



Sat. May 11

5:00pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sun. May 12

8:00am **+Teresa & Nick Carnovale**

9:15am **+Patricia, Isabella Virgilio & Sadie Romanelli**

10:30am **+John DeCotis**

12:00 noon **+Charlotte Pazder**

Mon. May 13

7:00pm **+Roman Pazder**

Tues. May 14

9:00am **+Concetta Staniscia**

Wed. May 15

7:00pm **+Tecla Tarantino, Marie-André**

Vergis, +Enrichetta Toto, +Dialda Calce,

+Dimpna Archangel, +Vincenzo

Pasquantonio

Thurs. May 16

7:00pm **+Maria Vomiero, +Giovanni Toto,**

+Vittorio Giuliani

Fri. May 17

9:00am **Intentions of the Hunter family**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. May 13 – **Our Lady of Fatima**

Tues. May 14 – **St. Matthias**, apostle

Sat. May 18 – **St. John I**, pope martyr

Mother's Day – This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who have gone to be with the Lord. We also honour in a special way, Our Lady, who is our spiritual Mother and Mother of the Church. I would also like to extend my wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day!

"Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her own children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus, your Son, and Mary, our mother, in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord." Amen.

CWL – General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 13 at 7:45pm in the Narthex.

The CWL are hosting their 4th annual Women's Breakfast on May 25th from 9:30 to 12 in honour of "Our Lady of Good Counsel." All women and youth aged 12 to 16 are welcome to join us. Come and enjoy a relaxing morning with good company, a delicious breakfast, music, games,

prayer and much more. Tickets will be on sale starting April 27/28 until May 18/19. Adults \$35, youth \$25. Roma's Hospitality Centre, 5980 Shawson Drive, Mississauga.

Course of Consecration to Our Lady -The

Heralds of the Gospel are pleased to invite you to a Preparation Course of Consecration to Jesus through Mary, based on the book "True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary" by the famous Marian apostle St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort. St. John Paul II said that the reading of this book was a "decisive point in his life" and led him to consecrate himself to the Queen of Heaven. The course which is open to all ages, will be given by the Heralds of the Gospel at Immaculate Conception church in Woodbridge, every Wednesday at 7:30pm, starting on May 22, and will consist of 8 classes. The ceremony of Consecration will be on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You may register to the course by calling Natercia Rego at 905-605-1302 or Heralds of the Gospel at 905-939-0807.

World Day of Vocations, Sunday, May 12 –

Today Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. The Vatican Council documents speak at length on the ways in which God calls us to serve and to work for the spread of the Kingdom. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his bishops, priests and deacons and calls many to follow him.

Ordinations – On Sat. May 11, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained the following men to the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica:

Rev. Renan Robert Costa

Rev. Eduardo De Oliveira Paixão

Rev. Maricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud

Rev. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira

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.

Priest' Retreat – All the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be on retreat over the next two weeks. Msgr. Greg will be on retreat this week. Masses will continue as usual.

Rise with Jesus!

Slipping into bad ways – but rising to kindness;
Falling into hatred – but rising to forgive;
Getting stuck in sin – but rising to change our lives;

Getting trapped in discouragement – but rising to move on;
Being caught and hidden in death – but raised to life by God!
That's what Easter is all about!
Jesus Christ raises us up with Him from sin and death,
from all that weighs us down.
God lifts us up with Christ – to live with Him. Amen.

Gift of Hope- St. Padre Pio Parish Gift of Hope –

As an extension of our annual Christmas Drive, we will be launching a new **Gift of Hope** initiative to help families in need throughout the year. Beginning in May, Family Services of York Region (FSYR) will provide us a list of needy items for one to two families a month. This list will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Kindly look at the list, choose an item, and bring it in the following weekend to the marked bin in the narthex. Thank you for uniting as a Catholic Community to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ.

A Prayer for the Poor and Homeless

When one suffers, we all suffer. When one is hungry, we are all hungry. When one is homeless, we are all homeless. When one is clothed inadequately, we are all naked. Holy One, you call us to be people of faith, hope, love and peace. But we cannot be at peace when so many languish in poverty, in the cold, on the streets, without work. Forgive our society's failure to make real your compassion, your justice, your sharing in the lives of all the earth's children who go hungry. Forgive us when we turn our eyes from encountering the poor. We place before you the people who are forced into public shelters because they were evicted from their homes, because they have no money to rent adequate space, because they are ill and help is remote.

Sow the seeds of justice in the hearts of all people of faith. Let hope flourish where there is despair. Let compassion bring charity and a real sharing of the good gifts of the earth. Humble the powerful and the rich. Give courage to single parents and those who are alone.

ShareLife - Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

Canada Health Day – May 12 – Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2019-2022 session which will begin in the Fall. We have catechumens registered for the next session. 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.

The Indoor Station of the Cross, "Jesus Falls the Third Time" is available. The cost for the entire station is \$11,200.00. There is one portion left at a cost of \$5,600.00. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please call the office at 905-893-7879.

May, Rosary Month – Members of the Knights of Columbus are reciting the rosary each Sunday during the month of May. Please join us at 11:40am each Sunday.

The Fundraising Committee is looking for parishioners to assist with our parish's various fundraising initiatives. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our annual Golf Tournament and Gala events. We are looking to implement fresh, new ideas into each of these events. If you are interested, please contact Almerigo Borgo at 416-219-3829 or: almerigoborgostpadrepiochurch@rogers.com You will have the choice to sit on the Golf sub-committee, Gala sub-committee, or both. We look forward to meeting you, working together to raise funds.

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