

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS SHARE, essential Christian themes of death, redeeming sacrifice and eternal life. In the book of Revelation, early Christians learned "death will be no more." During the Easter season, we Christians more than ever know this to be true

The Mass enables us to witness Christ's prevailing sacrifice that perpetually prevents evil from ever triumphing over good. Again, and again, and again, at every Mass the Lord Jesus Christ, through the priest, makes the ultimate sacrifice for his children on earth.

What can we do to honour his sacrifice? In today's Gospel, the Lord asks us to love one another: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Jesus points out that this kind of love is what makes us Christians – "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love for one another, they will bring us closer to God. When we are in a state of grace we can fully experience the Eucharist, his incredible love for us. When we try to understand just an ounce of that love, it can profoundly change the way we interact with one another and how we live our lives daily.

*(Reflection of Dana Kenny, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Sylvie Arend

#### Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

#### Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Rita Monaghan

#### Friday, May 24, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Felimon Lozada

#### Saturday, May 25, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Dr. Phil Coelho

4:30 p.m. + The deceased members of the Scaini  
& Peruzzi Families

#### Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Maria Kee Sau & Joseph Yung Fu Yuan

9:30 a.m. + Luis Salazar

11:00 a.m. + Maria & Edwardo Fernandes

### The Gospel according to Mark

Fr. David's last session of the series on the *Gospel according to Mark* will be this Monday morning, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments will be served from 9:00 to 9:30. All are welcome!

#### **EDGE Youth Ministry - Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.**

For students in Grades 6, 7 and 8

All young people, grades 6 – 8 are welcome to attend; no pre-registration needed. For more information, contact Jessica Bews at: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

#### **Totus Tuus Summer Camp – July 21 – July 26, 2019**

Registration for **Totus Tuus** is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours" is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

The **Day program** for grades 1-6 will be happening Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-2:30pm. The cost for this program is \$80.00

The **Evening program** for grades 7-12 will be happening Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. The cost for this program is \$25.00

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Youth Director Jessica Bews at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.

#### **TINY SHROUD MINISTRY**

The Tiny Shroud Ministry provides knitted garments for still-born children, woven in love and prayer by those who have volunteered for this ministry. Donations of wool for this cause are appreciated or feel free to offer a monetary donation to help in the purchase of wool. Simply place a cheque payable to St. Edward's Parish (re: Tiny Shroud Ministry). Tax receipts are available. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

#### **55+ Club**

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. A variety of activities planned for the year.

#### **Poor Box**

Please remember the poor box on your way out of the Church. All funds assist our local St. Vincent de Paul society in its ministry to the poor.

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### ShareLife

#### **Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes...**

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

### Lord's Flock – New Ministry

The Lord's Flock – a Catholic Charismatic prayer group – is forming a new chapter at St. Edward's Parish, starting Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., and running each Saturday, same time. The focus is on prayer, biblical reflection, and praise and worship. All are welcome to come and experience this new ministry. For more information, contact the ministry leaders at: Pilar Acosta: 647-289-8389; [pilarcruzacosta67@yahoo.com](mailto:pilarcruzacosta67@yahoo.com) or Ferdinand Acosta: 416-579-8419; [ferdinand\\_acosta24@yahoo.ca](mailto:ferdinand_acosta24@yahoo.ca)

### First Communion

The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> during our regular 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please pray for all our young people.

### Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection – May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Please give generously.

### Vocations

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follow the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

### CWL – Educational Books and Bake Sale

Please join us for our Educational Books & Bake Sale, Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have a varied assortment of Baked Goods and Children's Educational Books for sale.

### Catholic Women's League - Communion Brunch

All women of the parish are invited to a Communion Brunch, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the church hall.

**Keynote Speaker: Deacon Mark Neugebauer,**  
**Topic: "Women in the Bible as Agents of Change".**  
There will be a special presentation and a delicious catered lunch. Tickets are \$35 and will be available after all Masses the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>.

### Day of Reflection For Women

#### **Day of Reflection for Women: Women, Full of Grace: Identity, Community and Purpose Saturday, June 1 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

St. Augustine's Seminary  
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough *EASTERN REGION*  
Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the "feminine genius," and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love.

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite other women to join us on this day.

**COST:** \$50, includes lunch

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### Ministry with Maturing Adults Workshop

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 – 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**St. Bonaventure's parish – 1300 Leslie St., Toronto**

Individual Registration: **\$30.00** per person

Group Registration: **\$25.00** per person (**minimum 4 participants**)

Registration fees include lunch

For questions about registration, please contact Office of Formation at [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or 416-93400 ext. 523