

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocation Seeds

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. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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ShareLife

ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thus far, we have raised \$24,451.75 toward our goal of \$63, 200.

St Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

Mary Help of Christians

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of every month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am morning Mass. The first Patrician meeting will be on the topic of "**Power of the Miraculous Medal**", and will be held on **Saturday May 18 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 4:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Nicholas Huang
Birthday Blessings for Marian Tan
Isabel Frias
Enrique Jose
+Monica Coutinho
+K.V. Gregory & Annie Gregory
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 5:

9:00 am +Antonietta & Mike Nunno

10:30 am Carel Lyne Garcia

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 6:

9:00 am +Paul Kar Chu Leung

Tuesday May 7:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Eleanor Lanot

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 8:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Juan Miguel Vasquez
Bishops, Priests, Nuns, Deacons, Police
Officer, Teachers, Students, Doctors, Nurses
+Neville Pereira
+Teresa Nazareth

Thursday May 9:

9:00 am +Rosalinda Mendes

Friday May 10:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm Jocelyn Wong

Saturday May 11:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

The Legion of Mary, will have a Living Rosary on Friday, May 17th at 6 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

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Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays generosity. The Building and Maintenance Fund envelopes can be placed in the regular collections.

National March for Life in Ottawa

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 9. We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 6:00 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 6:30 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 9:30 pm. This event is being organized by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Mass.

Parish Movie Night

On Saturday May 11th, at 6:15 pm in the parish hall, we will be showing the documentary movie, "After Death". It deals with the study of Near Death Experiences and shows various individuals who actually died and miraculously came back to life. Have you ever wondered what it is like to die, and what the after life is like? If so, this movie will definitely interest you. The movie is about 1 hour and 45 minutes long. We will have a break and discussion with Fr. Steven half way through and at the end of the movie. Your attendance is free, pizza, popcorn and water will be available for \$5. Please notify the CWL in the Gift Shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.

Out of the Cold

Help feed the homeless by making sandwiches and salad.

When: May 15

Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Meeting Room 1 at St. Aidan

See bulletin board in the foyer for Sign-Up sheet or contact Wayne Wavryk at 416 254 9464 or

wwavryk@gmail.com

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

The Legion of Mary has organized an outdoor Marian Procession around the church on Saturday May 18th, after the 5:00 pm Mass. We would like to invite everyone to join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima and obtaining her blessings for our families, church, community and country. The different ministries of the parish will participate in praying the rosary and singing various hymns. After the procession, there will be an opportunity for everyone to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope that you can join us for this faith filled witness to our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

"Life & Dignity: A Fireside Chat

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19-35)
The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that human dignity/rights should be protected. Every person has a fundamental right to life. Join us on Wednesday May 8th, at St. Joseph Parish-Highland Creek (200 Morrish Rd) to learn about the dignity of human life with a focus on bioethics. There will be a panel of knowledgeable peer experts who will be able to answer questions you may have on the following topics: euthanasia, disabilities, abortion, IVF, contraception, and NFP. Seminarian Karl Hartman will be moderating the Q & A panel. As Catholics we all have a duty to be well informed and to stand up for life. Invite a friend and see you there!

For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at sprituseast@gmail.com or 416 599 7676

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Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God if we have given what we could.

St. Gregory Nazianzen

As a reminder of SVP's best practice, if you become aware of someone who requires assistance, please contact our conference using the telephone number provided above. We kindly request that you avoid placing handwritten notes in the standalone poor boxes located in the foyer and at the hall's entrance. Let us work together to build a compassionate and caring community.

Registration for Marygrove Summer Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and Camp Ozanam - serving boys 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 647 772 1319 for further details.