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# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: MAY 28, 2017 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

## Famous Quotes from Pope Francis

### We need Saints!

- ☺ “We need saints without cassocks, without veils - we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theatre. We need saints that are open, sociable, normal, happy companions. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints.”
- ☺ “If we—all of us—accept the grace of Jesus Christ, he changes our heart and from sinners makes us saints. To become holy we do not need to turn our eyes away and look somewhere else, or have as it were the face on a holy card! No, no, that is not necessary. To become saints only one thing is necessary: to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. There, this grace changes our heart. We continue to be sinners for we are weak, but with this grace which makes us feel that the Lord is good, that the Lord is merciful, that the Lord waits for us, that the Lord pardons us— this immense grace that changes our heart.”

### God's Image

- ☺ “God's image is the married couple, a man and woman, together. Not just the man. Not just the woman. No, both of them. That's God's image.”
- ☺ “Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.”

### On the Pope and the Church

- ☺ “If I'm not mistaken, Sigmund Freud said that in every idealisation there's an aggression. Depicting the Pope as a sort of Superman, a star, is offensive to me. The pope is a man who laughs, cries, sleeps calmly and has friends like everyone else. A normal person.”
- ☺ “I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.”

### On Truth

- ☺ “Where there is truth, there is also light, but don't confuse light with the flash.”  
“How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure but it is news when the stock market loses two points?”
- ☺ “Newness often makes us fearful, including the newness God brings us, the newness God asks of us. We are like the apostles in the Gospel: often we would prefer to hold on to our own security, to stand in front of a tomb, to think about someone who has died, someone who ultimately lives on only as a memory, like the great historical figures from the past. We are afraid of God's surprises.”

### Fr. Wilson Away

Fr. Wilson is away for holidays from **May 21 to June 15**. Fr. Roshan D'Souza will be presiding over the weekend liturgies. For Pastoral or administrative requests, contact the parish office at 416-466-2127.



### Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration

**Date:** June 23, 2017, Friday

**Where:** St. Ann Parish.

**6:00 p.m.:** Adoration

**7:00 p.m.:** Thanksgiving Mass

Followed by fellowship in the parish hall.

All are Welcome.

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## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### Mass Intentions

(May 27 – June 2, 2017)

**Saturday, May 27:** *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

**5:00 p.m.:** Intentions of Ling Hui Chen's Family

Req.: Ling Hui Chen

: + **Christine Fernandes**

Req.: Maria Fernandes

### St. Ann - Hall Renovations



We have finalized the new flooring installation at the parish hall. A complete Epoxy Flooring now replaces our previous carpets

and tiles. Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed their talent, time and treasure so we could complete the Hall renovation project.

### Pasta Night Dinner and Dance

Today **May 27**, the Handmaids of the Lord will be hosting a Pasta Night Dinner and Dance. Join us from 6:30p.m. - 10:30p.m. at the parish hall for a fun evening of music, dance and prizes. Tickets are \$15, towards Hall renovations.



### Bridgepoint Hospital Volunteers Needed



Bridgepoint Hospital is currently recruiting volunteers to porter patients on Sundays to and from the 2:30 p.m. Mass. Shifts start at 2:00 p.m. For more information,

Bridgepoint Volunteer Resources department at 416-461-8252, Ext. 2076

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Anishinabek Nation, the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha, Alderville First Nation and the Metis Nation. This territory is also covered by the Upper Canada Treaties. Today, the meeting place of Toronto (from the Haudenosaunee word Tkaronto) is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.*

### ShareLife

**Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...** During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" says Niro. Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

**Next Sunday, June 4, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday**

**Please give generously.**

### Native Pilgrimage at Martyrs' Shrine

On **June 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. There will be a sharing circle around the fire on the lower grounds, the Prophets and the prophetic voice, opening prayer, praise and song (followed by noon lunch feast), mounting of the four colours with cleansing prayer at Native Prayer Garden and mass in chapel at St. Marie-Among-the-Hurons. Rough Camping available on-site. Contact [jkelly@jesuits.ca](mailto:jkelly@jesuits.ca) for more info.

### Development & Peace's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events

→ **On Tuesday May 30**, Fr. Gonzalo Ituarte, O.P., Provincial of the Dominicans in Mexico, and founder of the Human Rights Centre in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, will speak at the Mary Ward Centre from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Ituarte was formerly Vicar General to the late Bishop Ruiz of Chiapas, who acted as mediator in the conflict between the Zapatistas and the Mexican Government.

→ **On Thursday June 1**, as part of the AGM of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association at Ryerson University, Development and Peace will hold a Launch for its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book. Before this there will be a panel discussion at which authors of the book, including Fr. Ituarte, will speak. Book Launch and Panel discussion take place from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Following the Book Launch, Development and Peace will host a reception at the Mary Ward Centre from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.- all are invited. Panel members will speak briefly during the reception, and there will be time to meet and talk to them and to other Development and Peace members, past and present.



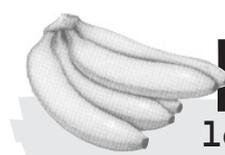
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