

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year "A" Acts 2.14,22b-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21;
Luke 24.13-35

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 65.1-2):

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Saturday, April 25th	+ SUSAN HAROLD
Sunday, April 26th	+ MARY SARAVIA
	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	INT. BRIAN & JUILETTE CUARTERON (10 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
Monday, April 27th	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Tuesday, April 28th	+ ROGERIO GALANTE
Wednesday, April 29th <i>Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor.</i>	INT. CLAUDIO GALANTE
Thursday, April 30th <i>Memorial of St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious</i>	+ UNANNOUNCED
Friday, May 1st: <i>First Friday International Worker's Day</i>	+ UNANNOUNCED
	HOLY HOUR
	+ ALBERTINA & ALBERTO SILVA
Saturday, May 2nd: <i>First Saturday Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</i>	+ MARGARET GALANTE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	
Saturday, May 2nd	+ DOROTHY CLEMENTS
Sunday, May 3rd	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	+ ANTHONY & JOHN MASCARENHAS

DAILY INTENTIONS: Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the Cardinal has asked that there be no public celebration of weekday and weekend Masses until further notice out of love for each other's safety. *The Cardinal has granted dispensation to the lay faithful for missing Mass on Sunday. In lieu of receiving an Eucharistic Communion, the lay faithful can pray for a Spiritual Communion.* Please note that each day, when a private Mass is offered for intentions are mentioned at the celebration of the Eucharist



If you would like to add your loved one to the sick list for prayers, kindly contact the parish office

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Spiritual Communion is a way to be united with Christ when we cannot physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It can be made at home or in church, in front of the Blessed Sacrament or not.

How do I do it?

1. Start with the sign of the cross and prayer.
2. Read and reflect on the [readings from Mass that day](#).
3. Have a real desire to be united with Christ.
4. Acknowledge your sins and ask for pardon and forgiveness.
5. Receive Christ in your soul and pray an act of Spiritual Communion (see below).
6. Offer thanksgiving.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI'S ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

During this difficult time, here are some ways to stay connected to the life of the Church that do not require being in a physical church building.

MORE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AT:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/spiritual.aspx>

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MAY 1, 2020



On May 1, 2020, each bishop in Canada and the United States of America will consecrate their diocese individually to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to seek her protection for all the faithful, from the continuing Covid-19 pandemic.

Priests, deacons, members of communities of consecrated life, families and individuals, are all encouraged to join their prayers in union with that of their bishop, in this consecration.



In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Collins will be praying the Consecration to Mary on May 1 at the end of his 7:30 a.m. livestreamed Mass, before the final blessing. All are invited to join Cardinal Collins in praying the Consecration to Mary at the same time, as they view his livestream, available at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. Alternatively, the prayer may be said at any other time of the day on May 1.



An Interfaith Prayer Service
for the Well Being of the Earth
and All the Beings That Dwell Upon It

Thursday, May 7, 2020
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
via **zoom**

Please RSVP to dniamat@archtoronto.org.
The Zoom ID will be shared with you by May 4, 2020.



Please join [Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office, Archdiocese of Toronto](#) and [Mary Ward Centre](#) for a virtual interfaith prayer gathering, featuring reflections, prayer, music and poetry from various faith traditions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us come together to ask God to transform us during this time so we may emerge with widened hearts of compassion and empowered visions to heal the wounds of the Earth Community. **Please RSVP to dniamat@archtoronto.org**. The Zoom ID will be shared with you by May 4th

A POEM BY SISTER MAUD MURPHY (SSL, KNOCK, IRELAND)

We were flying to the moon
We were finding life on Mars
We were dropping bombs with drones
We were getting bigger cars.
We were building finer homes
Flying out to warmer lands
We were busy buying clothes
We were brushing up our tans.
We were throwing out good food
While we watched the starving poor
We kept burning fossil fuels
And our air became less pure.
We were warned by our Pope
Need to mind our Common Home
Need to watch our Carbon Footprint
Try to save our world from doom.
But we didn't want to listen
And we didn't want to hear
We just watched TV and tablets
Drank our wine and quaffed our beer.
Then Corona chose to visit
We were all caught unprepared
This wee microscopic VIRUS
Has our whole world running scared.
So our hands we keep on washing
And we're careful when we cough
We stand six feet from our neighbour

