



## Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

"Jesus I trust in You"

**PARISH UPDATES:**

**MAY 1 TO 15,  
2021**

### *YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH*



On 8 December 2020 Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" (With a Father's Heart) declared the Year of St. Joseph for the universal church in honour of him who was chosen by God to be a faithful spouse to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster Father of his only begotten son, a call he fulfilled with faith and total surrender to the will of God and not his own.

We are blessed to have him as the Patron Saint of Canada, a gift we share with the universal church since he is also the Patron Saint of the Universal Church declared by Pope Pius IX 150 years ago. There has been an enormous enthusiasm, soaking our hearts into a deeper understanding of the life of St. Joseph who occupies a special place in the hearts of the faithful.

Virtual Prayers, devotions, retreats, reflections, symbols and artwork have brought together the faithful from all the different parts of the world in spite of the limitations and restrictions caused by the pandemic, in order to be close to that Father's HEART.

As a parish we at Holy Redeemer Parish are blessed to have a new Statue of St. Joseph donated to us by the family of Michael Bridgeman who passed this past year and who had a great devotion to St. Joseph. On behalf of the parish community, I thank the Bridgeman family and ask for God's blessings upon them through the intercession of St. Joseph.

*-Fr. Colman*

#### **With them we pray Pope Leo XIII's prayer to St. Joseph:**

"To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and Through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities."

"O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness."

"As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously,  
to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen

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## MAY, THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### 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.

We are all encouraged to pray the rosary this month in our own homes. There is also a link that will take you to Holy Redeemer Legion of Mary, where every Monday at 9 pm our parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary and Night Prayer from the Divine Office, all on zoom (*details below*).

*It's a wonderful spiritual union with members of the community of Holy Redeemer*



*Come join the Legion of Mary praying the*

### Rosary and Night Prayer

*Every Monday night 9:00-9:40 pm*

*Via Zoom*

*To receive weekly links please email  
hrlegionofmary@gmail.com  
Mary, Undoer of Knots praesidium*



If you would like an offertory box or more information on the PAG (**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**) program kindly connect with Nicolette at the parish office.

Watch the  
Mass on the  
Archdiocese  
website



**FOR COMMUNION SERVICE LINKS**  
REFER TO THE EMAIL SENT OUT BY THE  
PARISH OFFICE.

*You may connect with the parish office by  
phone at 905 839 9774 or email  
hrpeyer@gmail.com*

***To all the mothers of our parish,***

*God made moms strong, caring, generous, loving and talented in every single way...*

*He made each of them like a flower, unique and beautiful.*

*Thank you for all your sacrifices, we pray that your day will be filled with blessings.*

*May all the love you give out on a daily basis, come back to you in a hundredfold.*

*Prayerful blessings,*

*Fr. Colman*

**Happy  
Mother's  
Day**

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## PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID

BY BISHOP ROBERT KASUN, CSB, AUXILIARY BISHOP, CENTRAL REGION, ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,  
comfort and hope to the dying,  
eternal peace for those who have died,  
strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers,  
renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors,  
and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines,  
discernment and right judgment for legislators,  
aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,  
courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others,  
and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM:** SATURDAYS AT 5 P.M.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages to watch the Mass Live!

*If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us.*



## QUICK OVER VIEW: LATEST RESTRICTIONS AND COMMUNION SERVICE

DURING THIS TIME, THE CAPACITY INSIDE THE CHURCH IS RESTRICTED TO 10 PEOPLE ONLY, INCLUDING THE CELEBRANT AND ANY OTHERS ASSISTING. Due to the capacity restrictions, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.

- Fr. Colman will celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from Covid-19.
- Our Church will remain open for private prayer on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm for the faithful.
- To receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, kindly call the parish office to book an appointment
- Holy Communion Services will take place on Sundays from 10 am to 12 noon, 1 pm to 3 pm and 4 pm to 6 pm, by pre-registration only, more

details can be requested from the parish office

- Livestreaming of Masses and other services will continue (a list of services can be accessed at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)), and at our parish YouTube channel found here:- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCadR8aLWqKj6JFRKOLyct8g>

- The dispensation from the Sunday Mass still remains in place

- No meetings will take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time

- The office will be closed to the public until further notice. We

will hold virtual office hours as needed. Please email/ call the parish office for details

- The WorshipSafe measures will be adhered for everybody's safety. For those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions we would encourage them to remain home

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM CARDINAL COLLINS (APRIL 16, 2021)  
April 16, 2021 ...



*The latest statement from our Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins can be found by clicking the image above*



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## DAILY READINGS

View and download the daily readings from Living with Christ.

