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 <b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Monday, May 21</b> 8:30 am	<b>St. Eugene de Mazenod</b> † Sydney Pennefather
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> † Walter Teodoro † George Kochery
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Juliet Exaltacion † Eligio Valencia
<b>Thursday, May 24</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>World Day of Prayer for the Church in China</b> † Seamus Bradley † Josef Weinhofer
<b>Friday, May 25</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Ruggero DeJulius † Rina Battaglia † DECEASED <b>Holy Hour &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>Saturday, May 26</b> 9:00 am	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> † John Campbell † Eduardo DeMelo



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**VICTORIA DAY - MONDAY MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Please note there will be **NO 7am Mass**  
 on Victoria Day!


**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA**  
 In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

**CORPUS CHRIST PROCESSION**  
 This Eucharistic procession will take place following the 12:30 pm Mass on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, From the church we will head south on Durie, on to Riverway Cr, then Edencroft, then Durie back to the church where the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. **The Ice Cream Truck will be back for refreshments after the walk !**



**SAINTS FUN FACTS**

Saint Philip Neri dedicated his life to God. He spent 13 years involved in prayer and building relationships with people from all walks of life.



He lived his private life as a hermit, unknown to all around him. He spent much time in prayer in the catacombs and only ate bread and water, sometimes sprinkled with herbs.

**CAN UNITY AND HARMONY REALLY EXIST**

What is Babel? It is the description of a kingdom in which men had concentrated so much power that they thought they no longer needed to rely on a distant God and that they were powerful enough to be able to build a way to heaven by themselves in order to open its gates and usurp God's place. However, at this very moment something strange and unusual happens. While the men are working together to build the tower they suddenly realize that they are building against each other. While endeavouring to be like God, they even risk no longer being human because they have lost a fundamental element of being human: the ability to agree, to understand each other and to work together.

This biblical account contains a perennial truth; we can see it in history and in our world too. The progress of science and technology have enabled us to dominate the forces of nature, to manipulate the elements and to reproduce living beings, almost to the point of manufacturing the very human being. In this situation praying to God seems obsolete or pointless, because we ourselves can construct and achieve whatever we like. Yet we do not realize that we are reliving the same experience as Babel. It is true, we have increased the possibility of communication, of obtaining information, of transmitting news, but can we say that our ability to understand each other has increased? Or, perhaps, paradoxically, do we understand each other less and less? Doesn't a sense of mutual mistrust, suspicion and fear seem to be creeping in among human beings even to the point of making one individual dangerous to another? Let us therefore return to our initial question: can unity and harmony really exist? How?

We find the answer in Sacred Scripture: unity can only exist as a gift of God's Spirit who will give us a new heart and a new language, a new ability to communicate. And this is what happened at Pentecost. On that morning, 50 days after Easter, a mighty wind blew through Jerusalem and the flame of the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples gathered together. It settled on each one of them and kindled within them the divine fire, a fire of love capable of transforming them. Their fear evaporated, they felt their hearts filled with new strength, their tongues were loosened and they began to speak freely in such a way that everyone could understand the announcement that Jesus Christ had died and was risen. At Pentecost, where there had been division and alienation, unity and understanding were born.

From HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT 27 May 2012



**SUMMER CAMP – GUARDIAN AGENTS**

July 9-13 and July 16-20 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Our seminarian Josh Lobo will be one of the facilitators! **\$60 per week per child.** Skits, songs, games, arts & crafts, fun activities and learning about the Catholic faith. Register at the parish office. Spaces Limited.

**Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle**

Our Knights of Columbus members will be selling tickets for its annual charity raffle. Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes include various cash prizes, automobiles, a boat and a camper.

**The grand prize is \$200,000.**

Net proceeds go to various charities including Special Olympics Ontario and the Arthritis Society.

**ACTS RETREATS**



**Men's Retreat - May 24 -27**

At: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga  
Contact: Christoph at (416) 660-4041. For more info please see pamphlets at both entrances or visit our website: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org) or email: [actscanadacore@gmail.com](mailto:actscanadacore@gmail.com).

**Marygrove Summer Girl's Camp**



The weekend of **June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Jesus says: **“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.** (Matthew 11: 28).



Jesus loves and cares for each one of us. He is more close to us in times of our difficulties. When we take refuge in Him, we are assured that we can find rest in Him. Come and join us to praise and worship Him and be renewed and strengthened by His Word.

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**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
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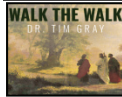
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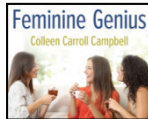
Let us continue to pray for those who have received the sacrament of Confirmation this year and those who have or are about to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion.



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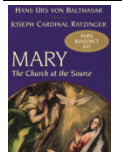
Listen: **WALK THE WALK** (77 min). From the Scriptures and from his own experience, biblical scholar **Dr. Tim Gray** explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan, ordering our lives to bear witness to the Lord in our families, workplaces, communities, and to the world.



Listen: **FEMININE GENIUS** (67 min). Building upon Pope St. John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius," Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, both gifts from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world.



Watch: **SAINT RITA** (1 hr). A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.



Read: **MARY: The Church at the Source.** Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger and Hans Urs von Balthasar show that Mary is both the embodiment of the Church, and the mother who co-operates in giving birth to the Church in the souls of believers.

To access logon to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and find under: **WATCH, READ or LISTEN** (Registration is free with parish code **V9WRHN**)

**THE FAITH EXPLAINED CONFERENCE – MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Handing on the Faith in an age of unbelief**



This year's guest speaker will be Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute (for the formation of Catholics for the New Evangelization) which gives us [formed.org](http://formed.org)!

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4 pm**

At: **St. Joseph's Secondary School**

**Tickets: \$25 at the parish office**

or online at [TheFaithExplained.com/conference](http://TheFaithExplained.com/conference)

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