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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MONDAY, May 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
SUNDAY, May 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<b>MONDAY, May 5<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Josefina Amante
7:00 p.m.	+Anne Alvaro
<b>TUESDAY, May 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Bernadette Limasa</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Georgina Da Costa
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 7<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Trinidad Catral Rodriguez
7:00 p.m.	+All Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY, May 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Aloysius & Scholastica Aranha
12:00 p.m.	+1 <sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary of Bert Flores
<b>FRIDAY, May 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Florencia Palomares
7:00 p.m.	+Arturo Macandog
<b>SATURDAY, May 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	<i>Celebration – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Msgr. Pan</i>
<b>SUNDAY, May 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>
9:00 a.m.	+Antonio Internicola
10:45 a.m.	+Nereo Ramos
12:30 p.m.	+ Alvin & Mariam Ferrer Patagan
4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	



*We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."*

**An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.**

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

- Bread and Wine** \$25
- Sanctuary Lamp (Church)** \$20
- Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel** \$10/each
- Oil for Altar Candle** \$10



Dear Parishioners,

Our Catholic School communities in Ontario celebrate this week as Catholic Education Week. This week provides an opportunity for the inclusion of all the partners in the Catholic education triad – home, parish, school – to celebrate our publicly-funded Catholic schools. The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is "*Pilgrims of Hope,*" which of course, is drawn from the Holy Jubilee Year proclaimed by our beloved Pope Francis, called home to the Lord just a couple of weeks ago. Reflecting on the theme, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo writes, "The vital partnership between parish, home, and school reflects our shared calling to be pilgrims of hope, journeying alongside one another. In this Holy Year, we are reminded that hope is not passive; it is not simply an optimistic outlook; rather, it is an active trust in God's mercy and a bold witness to his love. Our Catholic schools stand as beacons of this hope, imparting not only knowledge but also the virtues that shape us into saints. Here, students encounter Jesus - in daily prayer, the sacraments, and acts of mercy and charity toward the marginalized, the most vulnerable, and the forgotten." We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. As you may know, there are only a couple of Provinces in Canada that are blessed with publicly-funded Catholic schools, one of those being Ontario. Each time there is an election in Ontario, the voices to stop the public funding of our Catholic schools are becoming louder. Therefore, in our prayer this week, we give thanks for the enduring gift of Catholic education and pray for its continuation.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.  
Pastor



**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**



**The Sanctuary Lamps - Chapel** was donated by Joan Perrier in loving memory of Cecilia Gallivan.



The Knights of Columbus will be having their Spring Walkathon on **Saturday, May 17th** benefitting our St. Rose of Lima Building Fund.

Please see a Knight after Mass to pledge your support.



Please join us in the celebration of *Msgr. Pan's 50<sup>th</sup> year as a priest* at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose of Lima Parish.

Main celebrant & preacher the *Most Rev. Adolfo Tito C. Yllana, D.D., Apostolic Nuncio of the Vatican to Israel.* There will be a simple potluck reception in the Parish Hall after Mass.



**ShareLife: Living the Gospel by providing for those in need**

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**Handicraft Holy Land Christians**

On the weekend of **May 10-11**, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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**Catholic Education Week – May 4-9, 2025 — "Pilgrims of Hope"**

During Catholic Education Week (**May 4 – 9, 2025**), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).



CWL is organizing a Mother's Day Event. There are 4 prizes to win. The draw will take place on **May 11th**. Raffles tickets are available for sale in the church narthex.



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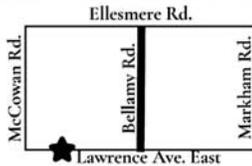
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