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Fr. Henri Nouwen 905-884-8086

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Closed daily 12:00 – 1:00 pm for lunch.

## **MASS TIMES**

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

and any time upon request

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

## **DEVOTIONS**

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm via zoom

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group – every

Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

## **BAPTISM**

Contact the Parish office to register.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Contact the Parish office to register.

## **MARRIAGE**

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

## The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

It's unimaginable how brave those early evangelists were. Paul and Barnabas were so positive of what the Spirit was doing to advance the early Church that they took it upon themselves to free the Gentiles, clamoring for baptism, from the requirements of male circumcision, and most of the Mosaic Law.

It was their experience of encounter with those Gentiles in Syria in the mid-fifties that convinced them that this was, indeed, what the Spirit was saying to the Church. But what a huge and shocking departure it was from everything their Jewish backgrounds had taught them about God's will.

Their convictions, and courageous actions, created such a conflict with the "Judaizers"---Orthodox Jews who had been baptized into Christ, and yet believed that Gentiles could only access salvation through adherence to strict Mosaic Law---that the first conference ever convened among Christians took place just to settle it.

The Council of Jerusalem ended up siding with Paul and Barnabas. There were a few dust-ups along the way (see Galatians 2, just for fun), but in a decade or two the matter was ancient history, and by the end of the first century it became obvious that the worldwide growth of Christianity would be among the Gentiles.

They listened to the Spirit, those earliest Jewish-Christians, and oh what grace followed. What impediments to the growth of a vibrant Church need to be set aside so that grace may follow? In our wildest dreams we couldn't find an impediment more "central to the faith" than the Mosaic Law was to Judaism, yet they set it aside in order to save the souls of the billions of Gentiles who would come to Christ throughout history.

*What, if anything, is standing in the way of the Spirit's work?*

Kathy McGovern©2022 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

<b>Tues. May 24</b>	Memorial	Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau, Bishop World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
<b>Wed. May 25</b>	Memorial	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin
<b>Thurs. May 26</b>	Memorial	St. Philip Neri, Priest
<b>Fri. May 27</b>	Memorial	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

22 Acts 15.1-2, 22-29: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23: John 14.23-29

23 Acts 16.11-15: John 15.26 - 16.4a

24 Acts 16.22-34: John 16.5-11

25 Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1: John 16.12-15

26 Acts 18.1-8: John 16.16-20

27 Acts 18.9-18: John 16.20-23a

28 Acts 18.23-28: John 16.23b-28

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. There will be a second collection **this weekend, May 21-22**. Thank you for your generosity.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter****May 22, 2022****Living the Gospel by providing for those in need**

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is June 5.

You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at [Sharelife.org](http://Sharelife.org).

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

We invite all parishioners to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 6, 2022** at Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Etobicoke. Proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded social service agencies. To register, contact Maria Panagakos at [mpanagakos@archtoronto.org](mailto:mpanagakos@archtoronto.org) or visit [sharelife.org/golf](http://sharelife.org/golf).

**PARISH OFFICE**

will be closed **Monday, May 23** for Victoria Day statutory holiday.

**Happy Victoria Day!****HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE**

Donations to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be most appreciated. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

**MAY 22, 2022**

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
St. Mary Immaculate – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**

Wednesday, June 1 - June 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**ONLINE SEPARATED/DIVORCED INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**

Thursday, June 2 - June 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Register at:** <https://nbb06.eventbrite.ca> or for more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE  
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

**SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Damian Michael Pellizari, Aliya Tiana Kissondath, Jahrid Diaz Duya & Melvin Joseph Wong

**We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to all children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation this month.

**May God continue to guide you and protect you.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

Felicisima Fajardo Vispo

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**

Available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

**MAY 23 - 29: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

+Vincenzo Di Pede

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS**

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at [stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org).

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Dora, Domenica Pilaroscia, Samantha Fernandes

**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 23 – MAY 29**

<b>Mon. May 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Private Intentions
<b>Tues. May 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Vincenzo Di Pede
<b>Wed. May 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Jerry Giovannone +Joseph Magnotta
<b>Thurs. May 26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	In Thanksgiving for Spec. Blessing
<b>Fri. May 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+All Souls of Purgatory
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Olga & +Angelo Di Vetta
<b>Sat. May 28</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Maria & +George Facchini +Frank & +Giovanna Domenichini +Guido Burdi & +Deceased members of the Burdi Family +Teresa LoMaistro & +Deceased members of the LoMaistro Family
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Tiberio Simoes +Angelo Occhiogrosso
<b>Sun. May 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Raniero Grossi
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Giacchino Adamo +Pietro Tuzi +Benedetto Baccilieri +Angelo Evangelista +Giovanni Coccimiglio Spec. Int. for the Castelano Family
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Luigi Parente +Margaret McLaughlin +Vincenzo, +Maria & +Tony Cosentino +Aladino & +Bruna Caleffi +Matteo & +Raffaele D'Addario +Maria & +Frank Meffe +Bruno Sposato Spec. Int. for Deacon Joseph on his 10th Ordination Anniversary
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Salvatore Mannella

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**SMI's Annual Parish**

**Picnic & BBQ**

**In the Church parking lot**





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