*click the image above*

## P.A.M. (PROVIDE-A-MEAL)



The next casserole pick-up date is **Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

We thank you for your commitment each month to feed the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre



## Parish Sick List:

*If you know someone who is in need of prayers during this time, kindly inform the parish office and we can add their name to the sick list.*

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

# Thank You

*On behalf of the Holy Redeemer Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank the parishioners who contributed to the food drive last weekend. Three car loads of food were delivered to the Saint Paul on the Hill Food Bank. Your generosity towards the less fortunate in our community is very much appreciated.*

*- Rick Hemingway, Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 11729*



## DAILY INTENTIONS: May 1 to 15

For Mass Bookings for July to December, contact the parish office by phone or email.

Saturday, May 01, 2021	+ Manuel & Helena Galante
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
Saturday, May 01, 2021	+ Kathleen Sopeju
Sunday, May 02, 2021	+ Maria Carnon
	Mass for the People
	+ Helena Galante
Monday, May 03, 2021 <i>St Philip &amp; St James, Apostles</i>	+ Rogerio Galante
Tuesday, May 04, 2021	+ Manuel & Helena Galante
Wednesday, May 05, 2021	Int. Mrs. Isabella Lopez
Thursday, May 06, 2021 <i>St François de Laval, Bishop</i>	Int. Gladys Jose
Friday, May 07, 2021	+ Paul, Benedicta & Fr. Vincent D'Souza
	+ Margaret Galante

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 08, 2021	+ Nella Rodrigues
Sunday, May 09, 2021	+ Maria DeGaetano & Catherine Valenti
	Mass for the People
	+ Joseph Vaz
Monday, May 10, 2021	+ Sandra Kiskunas
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	+ Maria Kingson
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	+ Brian Pereira
Thursday, May 13, 2021	+ Lorraine Baatjes
Friday, May 14, 2021 <i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>	+ Mike Bridgeman & Member Of Bridgeman & Knox Families

## The Ascension of The Lord

Saturday, May 15, 2021	+ Shawn Fernandez
Sunday, May 16, 2021	+ Ruth Leufkens
	Mass for the People
	+ Michael Hogan

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## SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

Considering the new restrictions, we will not be handing out the catechetical books at this time.

*Please watch the bulletin for further details.*

Our Sacrament Coordinator, Dorothea Ritchie can be reached by email at [catechist.holyredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:catechist.holyredeemer@gmail.com)

## Lectio Divina

with Cardinal Thomas Collins



THEME FOR 2020-2021:  
**Psalms and Canticles**

Sunday, May 2, 2021

7:00 p.m. VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

7:30 - 8:15 p.m. LECTIO DIVINA

### LIVESTREAM

LIVESTREAM LINKS:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

[www.facebook.com/StMikesCathTO](https://www.facebook.com/StMikesCathTO)

READING FOR MAY 2021:

A Canticle of Triumph Through Sorrow  
Tobit 13:1-8

Learn more about Lectio Divina  
and catch up on past reflections at:  
[www.archtoronto.org/lectio](http://www.archtoronto.org/lectio)

On **Sunday, May 2**, all are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a livestream of LectioDivina on Tobit 13:1-8 (*A Canticle of Triumph Through Sorrow*).

Vespers begin at 7 p.m.

Followed by Lectio Divina at 7:30 p.m.

Online at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SHARELIFE!

Parish goal: \$ 56 500

Donations to Date: \$9,197

Living the  
**Gospel**

"As disciples of Our Lord, we 'remain here, and stay awake' with Him when we bear witness to those in need around us, in whom He is present. Please join me in saying **yes** to His call by giving to the ShareLife Campaign to the best of your ability."

CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS



[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
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**ShareLife**  
[sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) | [sharelifecan](https://www.facebook.com/sharelifecan)

The next Campaign Dates Are:  
**June 19/20 and October 2/3**  
Click the ShareLife image for more details

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY UPDATE

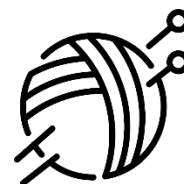


The ladies have been busy making baby blankets and hats for the CWG's Rose of Durham Shower this June.

Sadly, this year's shower and potluck will not take place in the parish hall. Since the Rose of Durham will still be providing layettes for their newborns the CWG will be collecting and dropping off newborn baby items to their centre in June.

We would like to remind Holy Redeemer parishioners that we have over 40 blessed shawls and lap throws ready be delivered to anyone you might know that may benefit from receiving one.

Please call Anna at: 905-839-3657 or the parish office at: 925-839-9774



## ONLINE INTRODUCTORY

### PROGRAMS FOR THE SPRING OF 2021



#### Online Bereavement

**Introductory Program**, launching on Wednesday May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

**Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program**, launching on Thursday May 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

**Total cost:** no charge

**For more information and to register please contact:**

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225  
[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

**MAY 20**  
**RECLAIMING**  
**2021 LOVE**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
**JASON EVERT**  
Catholic speaker, Founder of Chastity Project

Free event! Registration required.  
<http://bit.ly/reclaiminglove-reg2021>

**love**  
(v) to will the good of the other above our own; to desire the ultimate good of another person.