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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



PASTORS MESSAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Happy Month of May to you and your families!

May is a very special month dedicated to Mary the Mother of Jesus. Mary is a very important person in our faith. She is kind, gentle, loving, and full of faith. She said “yes” to God, even when it was not easy. Because of her, Jesus came into the world. What a great gift she gave us!

Mary is also our spiritual mother. She loves each one of us very much. When we are happy or sad, we can go to her. She always listens. She brings our prayers to her Son, Jesus. That is why many people pray the Rosary—it is a prayer that helps us think about Jesus’ life while holding Mary’s hand.

During this month, I invite you and your families to pray the Rosary. You don’t have to pray the whole thing at once. You can pray just one decade a day. Maybe you can do this at home before bed, in the car, or even during a walk. Let’s give Mary a little more love this month. This May is also filled with joy for another reason—our children are receiving their First Holy Communion! This is such a special and holy moment. These young ones will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time in their lives. What a beautiful gift! Jesus, who loves us so much, comes to live in their hearts in the form of bread and wine.

Let us all pray for these children. May their hearts be full of love and joy as they meet Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us also pray for their parents, grandparents, and families, who are guiding them in their faith. It is not just a big day—it is the beginning of many beautiful days walking with Jesus.

Maybe you remember your own First Communion. Do you remember what you wore? Who was there with you? How did you feel when you received Jesus for the first time? Let us go back to that memory and thank God for that special day. Let it remind us to come to Mass with joy and love in our hearts.

In May, we also celebrate Mother’s Day. We take time to say “thank you” to all the mothers in our lives. Whether it is your mom, grandmother, godmother, or someone who cared for you like a mother, they are all blessings from God. We thank them for their love, their care, and their sacrifices.

And we cannot forget Mary, our heavenly Mother, on Mother’s Day. She is always praying for us. She wants us to be close to Jesus. Let’s show our love for her by being kind, prayerful, and loving toward one another.

SUN MAY 4TH

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM

PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
✠ JOHN MCNAMEE
ANNA LE FAMILY – HEALING &
THANKSGIVING
ELIZABETH MARY LARNER

MON MAY 5TH

9:00 AM

✠ JOHN LYSAK

TUE MAY 6TH

9:00 AM

EMIL MARIANAYAGAM

ADORATION LAMPS

1. JOSIE & HUBERT
2. CELETTA – SURGERY & HEALING

7:00 PM

✠ JAYESEELI THOPIAS
✠ ALPHONSE
✠ JACOB
✠ MARY VARGHESE & EVELYN D’CRUZ
JIPSON & JOSCELIN – THANKSGIVING
FERNANDO FAMILY – THANKSGIVING
ADHINAA SHINE – B’DAY
SEBASTINA YUANPREETAM & FAMILY -
THANKSGIVING

WED MAY 7TH

9:00 AM

NO INTENTION

THU MAY 8TH

9:00 AM

ALVARO & FATIMA CALDAS

FRI MAY 9TH

9:00 AM

PHILIP CALDAS & FAMILY

SAT MAY 10TH

9:00 AM

✠ MARIA & ANTONIO CARE
✠ ANGELINE NANI – 1ST DEATH
ANNIVERSARY
✠ ANTHONY JOHN FILIPS
✠ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
✠ ELIDIO CALILUNG
ELIZABETH MARY LARNER – SPECIAL
INTENTION
NIEL SADLER - HEALING

5:00 PM

✠ DICK ARMSTRONG & VICTORINE IEFKO

OFFERTORY



April 17th, Holy Thursday - \$ 3445.30
April 18th, Good Friday - \$ 8067.50
April 19/20th Easter Collection - \$ 9307.50
April 20th, Regular Collection - \$ 14,347.10
April 28th, Regular Collection - \$ 8345.00

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Simply tap your credit or debit card against one of the \$5 or \$10 devices and donate to the parish offertory. Register to receive a tax receipt. Thank you for your donations.



MAY 4TH – MAY 10TH

So, during this month of May, I encourage you to do **three simple things**:

Pray the Rosary, even if it's just one decade a day. Support and pray for our First Communion children and their families.

Thank God for Mary and all mothers—show your love with words, hugs, or prayers.

May this month be full of grace, peace, and love for you and your family. May Mary, our mother, help us to always say “yes” to God like she did. And may Jesus bless our parish family in a special way.

**With love in Christ,
Fr. Jibin Joy, Pastor**

CWL - MOTHER DAY MAY 11, 2025



On Mother's Day our Catholic's Women's League (CWL) will be selling beautiful carnations. We will have vases and single carnations to sell individually. We will be selling after all masses on Saturday May 10 at the 5:00 pm mass and Sunday May 11 at all masses in the foyer of the church.

Thank you for your continued support at our annual fundraiser so we can continue to help our community. God's blessings to everyone.

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SHARELIFE

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.

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When: May 22, 2025 Thursday

Schedule:

8:30 am	Outdoor procession
9:00 am	Mass
9:45 am	Talk by the Statue Custodian
10:15 am	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Time for private prayers	
11:00 am	Rosary
11:30 am	Act of Consecration Prayer
Time for private prayers	
6:30 pm	Rosary and Litany of Our Lady
11:00 pm	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:45 pm	Closing Remarks and Prayers

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Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

VOCATION

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997.

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