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Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 21 9:00 a.m. † John Inoc Tuesday, May 22 12:10 p.m. † Pat Fram Wednesday, May 23 7:00 p.m. † Clelia Gover Thursday, May 24 12:10 p.m. † Renate Couturier 12:10 p.m. Friday, May 25 † Regina Melady Saturday, May 26 † Greg Hall 9:00 a.m.





Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **David Ferrier, Antonella**

Tibbits, Beryl Fairchild, Doreen Johnson, Bob Selinger, Antonio Fava, Walter Chavez, Lori Hunt, Audrey Belcourt, Arturo Troian, Simone Ried, Martin Poirier, Stephen Kennedy and Colin Baker.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Nicolau Paiva* and *Beatrice Ledwidge*.

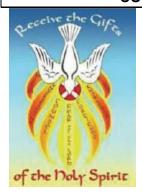
CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018 AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS



Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based

facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

CONFIRMATION



Next Sunday, May 27th at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be with us to celebrate confirmation with the students of our six parish schools and our public school religion program.

Thank you to their families for their good efforts in preparation, and for those of the parish who assisted with

the preparation process. Let us keep these young people in our prayers as they move towards greater responsibility in their own lives.



Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation. Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other

ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

To-date we have collected \$86,247.00 which is 59% of our goal.
Our Parish Goal this year is \$144,500.
May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 19th to May 26th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of dear husband,
father and "Pere"

† Francis (Frank) Horgan who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Julie, Francis, Cathy and Family



May 25th to June 1st The sanctuary lamp dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our adoration chapel is lit:-



For the intentions of: Madeleine Barks &

Matthew Simon as they are Confirmed in Christ.

Requested by: Anonymous

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Ministry with Maturing Adults Advisory

Committee: Wed., May 23, 1:00 p.m. in room 3. Christian Meditation: Fr. John Main a Benedictine monk was one of the 20th Century's great spiritual masters. He pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. The Christian Meditation Group meets twice per month on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. Next meeting: Thurs. May 24. Parish Prayer Companions are men and women in our parish community who are no longer able to be fully engaged in active ministry yet who continue to have the desire to be of service within the parish. They are commissioned by the pastor to pray for the ministries of the parish; both those who minister and those who are recipients of the ministry. They make a commitment to pray each day for a specific group within the parish community. This commitment is for one year, renewable if appropriate. If you are already a parish prayer companions you will be contacted to renew your commitment for another year.

For more information on the above, please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office at ext. 104.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Donaleigh's Irish Pub, 28 Dunlop St

East. "Movements and Groups in the Catholic Church" Fr. Silvio Eljuga—Pastor: St. Ann's & Our Lady of the Rosary-Penetang; St. Patrick's-Perkinsfield. Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Contact: Al MacLeod: esl2@rogers.com or Sarah Rodrigues, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator: srodrigues@archtoronto.org 416-599-7676, ext. 226.

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



The camp will run in the mornings of **July 3 – 6** and is open to children from SK to Gr. 6. Cost is \$40.00/child or \$70.00/family. **Registration deadline**

is Sunday, June 11. Registration forms are at the back of the church or in the parish office. Limited spaces – so register early!

Grade 7, 8, and High School Students: Do you need community service hours? Bible Camp is looking for helpers. Any questions, please contact Theresa Rodman at 705-728-9142.

DIACONATE ORDINATIONS



Next Saturday, May 26 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Mass will start at 10 a.m., and celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Recognizing that the Cathedral Basilica will be crowded the diocese will be

livestreaming the Mass for those unable to attend in person. To access the live feed via computer or a mobile device, kindly log on to:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

We offer our prayers and congratulations to the ten men who will soon be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL



A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime

of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to St. Mary's Church. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

PRIEST'S RETREATS

Fr. Jeremias and Fr. Gustave will be on retreat in the coming week. *Please keep them both in your prayers during this time of renewal.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIAPER DRIVE



After all Masses next weekend, May 26/27. Disposable diapers only (please no cloth diapers), wipes and women's products are needed to support the

Women and Children's Shelter. Please bring your contribution to the church hall.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION JUNE 8 AND 9, 2018

Celebrations commence with the 12:10 p.m. Mass on Friday, June 8 (the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) and conclude with the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 9th (the Memorial of the Sacred Heart of Mary). A vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place and end at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Sign-ups are available this weekend. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday evening to officially conclude the event and a light social will follow in our parish hall.

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