



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 28

4:30 p.m. Deborah Mangal

Sunday, April 29

9:00 a.m. Theodor Simon
10:30 a.m. In honor of St. Jude
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 01

8:00 a.m. Roslin Prathiraja

Wednesday, May 02

7:00 p.m. Salvador Alcantara & Prescilo Ejercito

Thursday, May 03

8:00 a.m. Eileen Hatton

Friday, May 04

12:30 p.m. James Cavill Intentions
7:00 p.m. Holy Souls

Saturday, May 05

9:00 a.m. Aida Abuel
Ligaya Punsalang
1:30 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass



5th Sunday of Easter -April 29, 2018

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious life or permanent

deacon call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at ofatima@rogers.com for further information.



5th Sunday of Easter – B

Are we Christians like withered branches? Or do our lives pulsate with Christ's life as we are trained, pruned and purified for a more abundant existence, to God's glory? Today's gospel insists that, cut off from Christ the vine, our lives are without meaning and our accomplish-

ments have no value. Because the vinedresser prizes the vine, branches are trimmed if they remain sterile. Everything hinges on our union with Christ, for it is through him that we share in God's own life. If we live for God's glory, the requests we make to God will be answered, Jesus promises. The abundant fruit of union with Christ can be seen in Paul's fearless preaching after his conversion, and in the growth of the churches referred to in Acts; these flourished and knew God's comfort despite difficulties. John's letter tells us that God expects faith in Jesus and active love, not just talk. If we are trying to love we should not lose heart because of failures. God will make sure that we bear fruit to his glory.

Please REMEMBER!

Congratulations! This Saturday, May 5 at 1:30 pm, we welcome the 82 boys and girls who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Keep joining us on Sunday at the table of the Lord here in church as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. This weekend [May 13] there is a **CHILDREN'S LITURGY @ 10:30 am** meeting. *Thanks. (Names are not included for children protection purposes.)*



Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings scheduled. These are the upcoming classes: **May 14 (Monday) at 10 am, Rehearsal arranged by the school.** Participation in the Sunday Eucharist here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks.*



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www.fatimashrine.ca
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Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ *Madeleine Luxmy P. Thirugnanam*

✠ *Kimberlynn P. Vergara*, ✠ *Aryanna Elizabeth Quon*

✠ *Eden Hope Canha*, ✠ *Alex Lenartowicz*

May the Holy Spirit bless you with wonderful and long lasting faith. God bless you all.



Catholic Education Week ...

Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite all our parishioners to join them in celebrating this year's *CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK* which runs from May 6 to 11. During the week, the Catholic community celebrates the

distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. This year's theme for this special week is: *Renewing the Promise*. For more related information visit online the Archdiocese of Toronto at www.archtoronto.org. Let us pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for those who with faithful fidelity spread the Good News.

March for Life – Thurs. May 10, 2018



The *annual National March for Life* will take place in our Nation's Capital on **May 10, 2018**. The rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12.00 noon. The theme: *Let Life Win*, is a

motto we encourage all Canadians to live by. The theme brings to light the reality that everyone faces hard and difficult choices in their lives, and when they do, they should let life win! **For info visit: www.marchforlife.ca or call: 416-204-9749.**

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit. John 15.1-8

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

The Couples For Christ for Christ Foundation for Family & Life (CFCFFL) will conduct their Christian Life Seminar on *May 05,12,22 and June 02,16, and 23* at the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm. Admission is free. Snacks will be provided. For contact persons, CLS flyers are available at the back of the Church.

"We pray for all those killed and injured in the violent attack in Toronto. May those who have suffered find peace and comfort in God's love. We pray to the Lord"



Sunday, May 13, is ...

MOHER'S DAY

TO ALL MOTHERS ON MOTHERS' DAY

To all Mothers that have passed on.

To all Mothers that are now with us.

To all Mothers that are yet to be.

**Mothers will always remain supreme,
Tried and tested, consistent and keen,
Never to waver, to fight or to dare,
Never to doubt, she'll always be there.**

**Defying all comers, all odds, opposition,
Teach of her love, her faith, her tradition,
To sacrifice all, her body her health,
To give every penny, the last of her wealth,
To nourish the life of child at breast,
For ever to choose that you are the best,
To tell you to give, to the young and the old,
Forever be true, be right and be bold.**

**Be gentle be kind to ever you find,
Leave no one behind, don't turn and be blind,
To take her hand not hesitate,
Together to walk through heaven's gate.**

By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....20-April-2015

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Start at 6:30 pm

Devotion, Rosary & Holy Eucharist.

