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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, May 1</b>	
8:30 am	† Basil Smith
8:30 am	† Michael Dorney
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	<i>St. Athanasius</i>
7:00 am	Special Intention
8:30 am	† Mary Velma Carlos
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>	<i>St. Philip &amp; St. James</i>
7:00 am	† Perfecto Unay Sr.
8:30 am	† Felicitas D'Souza
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>	
7:00 am	† Ina Osterloo
8:30 am	† Victor & Paul Da Costa
<b>Friday, May 5</b>	
7:00 am	† Violet & George Shaw
8:30 am	† Michael Dorney
7:30 pm	† John & Maria Martins
	† Gerald Haire
8:00 pm	<b>HOLY HOUR &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
<b>Saturday, May 6</b>	<i>St. François de Laval</i>
9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao
	† Conceição Ramos

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Tuesday May 2 St. Athanasius**, was born at Alexandria, about 296 and educated under Alexander, who later became Bishop. He also spent time in the desert in retreat with St. Anthony. Unanimously elected Patriarch in 326 he succeeded his former teacher Alexander. His refusal to tolerate the Arian heresy was the cause of many trials and persecutions. He spent seventeen of the forty-six years of his episcopate in exile. He died May 2, 373.

**Wednesday May 3 St. James** was the son of Alphaeus of Cleophas. His mother Mary was either a sister or a close relative of the Blessed Virgin, and for that reason, according to Jewish custom, was sometimes called the brother of the Lord. He was the first Bishop of Jerusalem, and was at the Council of Jerusalem about the year 50. Despite being greatly esteemed by the Jews and being given the surname of "James the Just" he was martyred for the Faith in the Spring of the year 62. Tradition has always recognized him as the author of the Epistle that bears his name.

**St. Philip** like Peter and Andrew was from Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly. He spread Christianity in Greece, Phrygia, and Syria and was martyred in the city of Hierapolis, an ancient city located in Turkey. His death occurred due to his preaching and subsequent conversion to Christianity of the wife of the Roman Proconsul.

**Saturday May 6, St François de Laval** (1623-1708) was the first Bishop of New France, which then included most of what is now Canada, much of upper New England and all the Mississippi Valley, extending even to the Rocky Mountains. He was admired for his pastoral work among the Aboriginal Peoples and the settlers of New France, and for trying to defend Native People from being exploited by merchants and governors through the sale of alcohol. Especially committed to education, he founded both a major and a minor seminary.

## THE CHURCH ALWAYS RISES AGAIN

There came other moments in her history when in the eyes of the world she seemed to have her very life drained out of her. Whenever the Palm Sundays of earthly rejoicing came her way, and the world proclaimed her Queen, and strewed palm branches beneath her feet — in a word, whenever a great measure of temporal prosperity came her way, and she began to rely more upon action than prayer, she became weak. The yoke of Christ then seemed heavy to her children; bodies craved for the line of least resistance and hearts yearned for the fleshpots of Egypt. It is a strange but certain fact that the Church is never so weak as when she is powerful with the world; never so poor as when she is rich with the riches of the world; never so foolish as when she is wise with the fancies of the world. She is strongest with Divine Help when she is weakest with human power, for like Peter she is given the miraculous draught of fishes when she admits by her own power she has labored all the night and taken nothing.

When her discipline, her spirit of saintliness, her zeal for Christ, her vigils, and her mortifications, become a thing of less importance, the world makes the fatal mistake of believing that her soul is dead and her faith is departed. Not so! The faith, even in those days of lesser prayer, is solid — for it is the faith of the centuries, the faith of Jesus Christ. What may be weak is her discipline, her prayerfulness, and her saintliness, for these are of men, whereas her faith is of God. A renewal of spirit, then, will come not by changing her way of thinking, for that is divine, but her way of acting, for that is human.

But the world, failing to make this distinction between the Divine and the human in her, as it failed to make it in Christ, takes her for dead. To the world, her very life seems spent, her heart pierced, her body drained; in its eyes she is just as dead as the Master when taken down from the cross, and there is nothing left to do but to lay her in the sepulchre.

