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**The Final Farewell for Pope Francis. Cardinals now gather to elect new pope.**

More than 400,000 people filled St. Peter's Square in Rome for a beautiful funeral for Pope Francis last Saturday, as the world said goodbye to our beloved Holy Father. Heads of state, religious leaders, and pilgrims from across the globe gathered for the historic farewell. Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, the dean of the College of Cardinals, presided over the Mass, delivering a homily that paid tribute to Pope Francis' missionary vision, human warmth, spontaneity, witness to mercy, and "charisma of welcome and listening."

We now offer our prayers for the College of Cardinals who will begin their conclave on **May 7** to elect our next pope.

**Archbishop Leo's Message for May**



Dear Brothers and Sisters, during the entire month of May - the month of Mary - I encourage you to take the time to get to know Our Lady better by reading about her, talking to her, seeking her help and celebrating with us at **"A Day with Mary" on May 31.**

I humbly urge all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our families and parishes, schools and other faith, religious and ecclesial communities and institutions, to embody certain qualities of Mary's life and devotion. How do we look to her example and learn to be true and credible believers and witnesses in our families? How do we turn to her and be inspired as our model of unwavering hope at work or at school? How do we emulate that "love beyond all telling" in our communities, which animated her personal life, her vocation, her involvement in her community of faith and her daily living? There is no better role model in living authentically and with passion and devotion the Christian life than the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, our life, our sweetness and our hope.



**We pray for our sick**

We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God give them peace, strength and healing.



**We pray for our departed**

We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home. We pray especially for Lina Bellissimo, Phyllis Granton, Annette Li, Eric Siao, Bernardita Abogado and Stephanie Lampkin.

**ShareLife**



**This weekend we will have our second ShareLife Sunday collection.** Thank you for your generous support! We have currently achieved **24%** of our parish goal.

**Weekly Collection**

**This past week's collection was \$8,657.82 (which includes PAG amount of \$3,436.62). Thank you for your support and generosity.**

**First Communion**

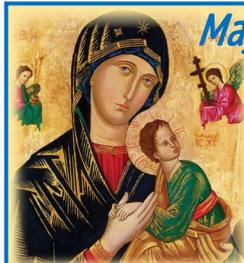


Our next session will take place on **Saturday May 10 from 10 am to 12 noon, during which we will have a special Mass with explanations of each part.** We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive their **First Communion on June 14.**



**Mass Intentions**

Tues. May 6 - 8:30 am	Special Intention for Bredin Family req. Francis and Gemma Koh
Wed. May 7 - 7:00 pm	+Mary Chard req. Daisy Fisher +Bernardita Abogado req. Maru Austriaco +Leonardo Lim req. Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Celestial +Robert Pitt req. Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Celestial +Sebastian Kabiawu req. Abimbola Kabiawu
Thurs. May 8 - 8:30 am	+George Lim req. Delie Ong
Fri. May 9 - 7:00 pm	Special Intention for Gianluca & Samantha req. Sera Rossi +Kurian Thomas req. Thomas Family Special Intention for Amanda Atton +Pavica, Martin and Ljubo Bilic req. Nena Zlatic +Sussanah Onuorah req. Uche Owunna
Sat. May 10 - 5:00 pm	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Sun. May 11 - 9:00 am	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Sun. May 11 - 10:30 am	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Sun. May 11 - 12 noon	<b>Mother's Day</b>



*May is the Month of Mary*

**Please join us on Wednesday evenings for our Rosary at 6:30 pm followed at 7:00 pm by Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.**



## L'Arche Daybreak's Walk with Hope Saturday May 10, 2025

- Registration at 9 am | Walk starts at 10 am at OLQWCA school
- Please join us to create awareness, fundraise and have fun!
- The goal of this year's walk is to raise **\$100,000**, which will allow L'Arche Daybreak to expand its much-needed capacity to welcome and support more individuals with developmental disabilities in York Region.

To register for the walk and/or make a donation to our OLQW Parish Team to support L'Arche Daybreak and their amazing work, please visit:

<https://larchedaybreak.com/walk-with-hope-2025>

## A Day with Mary Saturday May 31



We are cordially invited to the archdiocese's first ever "A Day With Mary" which will take place on **Saturday May 31** at **Villanova College in King City**. We encourage you to attend this event, where you can participate in **Confession, Holy Mass, pray the Rosary**, and grow deeper in **devotion to Our Lady**.

There will be a special keynote address by **Dr. Josephine Lombardi**, as well as inspiring witnessings for the adults, children's catechesis for the kids. There will also be music, food and fellowship. We strongly urge you to join **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo** and so many others who love the Blessed Mother for this beautiful event.

For more information and to register, visit:  
[www.olqw.com/mary](http://www.olqw.com/mary) or  
[www.archtoronto.org/mary](http://www.archtoronto.org/mary)

## Catholic Education Week May 4 – 9, 2025



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)



## Next Milk Bag mat weaving is on Saturday May 31

We invite you to join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday May 31** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2 pm**. We weave sleeping mats by using milk bags, to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

## Young at Heart Weekly Activities



- Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:**  
**Exercise Class** - In person in our parish hall.
- Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:**  
**Line dancing and fitness program** led by Susan Lao on Zoom, and in person in the parish hall.

Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register.

## Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation** on **Sat. June 7 at 10:30 am**. **Upcoming schedule:**

- Wed. May 7** Preparation Session after 7 pm Mass
- Wed. May 14** "Innerviews" (7:00 to 9:00 pm)
- Wed. May 28** Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass (7 to 9 pm)

## Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)



**Upcoming Liturgies with Children (during the regular Saturday or Sunday Masses):**

**May 3/4, 10/11, 24/25, and May 31/June 1 at 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses. (No liturgy on May 17/18)**

Parents are kindly asked to stay in the church and to entrust their children to the care of our leaders and volunteers.

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