

Year "A" Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 32.5-6)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Monday, May 8th <i>Acts 11.1-18; John 10.11-18</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† Joseph Vaz
Tuesday, May 9th <i>Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Birthday Intentions Clarita Zantua
Wednesday, May 10th <i>Acts 12.24-13.5a</i>	
7:30 p.m.	† Gunter Pawelski
Thursday, May 11th <i>Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† Ronald Joseph Webber
Friday, May 12th <i>Acts 13.26-33; John 14.106</i>	
8:30 a.m.	50 th Wedding Anniversary Intentions Allen & Mavis Almeida
Saturday, May 13th	
5:00 p.m.	† Lubica Golubic
Sunday, May 14th	
9:00 a.m.	† Nella Rodrigues
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	† Tony & Anthony Medeiros

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.



Mary Our Model in Ordinary Life

"We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children, and take care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things

-- what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinariness, that can be so full of love of God." Let us offer to our Mother today:

Affectionate details of service and attention to those closest to us.

What's Happening

This Week

Monday, May 8th 7:00 p.m. LifeTeen
Tuesday, May 9th 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice
Thursday, May 11th 7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
Sunday, May 14th C.W.G. Mother's Day Cake Walk

Office of Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 7th, 2017

Today Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer

Friday, May 12th, 2017

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

Mother's Day Cake Walk

Holy Redeemer's CWG is holding its 12th annual Mother's Day Cake Walk on **Sunday, May 14th**. There will be over 40 delicious cakes raffled off after the 11:00 Mass.



Tickets for our annual Cake Walk will be available after all Masses this weekend May 6th & 7th and next weekend May 13th & 14th.

Tickets prices are: \$2.00 each, 4 for \$5.00 and 9 for \$10.00. All proceeds this year will go towards Holy Redeemer's building fund.



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

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.

Celebration of Memory and Hope

You are invited to join members of St. John the Evangelist parish at it's 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 providing for those in need...

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic Church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017

Thank you for your generosity.



Knights Corner Council 11729

As we enter the month of May, the Knights of Columbus and all Catholics around the world are called to pray for vocations, especially today May 7th, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We will offer prayers asking the Lord to prompt men and women to respond to the call to a priestly or religious vocation.

At the council level, we report on and pray for vocations at our meetings and, throughout the year, have supported a seminarian at St. Augustines Seminary in Scarborough. As well, our council has just completed the election process for next year and we will advise you of our new officers in the near future.

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight