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 Saturday June 1th 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Paul's

Sunday June 2nd 8:30 a.m. Bishop Robert Kasun

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CANADA DAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY JUNE 23

This year our country will be 152 years old. To celebrate this milestone, you are invited to a Canada Day Breakfast after the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 23rd. Please, sign the Breakfast Sheet to the left of the middle door, so we will know how many eggs, bacon and pancakes to buy. There is no cost to you. There will be some door prizes.



Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. 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.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



Our Parish have collected \$20,030.25 to date, thank you!

Ascension of the Lord *World Communication Day*

Imagine learning about Scripture from Our Lord. Imagine sitting at Jesus' feet while he discusses the prophets. Such an exercise in imagination can change our lives. We will want to witness to this experience, to state with confidence that our lives have been changed. Witnessing to a personal transformation can be a powerful means of communication.

"You are witnesses of these things." Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel account of his Ascension. The power of witness can be transformative, especially if we touch someone's life when they need encouragement in facing a challenge. Our witness could strengthen their faith; it may give them the courage to witness to their own experience of the Lord. When the actions of others support and validate our own experience, it becomes easier to believe. An upward spiral in faith occurs; each person's witnessing builds upon and strengthens the faith of others. When many see the same thing, it can help us overcome the tendency to doubt.

Today reflect on the power of both being a witness and experiencing the witness of others. With praise and thanksgiving, be grateful for the witness provided by those around you. Imagine the power of communicating the Risen Lord to others in your life.

> John O'Brien Oakvillle, ON

Tekakwitha Learning Circle

The Native Peoples Mission invites you to be part of the Tekakwitha Learning Circle on **June 2, 2019 (Sunday), 1:30-2:30 pm** at St. Ann Church, corner Degrassi and Gerrard Street East. Get to know the "Teachings on the Seven Directions." You are welcome to join our Circle. Our resource person is Elder John Robinson (Ojibwe). Light refreshments will be served after. For more information, please contact Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM.

E-mail: petitelao@gmail.com. Cellphone: 647-762-9664.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA TRIDUUM St. Patrick's Shrine Church 131 McCaul Street, Toronto Tuesday June 25 – Thursday June 27, 2019

Join us for the annual Novena Triduum at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St. Patrick's Church, as we welcome Fr. Peter Hill C.Ss.R., Redemptorist Missionary and Director of Seminarians. Each evening will begin at 7:00 pm and consist of Novena Prayers, Mass and Mission Homily. The theme for our Triduum is "You received without payment, give without payment" (Matthew 10:8) Theme of World Day of the sick 2019. On Wednesday, June 27, we will celebrate our Feast Day to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. International Social in the Parish Hall to follow. Please share with your family and friends about this annual celebration of our Mother of Perpetual Help. For more information, visit

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