



6th Sunday of Easter – C



Jesus is leaving his disciples and returning to the Father, whose will he has always done. Now his followers must live by his word, which is not his own but his Father's. How important is that word! Christ and the Father will live with those who keep it. The Holy Spirit, too, will guide the community of disciples which is the Church, leading us to a deeper understanding of God's word and its meaning for our lives. We need

not worry, for Jesus leaves us his peace, which is so different from the world's. God's dwelling in us, Jesus' legacy, is represented by the holy city described in Revelation. There is no temple in that radiant city because God's glory completely fills it. We, God's people, are his sanctuary. The report in Acts of the Council of Jerusalem shows that differences of opinion are nothing new in the church; similar disagreements should not disturb God's people today. If we accept the Holy Spirit's guidance, we shall arrive together at the decision God wants. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



Next Sunday, May 8, is ...

MOHER'S DAY



POLICE WARNING:

Church users should park vehicles correctly, not in fire route or in front of garages.

NO PARKING

Vehicles improperly parked will be towed away or ticketed!



		May 02 – 08 2016
Mon 02	8:00 am	War Veterans
Tues 03	8:00 am	Holy Souls
Wed 04	8:00 am	Helen Ilykes [D]
Novena 1	7:00 pm	Novena Intentions
Thur 05	8:00 am	Cecilia Krug [D]
Novena 2	7:00 pm	Novena Intentions
Fri 06	12:30 pm	Rafael Alfonso + May Garcia [I]
Nov. 3 + 1 st Friday	7:00 pm	Novena Intentions
Sat 07	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
First Communion	2:00 pm	People of the Parish
Novena 4	4:30 pm	Novena Intentions
	6:00 pm	Prayers & Benediction only
	Sun 08	9:00 am
Ascension Sunday	10:30 am	Carmelo & Carmela Galipo [D]
	12:15 pm	Novena Intentions
	Mother's Day Novena 5	1:45 pm

At all of this weekend Masses ...

Apr 30/May 01 ... there is a second collection for the POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS, in support of Pope Francis' charitable works in aid of all the needy people and countries throughout the Church and the world. Your help and generous support are grateful appreciated.



First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings. The last class for First Communion is today May 1 during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Next Saturday, May 7 is First Communion Day. Thanks.

Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is mandatory for all the meetings. Up-coming class: May 14 [revision]. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is a must. Thanks.

We are back ... join us on Thursday [from April 28] for ... weekly sessions in ZUMBA & LINE DANCING

by a qualified trainer on two levels:

1) Beginners and 2) Advanced

every Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm (Zumba)

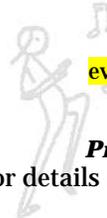
and 7:30 to 8:30 pm (Line Dancing)

Fee: \$5.00/person for evening

Proceeds go to OLF Renovations Fund

For details & registrations call the office at 416-757-2806.

ALL ARE WELCOME





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The **Children's Liturgy** and **First Communion classes** continue today at the regular time. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has a formal prayer meeting from 2:00 pm in the hall. In all of this weekend Masses there is a 2nd collection for the **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS** [Papal Charities].

Fatima Novena Devotions – Wed. May 04 – Thurs. May 12

Daily morning Mass is at 8:00 am as usual followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Evening Novena devotions start at 6.15 pm and include: Rosary, Novena Prayers & Holy Mass. *Devotions on Saturday and Sunday follow a different pattern and the celebration of Mass is not included.*

Retreat for Grade 10 students – Wed. May 04

Students from **Jean Vanier High School** have a day's retreat in our church hall. We wish them well and pray for them.

First Friday & Fatima Novena Devotions – Fri. May 06

Devotions start at 12:15 pm and include prayers, DM chaplet, Mass and adoration. At 6:15 pm we pray the DM chaplet, Rosary, Novena prayers, Benediction and holy Mass.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 07

Morning Mass is at 9.00 am. The celebration of **FIRST COMMUNION MASS** start at 1:30 pm – families and friends are to be seated in church 15 minutes before. **Anticipated Sunday Mass** [the Novena Mass] is at the regular time of 4:30 pm followed at 6:00 pm by the Novena devotions [without Mass] in the church.

Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day – Sun. May 08

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** today and next Sunday [the VICTORIA DAY holiday weekend]. The Novena devotions [without Mass] start at 1:45 pm in the church. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has a regular prayer meeting from 2:00 pm in the hall.

March For Life Thurs. May 14, 2016



The **19th annual National March for Life** will be held place in our Nation's Capital on **May 12, 2016**. The rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12.00 noon.

The theme: **#endthekilling**, is a clear message to Ottawa that we do not want abortion or euthanasia in Canada and that all life be protected in law.

For info email: clc.@campaignlifecoalition.com
or call: 1-800-730-5358 or 416-204-9749

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The Carmelite Spirituality Centre is hosting a series of lectures on: **Holy Year of Mercy –**

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.



Lectures – in this Holy Year of Mercy – are hosted in our church hall on:
Sun. May 15 – Misericordiae Vultus – Part 1
Sun. Jun 12 – Misericordiae Vultus – Part 2
Sun. Sept 11 – Mercy: God's Mercy
Sun. Oct 02 – Mercy in the Life of St. Therese

Each session starts at 6.00 pm.

*Admission is free –
Coffee is served – All are welcome*



Catholic Education Week ...

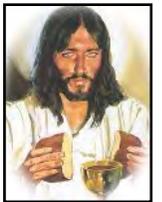
We invite all our parishioners to join in celebrating **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2016**, which runs from **May 1 to 6**. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. 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. This year's theme for this special week is: **Opening Doors of Mercy**. For more related information visit online this site: www.goodnewsforall.ca. Let us pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for those who with faithful fidelity spread the Good News.



Opening Doors of Mercy

Please REMEMBER!

Next Saturday we welcome the **77 boys and girls** who will be receiving **Holy Communion** for the first time. We extend our congratulations to them and their families and encourage them to continue to join us on Sunday at the table of the Lord here in church as we celebrate the Eucharist. *Thank you.*



On Monday – May 23rd – is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with your family!

SEEING WITH HEART ...

14th DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children**

WHEN: Saturday, June 4 from 9 am to 5 pm

WHERE: MANRESA RENEWAL CENTRE

2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON L1X 1V4.

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

INFO: call **JOHN MONTAGUE** on 416-523-6449



ShareLife Campaign 2016

... to all our parishioners from the office of **SHARELIFE** for your generosity in this year's campaign. Total to date: **\$13,292.90**

God reward you abundantly



Feast of OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 2016

This year's Fatima novena and feast focus on **100 years** from the **Apparitions of the Angel** – one year previous the apparitions of the **Virgin Mary!** Love offerings for flowers and candles together with **Prayer Intentions** for the Novena Masses are appreciated. Fatima devotees and parishioners are encouraged to join us for any of these novena days and the feast-day Masses and evening procession.



Visit : www.fatimashrine.ca for more information