Cause this virus might jump off.
Now we live in isolation
While our hearts are full of fear
And we fill our fridge and cupboards
Just in case it lasts a year.
Pubs and cafés are forbidden
And we dare not go to Mass
Nursing homes we must not visit
Hospitals we have to pass.
But this enforced isolation
Gives us lots of time to think
Time to clean the kitchen cupboards
Time to make our wardrobes shrink.
Could it be that this Corona
Is a blessing in disguise?
Makes us think about our lifestyle
Makes us open wide our eyes.
We thought we were all important
Greatest beings on all this earth
So we used it and abused it
As if it were ours from birth.
But Corona is a challenge
Makes us take a different view
Helps us see what really matters
What it is we need to do.
We must watch out for our neighbour
Doing everything we can
We are all in this together
Let us love our fellow man.
God is with us every moment
Minding us with loving care
Now we know how much we need Him,
Let us talk to Him in prayer.
So Corona, thanks for coming
Truth to tell, we needed you
But don't overstay your welcome
That, alas, would never do!

**FR. COLMAN'S SUNDAY
REFLECTIONS
ON OUR YOUTUBE PAGE**

(Click the YouTube logo on the right)



Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.



**Archdiocese
of Toronto**

**Watch the Mass on
the Archdiocese
website**

(Click the Archdiocese of Toronto logo on the left)



HOLY REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY

During this difficult time we are all trying to make important adjustments in our families and in our community of faith.

The Youth Ministry of Holy Redeemer is reaching out to support the youth of our parish, thus providing opportunities for growth and deepening of their understanding of the Catholic faith. We would like to share with you our outreach online initiatives:

- ✦ From now on, we will have our **EDGE Nights ONLINE** by using zoom. *I will forward an access link every Friday morning to join our online EDGE program.* Our **EDGE NIGHTS** will take place **online** the following **Fridays from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm: May 8th, May 22nd and June 12th**
- ✦ On the nights that we do not have EDGE we will have Online **FRIDAY GAME NIGHTS** from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm with online games and activities. *Please note that a zoom access link will be provided via email.*
- ✦ **SCRIPTURE SATURDAY**- Every Saturday afternoon from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm students can join us for **'BIBLE TIMELINE'** Bible study online through zoom. *An access link will be sent every Saturday morning.*
- ✦ **MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT** –Every Monday we will be hosting an online movie night at 5:00 pm. *All students are warmly welcome to join!*
- ✦ On our Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry Instagram we will also be hosting **INSTAGRAM LIVE EVENTS** with special guests every Tuesday and Wednesday. *Follow us on Instagram @youthhrp*

I will be contacting our registered parish families in order to update contact information as well as provide updates and further information on our youth ministry.

You can connect with us via email at Youthhrp@gmail.com



OR via Instagram youthhrp

Updates will also be provided on our parish website

- BIANCA HUTCHINSON, YOUTH MINISTER

Join us on Sundays at *St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica*

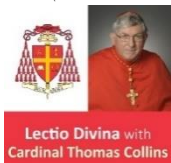
(65 Bond Street, Toronto ON): **DATE: MAY 3, 2020**

MUSIC BY THE CATHEDRAL VESPERS CHOIR: 6:45 P.M.

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER): 7 P.M.

LECTIO DIVINA: 7:30 P.M. TO 8:15 P.M.

Theme: **Elijah** (I Kings 19:1-18)



Serving Our Neighbours in Need



**Please note that this event has been cancelled as the church is temporarily closed due to COVID-19*



Comfort can be found across the country through the Daily TV Mass each day on television and the internet. This is available on Vision TV, Salt + Light, yesTV, Internet (<https://dailytvmass.com/> and <https://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass>).

Watch the Mass on the Archdiocese website:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/mass.aspx>



LIVING THE GOSPEL: By Welcoming Newcomers To Canada
The Dia Desso family were forced to flee the Cote d'Ivoire due to the civil war. They sought safety in neighbouring Ghana, where they met a team from the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). ORAT, a ShareLife-funded agency, facilitated the family's private refugee sponsorship by Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill. They are now thriving! The father loves his work driving a forklift, the mother cares for their one-year-old son at home, and the daughters are succeeding at school. Thanks to your support, the Dia Desso family is proud to be living in Canada.

[Donate securely online](#) to ShareLife (*click the link*).

Your generosity testifies to God's presence among us, even while our parishes are closed.



St. Mary of Egypt Refuge

HURTING AS A RESULT OF AN ABORTION?

