemption, as the God who is "faithful to himself" and faithful to his love for the man and the world, which he revealed on the day of creation. His is a love that does not draw back before anything that justice requires in him. Therefore "for our sake (God) made him (the Son) to be sin who knew no sin." If he "made to be sin" him who was without any sin whatever, it was to reveal the love that is always greater than the whole of creation, the love that is he himself, since "God is love." Above all, love is greater than sin, than weakness, than the "futility of creation", it is stronger than death; it is a love that is always ready to raise up and forgive, always ready to go to meet the prodigal son, always looking for "the revealing of the sons of God", who are called to the glory that is to be revealed. This revelation of love and mercy has taken a form and a name: that of Jesus Christ.

**John Paul II, Encyclical Redemptor Hominis (1979), 9**

#### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these ..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you,

contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**  
**Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968 0997**  
**email: vocations@archtoronto.org**  
**www.vocationstoronto.ca**

**Novalis Living with Christ** for the month of June 2017 are available in the gift shop at \$3.50 each.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 13:

5:00 pm +Pierre Mathias  
+Petsy D'Souza  
+Filomon & Pastora Ortiz  
+Fred & Emelda Balasingham  
+Ronnie Sison  
+Sebastiao Breganza  
+Levita Llave-Cachao  
Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families

### Sunday May 14:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Cecilia Jeffrey  
10:30 am +Lawrence Rodriguez  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday May 15:

9:00 am +Vicente & Felicidad Garin

### Tuesday May 16:

9:00 am +Paul Fernandes

### Wednesday May 17:

7:30 pm Deceased Members of Acon and Vasquez Families

### Thursday May 18:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

### Friday May 19:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:00 pm +Claude Valladares

### Saturday May 20:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**on Fridays with Mass at 9:30 am and**  
**concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm**

#### ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The thirteen consecutive Tuesday Novena in Honour of St. Anthony is being held with Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers and Benediction.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**May 14, 2017**

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**ST. AIDAN PARISH COMMUNITY**

celebrates the

**100TH ANNIVERSARY of the APPARITIONS of  
Our Blessed Mother and the Miracle of Fatima**

**Come join our celebration with the Living Rosary,  
Mass and an outdoor Procession after Mass**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Living Rosary</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Sat. May 13	4:15 pm	5:00 pm
Tues. June 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
Thurs. July 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
Sat. August 19	4:15 pm	5:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
Fri. October 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm

**ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

will be available after all Masses today May 13 & May 14, 2017 at a minimal cost. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in the foyer to help you.

**Remember to give your Mom Roses today!!!**

**PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE**

**Friday May 19, 2017**

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Aidan Parish in prayer and solidarity anytime from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm to spent an hour of Adoration in the Chapel.

After you are finish with Adoration, please sign the petition sheet. This will be send to the House of Commons.

**CWL Celebrates "Spring" with High Tea Party**

on **Sunday June 11, 2017 at 3:00 pm** in St. Aidan Parish hall. Cost \$10. 00 per person. Tickets will be available in the foyer after all Masses starting this weekend May 13-14 until weekend of June 3-4, 2017.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Tel: 647 772 1319**

**www.svdtoronto.org**

Like Mary, our loving mother let us endeavour to understand the concern and feeling of those with whom we live and work, especially our neighbour-in-need and bring God's love and kindness to those around us. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

Thank you to all those who contributed in making the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. The POOR BOX collection for April was \$1,901.27. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

Wishing all Mothers ..... **A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honour them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by welcoming refugees families to  
Canada .....**

Julie and her sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office of Refugees. **Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.**

Our ShareLife Collection to date is \$18,222.00

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF TORONTO**

**Retreat weekend for Single Women Age 20 - 55**

**Place:** The Sisters' home in Orilla (car-pooling is available)

**When:** Friday May 26 through Sunday May 28 afternoon

**Cost:** \$150 (subsidies available)

**For Registration Contact:** Frances Harrison-Atell at [fharrison@csj-to.ca](mailto:fharrison@csj-to.ca) or by Tel: 416 467 2642

**Registration Deadline: Monday May 15, 2017**

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN "COME AND SEE"**

**on May 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

If you are intrigued by St. Francis of Assisi; his love of humanity, nature and peace, which has grasped thousands even today - you are invited to the "Bonaventure Room" in the Parish Hall at St. Bonaventure Church located at 1300 Leslie Street (Lawrence & Leslie).

Join us and discover how this way of life can be lived as a Secular Franciscan even today.