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The Vine and the Branches

Today we reflect upon the last “I am” declaration of Jesus in the Gospel according to John. Addressing His disciples, He said: “I am the true vine and you are the branches”. This analogy symbolizes our deep dependence on him for we, the branches, can only bear fruit if we remain united to Him, the Vine.

Although the Gospel presents the sad destiny of those branches that break their communion with the Vine – they will wither and be thrown into the fire – Jesus spoke these words at the last Supper to encourage His disciples to endure any trial and be faithful to Him. Shortly before this statement, Judas had left the table to betray the Lord and Jesus himself had revealed that His passion was at hand. Now Jesus wanted His friends, not only those eleven, but those of all time, to know that He was not going to desert them, even though they would no longer enjoy His physical presence.

Besides, as the branches keep connected to the trunk they are assured of nourishment. Branches cannot survive on their own. It is the trunk that gives energy and the possibility of bearing fruit. This truth makes us think about those plans and endeavors that do not work out. Perhaps the reason is that we try to accomplish them by ourselves and do not rely on God as branches on the Vine. Once again, we are reminded that without Jesus we can do nothing. He is the source of wisdom for our choices, strength for our projects and life for our dreams. Let’s renew our commitment of union with the Vine and bear much fruit for God’s glory and the good of all.

Fr. Will SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 2 - 9, 2015

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Lou & Philu Fernandes
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Marge Pitre, requested by the D’Mello family
	10:00 a.m.	+Roslyn & Mary Fredericks, requested by the Collins family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Leoncio Tazza, requested by the family
	7:30 a.m.	+Myra Samuels, requested by H. & V. Francis
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving
	7:00 p.m.	+Patrice O’Reilly, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Frank Shovain, requested by M. James
	7:00 p.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Aloysius, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Dan O’Donnell and family
	7:00 p.m.	+Maruja de Leon, requested by the family +Chandramohan Dharmaratnam, requested by the family +Lauro Manlangit, requested by the family In thanksgiving, Goncalo Fretas
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Ciaran O’Donnell and family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Munish Sharma
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Anton Swampillai, requested by the family

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Arthur Camu, Kayden De Silva, Munish Sharma, Ranulfo Crescini, Felicetta Colella, Kris Patterson, Joan Jackson, Marcella & George Shapardanis and John Johnston. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.



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"Now in its 39th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is the third ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

Grotto Rosary with the Legion of Mary

Every First Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.



The Legion of Mary would like to invite all our parishioners to our Grotto Rosary beginning every first Wednesday of the month until the fall of 2015. The first Grotto Rosary will be recited on Wed., May 6th at 6:15 p.m. Please join us in honouring our Blessed Mother.

Part-time Position Available



The parish is seeking a person interested in a part-time position as the hall manager. For more information, please call

Josie at the parish office (416-439-1545). Please send in your resumes by email at stthomasmore@rogers.com.

Bundle Up Collection

May 2 – 3, 2015



Bring your gently used clothing and household linens to share with others on the weekend of May 2 – 3, 2015. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking

lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2015



There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Wed., May 13th at 7:30 p.m. If there is an issue that anyone wishes to address to

the Council, please speak to one of the members: Mike Carolan, Julius Arulnathan, Wilf O'Connor, Tina Lopes, Racine S., Boris Echevers or Josie Elsner.

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.



As stated in the 2014 parish financial statements of the parish, there is a Town Hall meeting being called for Wed., May 27 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to

discuss with parishioners the various physical needs of our church buildings. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st



Please mark your calendars for our Parish Picnic on Sat., Jun. 20th and our parish feast day on Sun., Jun. 21st with a bilingual Mass at

11:30 a.m. More details are to follow.

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