Healing is possible. Project Rachel Post-abortion healing and reconciliation

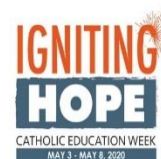
- A sensitive, private and confidential experience
- Lets you speak with someone who understands and cares
- For women or men who have been hurt by an abortion You are not alone. We can help. Take the first step — call us in confidence 416 629 8264 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

PROMOTING AND PROTECTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION



The theme for CEW 2020 was inspired by three sources:

- ♣ The recent Papal Exhortation, Christus Vivit, by Pope Francis following the 2018 Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment
- ♣ The recent Ontario Bishops' pastoral letter, *Renewing the Promise* (2018)
- ♣ The Ontario School Catholic Graduate Expectations by the Institute for Catholic Education (2011)



THE CEW BIBLICAL QUOTE IS: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (*Romans 15:13*)

POSTPONEMENT OF EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION:



EWTN is currently exploring dates for a 2021 EWTN Canada Family Celebration in Toronto and will communicate the new date as soon as it is confirmed.

COINS FOR LIFE PROJECT

Coins for Life boxes will be picked up at a later date.

Parliament Hill | Ottawa | **MAY 14, 2020**

COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT:

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE ON PARLIAMENT HILL CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS — VIRTUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE SET TO GO FROM MAY 10-14, 2020



For more information on the march contact Campaign Life Coalition at 416 204 9749. For the complete schedule visit: www.marchforlife.ca

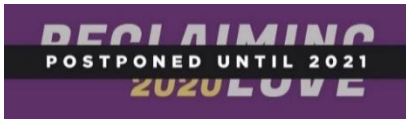
SUPPORT OUR PARISH



Support your Parish

Here are some ways you can do your donation since the Church is closed:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office (*when you do this & we receive the donation I usually make a follow up call to confirm I have received it either by mail or if you drop it in our mailbox.*)
2. Contribute by credit card: Please click here: <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=413>
Select the region "Pickering" from the map. Then select "Holy Redeemer Parish, Pickering" in the drop down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through pre-authorized giving: You can obtain a form from here (<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG%20Authorization%20Form-fillable.pdf>). Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. For more information on pre-authorized giving, click <https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG%20Brochure-fillable.pdf>. You can email the completed form and void cheque to our parish office email to complete this process.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via online banking. To do this, the Development Office will need to send you your unique account number. Please email them at campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide your name, address, parish name and municipality. They will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to your offertory.



In light of the difficult situation that the world finds itself in at the

moment, the **Office of Formation for Discipleship** and the **Office of Catholic Youth** have decided to postpone "**Reclaiming Love**" with **Jason Evert** until 2021, with a new date to be announced later on this year.



As per the direction of Cardinal Collins in the letter to the faithful on March 17th 2020, please note:



Reconciliation | Communion | Confirmation

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION WILL BE POSTPONED FOR THE DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY.

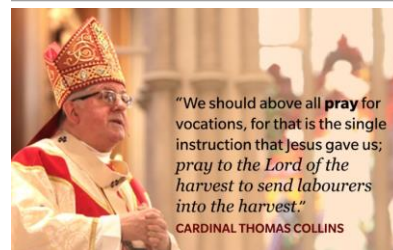
"EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE IN HIM WHO HAS STRENGTHENED ME" (PHILLIPIANS 4:13)

- ❖ Our Society of St. Vincent De Paul continues to support those in need in our parish as well as the Pickering community which they serve. If you are in need of food support, the Society of St. Vincent De Paul can help, please call the parish office at (905) 839 9774 and leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, all information is private & confidential.
- ❖ The Legion of Mary is currently calling parishioners who have given them their contact information to check in with a friendly conversation to see how they are coping. If anyone from our parish would like a friendly call, or knows someone who would appreciate a phone call from the Legion of Mary, please contact them at hrlegionofmary@gmail.com
- ❖ The Knights of Columbus Holy Redeemer Council are available to assist should you need to pick-up groceries or medication so that you do not need to leave your home. If you need help, please contact the parish office and they will connect you with the Knights

For more information kindly contact the parish office by phone: (905) 839 9774 or by email: hrpeyer@gmail.com

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS: The parish office is currently contacting registered parishioners to update our database.

If your home address or telephone number has changed kindly inform the parish office so that our database is up to date!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, MAY 3