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Heart Speaks to Heart

A Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In advance of the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 11), you can read Cardinal Collins’ Pastoral Letter, “Heart Speaks to Heart”, a significant reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its application to our own lives.

Click the image on the left to read more...

LECTIO DIVINA AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all are welcome to watch the livestream.

LIVESTREAM: Lectio Divina is livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

On Sunday June 6, 2021, we begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m.

followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Title: The Majesty of God (Psalm 29 and Psalm 150)



Pentecost



concludes the Easter Season and the following Monday we begin in this liturgical year, the 8th week of Ordinary Time After Easter, the Solemnity of Pentecost is the second most important day in the Church year.

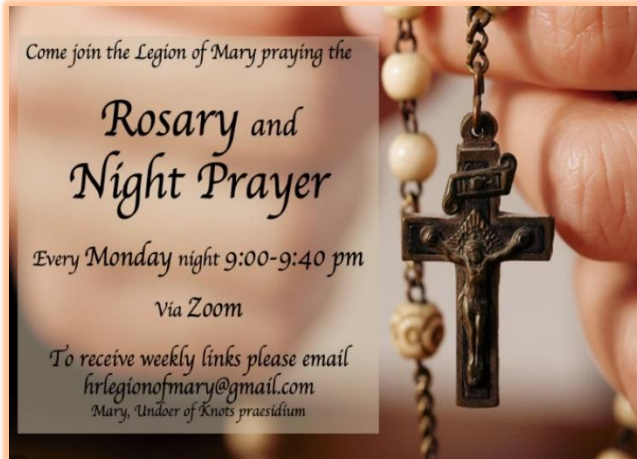
As the Lord Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the Church, gathered in prayer in the upper room around Mary. The breath of the love of the Father and of the Son is the Person of the Holy Spirit.

In the spirit we are given new life and we are given the power to go out and preach the risen Christ not just in words, but in action. The signs of wind & fire, express the courage and empowerment that is characteristic of the early church as she started to spread her wings to reach out to the world, preaching the kingdom of God. As witnesses to his Resurrection, they went forth on his saving mission and through the transformative and dynamic power of the Holy Spirit, they formed a new humanity, a new birth took place of the living and Mystical Body of Christ. We are part of that new creation, and we have to allow the Spirit to keep on recreating us anew always.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH, PICKERING: PARISH UPDATES: MAY 17 TO 31, 2021

NEW PARISH WEBSITE UPGRADE FOR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Over the last few weeks, we have been working on upgrading our parish website, *click the image on the left to visit*



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

The next casserole pick-up date is

Tuesday, June 1st

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

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF INDIA'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. International observers expect that the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time. In response to numerous inquiries from parishioners and clergy, we are providing information for those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows. Relief services and materials provided by the Church, or with its support, include:

- Food at kitchens and distribution centres in slums, at migration transit points, etc.
- Masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities
- Psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving people
- Public education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination
- Supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run clinics and hospitals

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIA AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM COVID-19 WORLDWIDE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE.



HELP INDIA DURING ITS COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the [Archdiocese of Toronto](#) website
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Holy Redeemer Parish –
India's COVID-19 Outbreak
– Disaster Relief

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video.

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PROVINCIAL STAY-AT-HOME ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 2, 2021

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE CURRENT STAY-AT-HOME ORDER WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 2, 2021. CURRENT RESTRICTIONS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP REMAIN IN PLACE. 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.*

- 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



• Live-streaming of Masses and other services will continue (a list of services can be accessed at: www.archtoronto.org)

• The dispensation from the Sunday Mass still remains in place

• Holy Communion Services will take place on Sundays by pre-registration only, more details can be requested from the parish office

- 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 to for everybody's safety. For those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions we would encourage them to remain at 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 on the left

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

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.



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



May 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The realities of masculinity, femininity, and gender, and the relation of these to our identity, are being questioned like never before.

This FREE webinar is open to EVERYONE of all ages. A special invitation is extended to young adults and married couples.

Click the image above to register for: Reclaiming Love 2021 – Theology of the Body for Everyone with Jason Evert

TORONTO'S NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

We offer our prayers and congratulations to REV. ANDREW TAYLOR AND REV. ARTHUR LEE ordained to the priesthood on May 8, 2021 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.



"We want Christ to reign."
ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

Congratulations
Rev. Andrew Taylor

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD:
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DAILY INTENTIONS: May 17th to 31st


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

Monday, May 17	Thanksgiving to Saint Jude for Favours Received
Tuesday, May 18	+ Clara Fernandes
Wednesday, May 19	Int. Jose Mathew
Thursday, May 20	+ Stephen Mruma
Friday, May 21	+ Agnes D'John

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost

FROM THE GREEK ΠΕΝΤΕΚΟΣΤΟΣ WHICH MEANS "FIFTY"



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful...

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WHAT HAPPENED?

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability..."


ACTS 2:1-4

On Pentecost Sunday, we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." From an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started: the birthday of the church!

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

"The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us to understand the words of the Lord."

FROM THE HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS, JUNE 8, 2014



Saturday, May 22	Int. Maria Galante
Sunday, May 23	Int. Almeida Family
	Mass for the People
	Thanksgiving - Cardoz, Noronha & D'Silva Families

Monday, May 24 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	+ Jim Harold
Tuesday, May 25	Thanksgiving for Blessings Received from Carlos Eduardo Medrano
Wednesday, May 26 <i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	Int. Margaret David
Thursday, May 27	+ Santo De Gaetano
Friday, May 28	+ Jim Harold

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Saturday, May 29	Int. Maggie Robertson
Sunday, May 30	+ Asuncion Angela Habon
	Mass for the People
	+ Margaret Galante
Monday, May 31 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	+ Michael Hogan



On Monday, May 24th the parish office will be closed.



PRAY TO END THE PANDEMIC
Vatican News broadcasts the rosary being prayed at a different Marian shrine everyday in May at noon. Join us as we ask God to end the pandemic.



DAILY READINGS
View and download the daily readings from Living with Christ.



THE COVID-19 VACCINE
The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has provided ethical guidance for the faithful who have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more.