

Year "A" Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 32.5-6)

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.



Monday, May 15th <i>Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-16</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† Shawn Fernandes
Tuesday, May 16th <i>Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Intentions Margarida M. Galante
Wednesday, May 17th <i>Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8</i>	
7:30 p.m.	† Valandrea Nadonza
Thursday, May 18th <i>Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Bridgeman & Knox Families
Friday, May 19th <i>Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† Unannounced
Saturday, May 20th	
5:00 p.m.	Birthday Intentions Albertina Silva
Sunday, May 21st	
9:00 a.m.	† Stan Struna
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Intentions Christabella

Papal Intentions – May

Evangelization: *Christians in Africa* ~ That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.



Confirmation Rehearsal's:

Thurs, June 1st @ 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Fénelon School
Thurs, June 8th @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Monica School & Church Group

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday, June 4th @ 1:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School
Sunday, June 11th @ 1:00 p.m. St. Monica School & Church Group



This Week

Tuesday, May 16th

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Thursday, May 18th

7:00 p.m. S.V.D.P. Meeting

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, May 19th

7:00 p.m. Edge Night

Saturday, May 20th

10:00 a.m. Cursillio

1:00 p.m. Couples for Christ

CWG Evening of Recollection

Monday, May 29th, the CWG will host an evening of recollection, starting with a light supper in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. Supper is followed by a talk and mass by our celebrant Monsignor Sam Bianco. After mass, dessert, coffee and tea will be served in hall. All women of the parish are welcome.



**The Pope's Pastoral Works
May 21st, 2017**

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world.

Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

Next weekend is the annual Papal Charities collection. If you need special collection envelopes they are available as you leave the Church today.

Office of Vocations

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother: If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationtoronto.ca



Archdiocese of Toronto 175th Celebrations

As we continue to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, here is some additional information regarding events and initiatives:



Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine Saturday, September 9, 2017

All parishes are most welcome to participate in a special Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine to commemorate the 175th anniversary on Saturday, September 9, 2017. The gathering will include the rosary, Mass (Cardinal Collins to preside) and visit to the shrine grounds. More details to follow.

Pilgrimage Churches – the original 14 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto have been designated as pilgrimage sites and places of hospitality. Shortly, we will be releasing details regarding visits to these churches as well as an online pilgrimage guide to assist pilgrims on the journey.

Please continue to pray for all those who nurture and sustain our faith community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special anniversary year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Happy Mother's Day

What a beautiful text about handing over of good values we find in 2 Tim 1:5, "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

The Lord through our mothers, always plants spiritual seeds that the Holy Spirit has used to bring many to Christ. What a great gift to all of us.

Many of you Christian mothers do without, in order to enjoy the pleasure of sacrificial love, doing what it takes to ensure that your children are being brought up in the faith as Timothy's mother and grandmother had done.

You do the best you can and entrust the rest in the hands of God. Thank you so much, and again,

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Celebration of Memory and Hope

You are invited to join members of St. John the Evangelist parish at its annual "Celebration of Memory and Hope" being held on **Wednesday May 24th starting at 7:30 p.m.** in the church's parish centre located at 903 Giffard St., Whitby, following the 7:00 p.m. mass held in the church.

This celebration is an opportunity for members of our faith community to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration includes a prayer service and the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones. For additional information please call St. John the Evangelist's parish office at (905) 668-3676.

ShareLife Living the Gospel

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

Lunch and Learn

Hungry for knowledge?

You are invited to the Durham Catholic Parent Involvement Committee's Lunch & Learn with special guest: Dr. Josephine Lombardi. **Thursday, May 25th** from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Pope Francis Conference Centre, 650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa, ON.

Please join us for a chance to nourish your soul and have a nourishing lunch. Lunch is Provided – Limited Seating!

RSVP <https://dcpic-drjosephinelombardi.eventbrite.ca>



Knights Corner Council 11729

This weekend, we celebrate Mother's Day. At the council level, this has a double meaning as we recognize Mary, the Mother of God, as our spiritual mother, as well, as individuals, many of us are lucky enough to have both a mother and a wife as important parts of our lives. God bless the women in our lives.

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight