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The Lord's Ascension

Jesus went back to where He belongs. He is the Eternal Son who came from heaven to reconcile us with the Father, now He is seated forever at God's right hand. The Ascension of the Lord is a mystery witnessed by His apostles who have seen Him after His resurrection. In fact, for forty days He appeared to them in a glorious form; revealed to them His victory over death and promised to be with them until the end of the age.

Jesus' Ascension is by no means a desertion; rather, it is just a different way of being present in His disciple's life. He asked them to wait for the Holy Spirit who He would send as the Consoler. Now, it is their time to give witness to Jesus and continue His mission in the world. As the Lord was being taken to heaven, He commissioned them to go and make disciples, to baptize and to teach His commandments.

In the Second Reading, Paul says to the Ephesians that the Church is the Body of Christ and He is our head. Many years later, we are entrusted with the same task, to proclaim the Good News to everyone. He also expects us to live according to His Gospel so that all our deeds will manifest His great power. It is not time to keep "looking towards heaven" and waiting for things to happen magically. We are called to dedicate ourselves to the construction of God's Kingdom among us. One day Jesus will come back the same way they saw Him ascending. So let us believe as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you. Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 27 – June 3, 2017 Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Fr. John Irudayaraj, requested by Cynthia & Prasad Sunday 8:30 a.m. +Eileen Burn. requested by the family 10:00 a.m. +Emilio Yambot, requested by the family 11:30 a.m. Intentions of the parish community 8:00 p.m. +Evelyn Allen, requested by Tess & friends 7:30 a.m. +Mark Tanel, requested Monday by J. & N. Gleason +Souls in purgatory Tuesday 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. +Tom Biordi, requested by the family Wednesday 7:30 a.m. +Mark Tanel, requested by F. Piccione 7:00 p.m. +Sebastian Wijayasundar, requested by the family Thursday 7:30 a.m. +Florencio Reves, requested by the family 7:00 p.m. +Souls in purgatory, requested by M. Fernando +Mary Kaye Burgess, requested by B. Murphy +George & Nicole Habr, requested by the family In thanksgiving, Michelle Mendoza 7:30 a.m. Friday +Eliiah. Jesusa. Amado, Renaldo Sulit, & Jaime Inocencio, requested by the Sulit family 7:00 p.m. Intentions of the sick and dying Saturday 9:00 a.m. +Isaac Navarrete, requested by the family

First Friday

Friday, June 2, 2017

Eucharistic There will be Exposition of the



Blessed Sacrament all day on Fri., Jun. 2 from 8:00 a.m. (after the 7:30

Adoration a.m. Mass) to 6:30 p.m. (before the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Please come and spend some time in adoration.

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ShareLife



Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...

ShareLife During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant

moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show you feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" says Niro. Last year, Share Life-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

To date we have collected \$46,779.29 which is 72% of our goal of \$65,000.00. Thank you to all those who have generously donated!

Next Sunday, June 4, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously.

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Yvonne Rampersaud, Phyllis Cogliano, Harold Tracey, Rosa Maria Santos,

Pierre Claver, Erin Joseph, Marty Kann Jr., Elias Joseph, Josie Habr, Esperanza Cabrera, Rita Crost, Henry Sharp and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

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The measure of our love is the measure of our sacrifice!



Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



The St. Thomas More Young Adults for Christ are inviting all young adults between the ages of 19 and 39 to our

Young Adult Ministry YOUNG ADULT MIX AND MINGLE to be held on Sat., Jun. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring a friend! To R.S.V.P. please email us at <u>stmyac@gmail.com</u>

Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul!

Weekend of June 17/18



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household

goods to support our neighbors in need and our residential programs the weekend of June 17/18. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

Is God Calling You?

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>.

Prayer for the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Loving Father, we turn to you with gratitude for the many blessings you have generously bestowed upon the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto, who from the very beginning have arrived here from many nations to find and strengthen a community of faith, where we have been able to encounter your Son in our joys and sorrows. As the archdiocese celebrates its 175th anniversary, we ask you to continue to bless your people with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that all clergy, religious and faithful may be gathered and strengthened in their mission of constantly proclaiming the wonderful works of salvation to all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422



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