

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year "C" Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 97.1-2)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25 th	8:30 a.m.	† Susan Harold
Tuesday, April 26 th	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, April 27 th	7:30 p.m.	Intentions Matthew Moore
Thursday, April 28 th	8:30 a.m.	† Ann Louise Pritchard
Friday, April 29 th	8:30 a.m.	† All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 30 th	5:00 p.m.	† Pedro Gorospe
Sunday, May 1 st	9:00 a.m.	† Alberto Silva
	11:00 a.m.	M.P.P.
	5:00 p.m.	† Anthony Mascarenhas

PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal: *Small Farmers* ~ That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelization: *African Christians* ~ That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 25th

7:00 p.m. Catholic Women's Guild General Meeting & Fun Night – Room B & C

Tuesday, April 26th

6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium

Wednesday, April 27th

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

Thursday, April 28th

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal – St. Monica School

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

Saturday, April 30th

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal – Fr. Fénelon School & Church Group

12:30 p.m. Foundations for Family Life – Christian Life Seminar

Sunday, May 1st

12:30 p.m. Couples for Christ Singles – Room B

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING & FUN NIGHT

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend

Monday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m.

"Let each one of you think about a person with whom you do not get along, with whom you are angry. In silence, think about this person, pray for this person and let yourself become merciful towards this person."

Pope Francis

FATHER FÉNELON CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Guardians

In our Year of Mercy our school is focusing on "Acts of Mercy" locally and globally and therefore we are initiating a project with our Intermediate students in making bed mats, for families and hospitals in Africa, from plastic milk bags. We are asking families to save and send in, on a regular basis, your clean plastic milk bags (exterior bag) to help us begin this project. Please send these bags in to our school office.

We are excited about this on many levels as this will provide something for people in need in Africa while keeping these plastic bags out of our own landfills as well as showing our students/community how blessed and grateful we are to live in our safe and wonderful country and how small efforts together can achieve great things for others

If you have any question regarding this initiative, please feel free to call Mrs. Gemin in our school office at 905-839-5409.

Thank you for your support!

BUNDLE UP FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL!

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on **April 30-May 1, 2016.**

A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

**SIGN-UP FOR
HOLY DOORS OF MERCY
PILGRIMAGE
SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH**



To help deepen our faith during this Year of Mercy Holy Redeemer Parish will be going on a pilgrimage to St. Theresa's Shrine

Saturday, June 25th

followed by a reception here at Holy Redeemer in the parish hall.

Parking is limited at St. Theresa's so we will be travelling together by bus from Holy Redeemer. the bus will be at the church

at 9:45 a.m. with a depart time of 10:00 a.m. There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of the buses. The buses hold 46 people so it is important that we get numbers to ensure we have enough buses. There are sign-up sheets by the gift shop.

**WORKING WONDERS IN
OUR NEW ARRIVALS IN
CANADA...**



"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help." – Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.

Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

**SACRAMENTAL DATES
CONFIRMATION**



CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

St. Monica Grade 8 & Church Group

Thursday, April 28th 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Fr. Fénelon Grade 8 & Church Group

Saturday, April 30th 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Grade 7 All Schools

Thursday, May 19th 7:00 p.m. in the Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

St. Monica Grade 8 & Church Group

Saturday, May 7th 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Fénelon Grade 8 & Church Group

Saturday, May 7th 2:00 p.m.

Grade 7 All Schools

Saturday, May 21st 2:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL DATES
FIRST COMMUNION**



FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Saturday, May 14th 10:00 a.m. in the Hall and Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, May 24th 7:00 p.m. in the Church

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 29th 1:00 p.m.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA
MAY 12, 2016**

Please join us for March for Life again this year. The bus will be leaving from St. Isaac Jogues after a special 6:30am Mass TICKETS includes lunch box: Students: \$10.00 Adults: \$20.00 (\$25.00 after March 31st) NOTE: Seat confirmation upon receipt of payment. Make cheques payable to "St Isaac Jogues Parish/ March for Life". You may drop off your cheque at the office. Additional information, please contact Maggie 905-839-3289



**Knights Korner
Council 11729**

Our Council enjoyed a very busy weekend on April 15-17. Over 24 hours of volunteering at Loblaw's, we sold 251 draw tickets. Part of these funds are directed toward Ontario Special Olympics, an identified charity of the Knights of Columbus. On Saturday, we donated \$250 to a Special Olympics gymnastics meet and also added ten volunteer hours.

On Sunday, we covered all the masses for Rose of Durham and, once again, our parishioners were extremely generous. In total, from the four masses, we collected \$729.75 (a record) for Rose of Durham. Why not join us and be part of our outstanding volunteer effort?

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight