



Sat. May 5

5:00pm +**Ann Laviola**

Sun. May 6

8:00am +**Giuseppina & Donato Zavarella**

9:15am **For the People of the Parish**

10:30am +**Maria Lisella**

12:00 noon +**Andreana & Domenico**

DeCiantis & Alberto Barillari

Mon. May 7

7:00pm +**Rosaria Gitto**

Wed. May 9

7:00pm +**Roman Pazder, +Maria Julia Ferri,**

+**Matilde & Ottavio Ercoli, +Amadeo Di**

Giacomo, +Jamie Panting, +Joe Natale,

+**Irene Grimes.**

Thurs. May 10

7:00pm +**Antonio Oppedisano, +Dina DeLeo,**

+**Cosimo Femia**

Feast Days This Week

Tues. May 8 – **Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine,**
virgin

Sat. May 12 – **St. Nereus & St. Achilleus,**
martyrs, **St. Pancras,** martyr

First Communion – We offer our congratulations to the students of St. Stephen School who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday at 2:30pm. Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

Mortgage Fund Collection – will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Knights of Columbus will hold their General Meeting Monday, May 14 at 7:45pm at St. Andrews School.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their General Meeting on Monday, May 14 at 7:45, here in the Narthex.

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 9 at 7pm. Prayer Teams will be available to pray for your intentions and the Sacrament of the Sick will be available for those with serious illness. The Mass will be in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Wedding – Next Saturday, May 12, we will be celebrating the wedding of Vince Tenuta and Lisa Romano and Robert Valentini and Amanda Callisto. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless

them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

Baptism will be celebrated next Sunday, May 13 at 1:15pm. Family and friends should be at the church by 1pm.

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Ordinations – On Sat. May 12 at 10:00am, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be ordaining the following men to the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica:

Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald

Rev. Mr. Raymond So

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Catholic Education Week – May 6-11, 2018 Renewing The Promise

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. To affirm your support of Catholic Education and sign up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

The CWL would like to invite all women to their annual "Women's Breakfast" which takes place on Saturday, May 19, 2018, from 9:30 to 12 pm. The event will be in honour of "Our Lady of Lourdes". It will be held at Roma's Hospitality Centre in Mississauga. Join us for a morning of faith, fun, food and fellowship. Tickets will be on sale until May 12/13.

St. Padre Pio Youth Group –for all young people aged 11-17. The Youth Group meets twice a

month on Friday at St. Andrew School at 8:15am. Upcoming events:
May 18th – Rosary Walk

Items in the Store – The gift store in the Narthex of the church is selling items for First Communion and Confirmation.

St. Padre Pio Golf Tournament – New Golf Tournament Location

Our 15th Annual Summer Golf Classic will be held at The Carrying Place Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, July 17th. Details to follow...

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2018-2019 session which will begin in the Fall. We have 4 catechumens registered so far. Also any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 and ask for Peggy. We have 4 candidates registered

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the annual St. Padre Pio Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 22 in the Parish parking lot Rotunda in front of the church. The event will include a BBQ lunch with lots of fun and games for parents and children. Admission is free. Don't miss it.

Hope looks for the good in people instead of the worst. **Hope** opens the doors where despair closes them. **Hope** discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot. **Hope** draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of human nature. **Hope** 'lights a candle' instead of 'cursing the darkness'. **Hope** regards problems, small or large as opportunities. **Hope** cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism. **Hope** sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or setbacks. **Hope** pushes ahead when it would be easy to quit. **Hope** puts up with modest gains realizing that the 'longest journey starts with just one step'. **Hope** accepts misunderstandings as the price for serving the greater good of others. **Hope** is a good loser because it has the divine assurance of final victory.

Fr. James Keller, M.M. Founder, The Christophers.

May – Rosary Month – members of the Knights of Columbus are reciting the rosary each Sunday at 11:40am in the Chapel.

Save the Date! Our Parish-Wide Variety Show will take place on Sunday, June 24th. Stay tuned for more information on how to get involved.

Longo Gift Cards – are available. You can purchase the cards from the parish store in denominations of \$100, \$50, and \$25. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to our Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. If your company wishes to purchase Longo cards for your employees as a gift, please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201.

Stained Glass Windows – There are now only two large windows available, based on the life of Christ. They are:
Teaching the Multitudes -5 portions available
Feeding the 5,000 – 9 portions available
Each window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500 per portion. The entire window is \$65,000. A plaque will be placed below the window, once your portion has been paid in full. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please contact the office at 905-893-7879. There are still 2 portions of the Powers and Principalities window available for purchase in the Chapel. Each portion is \$5,000 and can be paid over a five year period.

Items for Completion of the Church

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| Church: | Stained-glass windows |
| Narthex: | Acoustical Ceiling Panels |
| Back Sacristy: | Upper Storage Room with stairs |
| Basement: | Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette Washrooms Hall and Stage Kitchen Storage |
| Outside: | Outdoor amphitheatre at rear of church Top coat for paving Two wells at sides of church – rocks Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers) |

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893- 7879.

New Catholic Television Channel – Shalom World is a new Catholic television channel bringing 24/7, commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family entertainment. Available in over 150 countries, it broadcasts Papal programs, live events, dramas, documentaries, etc. It has received the endorsement of Cardinal Collins. And it's absolutely FREE. Watch Shalom World on TV or download the APP. You can also find it online at shalomworldtv.org/live.