~from *The Divine Romance: Dying And Behold We Live* by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

### 100 Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

#### Candlelight Procession for our Lady of Fatima



We will be having a procession, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, on **Saturday May 13**, following the final blessing at the 5:30 pm Mass.

**Come join us for this special celebration walk !**

**Procissão de velas em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fatima, no dia 13 de Maio depois da missa do Sabado. Vamos com a sua presença honrar a Senhora de Fatima.**

**COFFEE HOUR IS BACK .....**



The **May coffee hour** will be on Tuesday May 2nd, following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us for treats, refreshments and fellowship!

**WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE**



This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> National March For Life Rally in Ottawa and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's confederation. Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to demand that our laws once again uphold the right to life which is inherent to every human being. The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.

**Let's Fill the bus!** and Join 20,000 marchers, Members of Parliament, Senators, activists and religious leaders on **Thursday May 11**. It is an air conditioned coach that leaves early in the morning and returns about 9 p.m. and costs just \$40. It's an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truly memorable experience. If you cannot go consider sponsoring a pilgrim in your place. To register or sponsor please drop by or call the parish office at 905-826-2766.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP (YOUNG ADULTS AGE 19-39)**



Young adults (19-39) are invited for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on **Discernment of God's Will in Daily Life!** How to make small daily decisions as well as larger life decisions? How to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? In an era of fast and constant information, connectivity, and social media, many decisions can feel overwhelming. Join **John O'Brien, SJ**,

who has been a Jesuit since 2008. He taught media literacy and Ignatian spirituality at Corpus Christi College, Vancouver **MONDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00PM – 9:00PM AT BOSTON PIZZA AT BOSTON PIZZA**, (50 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga). Munchies provided, cash bar **COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**

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Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe."

**Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs .**



**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017**

**Please give generously !**

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2017 Schedule**

Our Lady of Good Voyage & St. Joseph	Sunday April 30, at 3:00 pm
St. Gregory & St. Herbert	Sunday May 7, at 3:00 pm
St. Raymond	Saturday May 13, at 2:00 pm
St. Julia	Sunday May 21, at 3:00 pm
St. Barbara	Saturday May 27, at 2:00 pm
St. Dunstan	Sunday May 28, at 3:00 pm



**Sacrament of Confirmation 2017 Schedule**

All Masses start at 7:00 pm - **Confirmandi & Sponsors must be in the Parish hall by 6:15.**

St. Julia	Tuesday May 2, 2017
St. Julia	Thursday May 4, 2017
St. Raymond & Our Lady of Good Voyage	Tuesday May 9, 2017
St. Barbara	Thursday May 11, 2017
St. Gregory & St. Joseph	Tuesday May 16, 2017
St. Dunstan & St. Herbert	Thursday May 18, 2017



**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS**



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that supported their very successful Fish Fry Friday on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. They raised \$570, and will donate \$600 to Sharelife.



**HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

May 6th, 10 am - 2 pm. Enriched university preparatory school for girls in grades 5-12. Proudly affiliated with St. Michael's College School. More info at [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or 905-891-1890.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

St. Joseph C.S.S. celebrates Catholic Education Week with a **Feast Day Mass and ShareLife fundraising day on May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please join us for Mass at 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. Students are fundraising for ShareLife by collecting pledges. If you wish to make a donation pledge on behalf of our student community please e-mail [deidre.pereira@dpcdsb.org](mailto:deidre.pereira@dpcdsb.org). We also welcome donations for our raffle prizes!

*We Walk Together In Faith!*

**COINS FOR LIFE BOXES**



If you haven't returned your Coins for Life please do so by May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please leave your boxes in the front main lobby or with the office.

*Thank you for your help supporting this important cause!*



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall

**9-DAY NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Friday, May 26 to Saturday, June 3 – in Church at 6.30pm

**FEAST OF PENTECOST – Wednesday June 7 -7pm**

Reflections on selected Word of God themes, to appropriately prepare us for the celebration of the FEAST OF PENTECOST, will commence from WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017, at our weekly prayer meetings. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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