# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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#### **Vocation Seeds**

The Lord said, "...you will be my witness in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

> Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationsstoronto.ca

## ShareLife

# You're creating an accessible future for all

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

## **Catholic Register**

The Catholic Register, a publication of the Archdiocese, will not be sending their printed papers to individual parishioners. Instead, they will be sending us bulk supplies which will be available in the foyer of the church, by the lost and found box. If you are interested, just take a copy for yourself.

#### Saint Anthony's Feast Celebration

Friday June 13 on the feast day there will be a Mass at 7:30 pm in Honour of St. Anthony.

St. Anthony's Feast will be celebrated on Saturday June 14 with a High Mass at 5:00 pm followed by blessing of bread/food and children. After the Mass, a procession will be held. Distribution of dinner boxes and bread in the parish hall will take place after the procession.

Please do not bring any bread or food. However, donations to buy the food will be appreciated. Kindly drop your donation in the donation box located in front of St. Anthony's statue. Parishioners, family and friends are welcome to join..

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday May 31:

5:00 pm In Honour of Divine Mercy InThanksgiving of Liz & Maria Homebound Parishioners & Lay Pastoral Visitors In Thanksgiving of David Wong Danilo Fanugao 60th Wedding Anniversary of Aramita and Simon Monteiro +Clare Branco +Joseph & Shirley De Souza +Pedro & Beatriz Yurong

## Sunday June 1:

9:00 am +Giovanna & Vincenzio Siniscalco

10:30 am +Loretta & Claude Pais

12:00 pm Pro– Populo

#### Monday June 2:

9:00 am +Lucia Sanchez

#### **Tuesday June 3:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

7:30pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

# Wednesday June 4:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Daniella Dier Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Nuns +Leonardo Quiroga Ureta +Louisa Dos Santos

+Nelly Latan

#### Thursday June 5:

9:00 am +Elizabeth Leung Lyson

#### Friday June 6:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Maria Carla Ebalo

#### Saturday June 7:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

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# Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Visit

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit St. Aidan's Church on Monday, June 2 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The Pilgrim Statue Tour sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Berard. The program includes the recitation of the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue and be blessed.

# **Feed the Homeless**

Jesus tells us to, "Feed the hungry!" Volunteers are needed to help make sandwiches and salads for the homeless in our community.

When: Sunday, June 8 Time: 11:30am to 1pm Where: Meeting Room 1—St. Aidan's See bulletin board for sign-up sheet or Call Wayne at 416-254-9464 or Email <u>WWAVRYK @GMAIL,COM</u>

# Calling all parishioners to help sign important petitions organized by the National Catholic Women's League of Canada

Two petitions that address matters of significant concern are:

- 1. Protecting the charitable status of pro-life organizations and/or those that have advancement of religion as their charitable purpose.
- 2. Requesting the Federal Government to cease the expansion of medical assistance in dying (MAID) including advanced requests.

Come visit the CWL table in the foyer at the end of each weekend Masses and learn more about these important petitions. Come out and put your Faith into action by signing the petition, indicating your Province and Postal Code.

It is not the actual physical exertion that counts toward a person's progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken. -- St. Francis Xavier

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Fall in Love Again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Join us on June 27-29 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. Call: Christian and Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 <u>christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org</u>

## 10:30 Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is inviting children (aged 7 to 9) to join the choir in singing at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. If you would like your children to sing at the Mass, please contact May at <u>292sacc@gmail.com</u>

#### **Pilgrimage by Knights of Columbus**

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus has organized a 4-day pilgrimage to Montreal and Ottawa from August 2-5. Attend traditional Latin Mass according to the 1962 liturgical norms. Also, visit Canada's underground Cold War military museum, and much more. See the poster in the foyer and book your seats with the Knights.

**Parish Walking Pilgrimage to St. Barnabas Church** On Saturday, June 7th, Fr, Steven is leading a walking pilgrimage from our church to St. Barnabas Church, which is one of the designated churches for the Jubilee Year. We will depart from St. Aidan's at 10:00am. It is a two hour walk to St. Barnabas. We will walk rain or shine, except if there is severe rain or threat of lightning. After some prayers at St. Barnabas, you can have lunch. You can pack your own lunch or access one of the fastfood places in the area. Afterwards, you may walk back with those who want to, or you can make arrangements to get home.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tel: 647-772-1319 wwwsvdtoronto.ca No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another. - Charles Dickens

Registration for the Marygrove Summer Camp, which serves girls ages 5 to 13, and Camp Ozanam, which serves boys ages 7 to 12, is now open. Interested parents or guardians, please call 647-772-1319 for further details. An SVP member will be in the Church Foyer after the weekend Masses.