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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MON 3 | Uganda Martyrs** 

8:30 am † Philomena Lobo Pires

† Anthony Grima

**TUES 4** 

8:30 am † Paulino Hipolito Senior

† Gabriella Savona

WED 5 | St. Boniface

8:30 am † Denzil D'Souza

**Special Intention** 

THUR 6 | St. Norbert

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

† Fernando Carreiro

FRI 7

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

7:30 pm † Flavio Comarin & family

† Bolster family

SAT8

9:00 am † Eduardo De Melo

† Maria Rodrigues

## **Baptisms**

#### Congratulations to the families of:

Avery Reynoso Arauag, Gianna Cheddesingh Mia Gutierrez Rayos, Ralph Karganilla Torres Iliya Vlasic, Liam Jay, Isabella Sanchez

Welcome into our family of faith!

# SAINT OF THE WEEK Uganda Martyrs

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Charles took over leadership of the Christian community in Uganda after missionaries were expelled. King Mwanga hated Christians and condemned to them to death. Charles protected the young page boys of the king's court from his inappropriate



advances and baptized many. Charles and 21 others were burnt to death for the faith and for protecting the boys. The men and boys, some as young as 13, rejoiced on the way to their deaths, looking forward to Heaven. *Martyrs of Uganda, pray for us!* 

## The Ascension and The First Novena

The heart of any Novena is the same as the first one, called by our Lord Himself just before his Ascension. He gives the Apostles the Great Commission: "He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father." "After that they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet near Jerusalem —a mere Sabbath's journey away. Together they devoted themselves to constant prayer" (Acts 1:12, 14).

What if they had given up and left? The persistence of the Christ's followers and His mother to wait for the promise ended in fulfillment. Nine days later, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost when tongues of fire appeared of each of their heads declaring the coming of the Holy Spirit. So the novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Nine day vigils were noted in Church history from the third century onward. By the middle ages novenas for the Pope and Cardinals were commonplace. Still today, whenever we undertake a novena of prayer, we are declaring that same supreme desire to wait for the promise, persevering with confidence until the end. Either as a public or personal observance, a novena involves nine days of hopeful anticipation of an answer for the petition or intention for which prayers are being offered.

A novena is a wonderful witness to a belief in the power of prayer and the dynamic role of genuine faith.

## PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2019



## THE MODE OF LIFE OF PRIESTS

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor. Please pray with the Pope for this intention!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. MARC-ANDRÉ & CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Our Eucharistic procession along our neighborhood route will take place on **Sunday**, **June 23**<sup>rd</sup> followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A reception will be held afterwards in the hall where **you can extend your best wishes to Fr. Marc-André** as he heads to St. Isaac Jogues Parish. More details will follow.

#### **COFFEE HOUR FOR JUNE**

**Tuesday June 4, 9:30 am after Mass in the hall.** Come join us for fellowship and treats.

Everyone is welcome!

#### THANK YOU - FROM THE KNIGHTS

Thank you to everyone that attended the Knights of Columbus 35th anniversary dinner dance. \$856 was raised for Mississauga and Brampton Right To Life.

#### **MARYGROVE COLLECTION June 8/9**

Next weekend is the St Vincent de Paul Marygrove Summer Camp collection. Marygrove is a residential camp situated on beautiful Georgian Bay for girls aged 5-13 who would otherwise not have the opportunity to enjoy such an adventure.

### SHARELIFE 2019 CAMPAIGN

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. Please give generously!

### **MINISTRIES**

## ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP LIFE TEEN + GRADES 9-12

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays | 6:30 – 9 pm | Parish hall Lifeteen is a place to explore life's biggest questions about faith, meet new friends, and have fun! No cost. *Dinner is included!* Register at *bit.ly/sjygregister* 

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#### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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#### DAY NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

From Fri May 31 to June 8 - at 6.15 p.m. - Church

"They devoted themselves to constant prayer, the disciples with Mother Mary." (Acts 1:14).

Let us pray, hand in hand with Mother Mary, asking God to infuse the gifts of His Spirit in each one of us.

#### "PENTECOST" NIGHT OF PRAYER

With Holy Mass, Wednesday June 12, 7 pm – Church We constantly need a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly Life Daily at 6:15pm PM, until June 8<sup>th</sup> – church.

### **EVENTS**

#### PARISH

#### **KOFC BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SEMINARIANS**

Saturday, June 8th & Sunday June 9th.

Our Knights of Columbus are having a bottle drive to raise funds to support six seminarians from St. Joseph Parish. They are collecting empty wine/beer/alcohol bottles/cans before and after all masses. Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of bottles.

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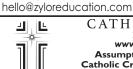
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