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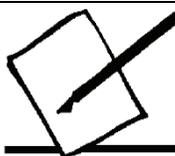
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# Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat May 25	5:00	Louie Matasic req Justa
Sun May 26	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Steve Tomasevic
		Ivan Koric
		Alejandra Tionpco
		Domenico Pettorossi
		Teresa Paolozza
		Lina & Joseph Miniaci
		Int Jeanne Gauvin
Tues May 28	8:30	Joseph Staresinic req John & Julia Steh
Wed May 29	8:30	Joseph Staresinic req Annie Soln
Thur May 30	8:30	<b>Multiple Mass Intentions</b>
		June Timperley
		Charlotte Gilbert
		Gianina Rerecich
		Tommaso Ciarlariello & Family
		Int Carol Osier
Fri May 31	8:30	Int Maggie Bressan req Bob Weindorfer
Sat June 1	8:30	Joseph Staresinic req Justa Matasic
	5:00	June Timperley req Timperley Family
Sun June 2	9:00	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
		Edward Koric
		Norm Andrews
		Pedro Tionpco
		Caterina Koric
		Antonio & Maria Prudenza DeFilippis
		Guerino, Pasqualina & Mario Scanga
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary's Church



## From the Pastor's Desk

**TODAY'S FEAST:** Throughout Jesus' ministry, the disciples were accustomed to hearing Jesus speak of God as his Father, the source of his life, the one whose mission he was carrying out and whose reign he was revealing. They saw him as a prophet — perhaps the Messiah. Matthew portrays Jesus as saying two key things before he departs. First, he tells the disciples to make and baptize disciples in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. Matthew's intention here was not to teach theology but to propel disciples into mission. Jesus commissioned his disciples to share their faith in God, knowing that mission is a spiraling experience: As we share our faith, we grow in it; as we grow, we are ever more impelled to share our faith. A community that lives mission will be an ever-growing and changing image of God in our world.

**SHARE LIFE:** Your Share Life support goes beyond borders. Share Life isn't just local. Your Share Life gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. *"We are so incredibly grateful to you, Share Life and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you."* – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada.

**SEEING WITH HEART – A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBTG YOUNG ADULTS:** Saturday, June 1, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. The day will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic chaplain, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children. The day ends with Mass. Facilitators: Kelly Stephen, chaplain of Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic H.S. and Fr. Berrie Carroll, S.J. – Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch. To register, call Mike Hyland – 647-296-2499.

**VOCATIONS:** God the Father, Creator; God, the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

**STEWARDSHIP:** St. Francis de Sales recommends that we "make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of our hearts." Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment in our lives or ministries, let us not despair but boldly invoke all three persons of the Trinity and make the sign of the cross.

**THE LIGHTER SIDE: Work Harder, Not Smarter** – When I was a kid, there were two ways to die. One from natural causes, and the other from talking back to your parents!

# SL ShareLife

<b>PREVIOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,945</b>
<b>COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 750</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 25,695</b>
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 66,200</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL</b>	<b>38.8 %</b>

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION:** – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30–45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.



**CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING:** Tuesday May 28 at 4 PM. We will be doing minor repairs at the Church and Hall. We will meet in the Hall at 4 PM

**EXECUTIVE / GENERAL MEETING:** Tuesday June 4 at 7 PM in the boardroom

**ROSE SUNDAY:** The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses on Father's Day weekend, Saturday June 15 and Sunday June 16, and accepting donations that will be given to the **Rose of Durham**.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND YEAR END BBO:** Tuesday June 18. Mass & Installation of Officers at 5:00, BBQ to follow.

**WEBSITE:** Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need.

Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.

**The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!**

**If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.**

**CHOIR:** The choir is looking for new members, both men and women, to join our choir. No knowledge of music is necessary, just the joy of singing. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:15pm till 9pm. We enter by the south door near the entrance to the church office.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM:** C.F.S.D. provides help, hope and healing to individuals, young parents, couples and families regardless of beliefs. We have three divisions to serve our community. **We are currently seeking dedicated people to serve as members of our Board of Directors, which meets monthly.** Financial expertise is an asset. CFSD is committed to inclusivity and equality. For more information about CFSD please visit [www.cfsdurham.com](http://www.cfsdurham.com) or contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513.



**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 28 in the boardroom at 7 o'clock.

**ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER:** Tuesday, June 4 – Mass at 6 o'clock followed by dinner, a brief meeting and presentation of pins. Bring your favourite dish or dessert & join us. **All ladies of the parish are invited.**

**THANK YOU:** to everyone who supported our **Spring Fling Card Party** this year. Thanks to all our CWL workers and students, to Father David and Paul Power, to our ticket sellers, to those who helped advertise the event and to those who donated the refreshments, the prizes and cash. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and family members who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Approximately **\$2100.00** was raised for Catholic charities and our parish.

**MARTYRS' SHRINE GALA:** The Martyrs' Shrine of Midland is holding an historic Gala Dinner in Toronto in support of its 100-year renewal of the church and grounds. Join Archbishop Francis Leo, the Jesuit Fathers and the St. Michael's Boys Choir for this special event on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at The Bellvue Manor in Vaughan, Ontario. Tickets are available at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala). Please see poster on bulletin board.

🌿 Please Pray For All The Sick 🌿

**And Those Who Love and Minister to Them**

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Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
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