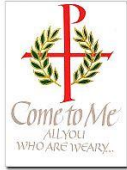


## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Sp Int Irene Wong req by Carmelita Ring

#### Tuesday, April 26, 9 a.m.

+Mary Garrahan req by Luigi and Rosa Falsetti

#### Wednesday, April 27, 7 p.m.

+Lysda Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin  
+Mary Gallagher req by Pat Belcourt

#### Thursday, April 28, 9 a.m.

+Edith Savelle req by Jenny Cisneros

#### Friday April 29, 7 p.m.

+Mary Gallagher req by Mary Gagliano  
+Eileen Belanger req by Jack and Halena O'Rourke

+Terry Treacy req by Family

+John DeFreitas req by Camille Litt

+Vincenzo & Antonia Bavaro req by Bavaro Family

+Raffaele Alvaro req by Maria Alvaro and Family

#### Saturday, April 30

9 a.m. +Elmer Mella req by Licsi Family

5 p.m. +Cheryl Cordick req by Cordick Family

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the Divine Mercy pilgrimage from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church. There will be an

information session on **Wednesday, May 11th at 7pm in the hall.** All those interested to join the pilgrimage are encourage to attend.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE



Eucharistic Adoration for **May 6th** is from noon to midnight. The Sisters of Life will lead the Holy Hour with

music after the 7pm Mass. Please come and join us and spend an hour with Jesus.

### SENIORS GROUP

Holy Family Seniors group will meet this Wednesday, **April 27th** at 1:00pm in the Knights Room. Pls call Beth @ 289-2401499 for more details.

### ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Office of Vocations is hosting ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL. Let's pray together for an increase in vocations especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. Event will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St. Toronto on Friday, April 29 from 6pm until midnight.

Regional Prayer Vigils are also being held at the following parishes: St. Patrick's Parish, Markham; St. John the Evangelist, Whitby and St. Noel Chabanel Church, Wasaga Beach. Times may vary, contact us at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for more details.

### HOLY FAMILY 60S & 70S DINNER DANCE

We are inviting everyone to the Holy Family 60's and 70's Dinner and Dance that will be held in the church hall on Saturday **April 30** at 7pm. Great food, great music, and excellent silent auction items. Last year we had this event and all who attended had a great time. Tickets are \$30.00 each and are available for sale after all weekend Masses at the back of the church or contact the office or Paddy at 905-430-6906. All funds raised will be used to help the refugee family that our parish is sponsoring.

### C.W.L. FASHION SHOW

Holy Family CWL presents our High Tea Fashion Show on Sunday **May 1, 2016 at 2p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Clothes by Asburn Country Corner Boutique. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be sold after the masses. For information call Mary at 905-666-4061

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 7th at 11am.** Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2016 (10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc.)** are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the mass. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

### POPE PASTORAL WORK

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. **Next weekend, April 30th & May 1st** there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is collection clothing: all seasons for men, women & children and household linens to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck on the weekend of **May 14th/15th** and share with others in the community. Thank you for your continued support. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Masses.

APRIL 24, 2016

# ShareLife

## Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help." —Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.

Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

## C.W.L. RETREAT MERCY: GOD'S LOGIC

The Church wants to be recognized as the house of mercy that between human weakness and God's patience, welcomes and helps the "good news" of great Christian hope. Whoever reaches this house and surrenders to God's mercy will not only cease to feel lonely and abandoned but will discover a fuller existence lit up by faith and the love of the Living God---Christ who died, rose again, and is now alive in his church.

The CWL will be hosting this one evening retreat, "Mercy: God's Logic" and are inviting "all women" of our Parish to join them for this wonderful evening on Wednesday **May 11, 2016 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Our facilitator for this retreat will be James Dunn of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.



**Ottawa - Thursday May 12, 2016**  
Buses departing from Whitby – Holy Family Parish  
Time to be advised - Reserved seats \$25  
For more information or to reserve:  
(905) 668-3218 or (905) 668-7292.

## HOLY FAMILY LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, Our Mother of Good Counsel Praesidium, will be doing a pilgrimage to The Martyr's Shrine, one of the **HOLY DOOR** locations on **May 14, 2016**. If you are interested to join us, please let us know by April 24, 2016 - kindly contact Nancy @ (289) 388-7240 or (905) 666-8471.



## Congratulations Confirmandi!



Congratulations to all of the grade 7 and 8 students receiving their Confirmation either last weekend or this weekend! We all wish you the joy and wisdom of God's love as you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

*By this we know that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. - 1 John 4:13*



## Totus Tuus July 25 - 29 2016



Registration is now open for Totus Tuus Summer Camp at Holy family! Registration forms can be found at the back of the Church and returned to the to the drop box at the back of the Church anytime or contact Youth Minister Rebecca Morgan at [youthministry@hollyfamilywhitby.ca](mailto:youthministry@hollyfamilywhitby.ca).

Final registration and fee deadline is Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. More info about Totus Tuus can be found on the registration packages.

## Volunteers Needed!

We need adult and student volunteers to help us run Tutus Tuus this year! Volunteers are needed for the day and evening programs, but can have a flexible schedule. If you are interested in having an integral role in the faith journey of our youth please sign up at the back of the Church and Rebecca will contact you. Any high school students who volunteer will receive community service hours. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday April 27th at 7:30p in the hall. Please direct any questions to our Youth Minister at [youthministry@hollyfamilywhitby.ca](mailto:youthministry@hollyfamilywhitby.ca)

## HOLY FAMILY YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting the Annual Holy Family Yard Sale. **This year it is on Saturday, May 14th**. Please save any household items you feel we can sell in the yard sale. We appreciate all donations. Stay tuned for drop off schedule.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION

Those who are concerned about this legislation are encouraged to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) and join the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. You can use this website to write directly to key elected representatives at the federal and provincial levels, respectfully expressing your concerns.

## RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS OF LESBIAN DAUGHTERS & GAY SONS

There will be a Day of Reflection for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters & gay sons on Saturday, **June 4th** from 9am-5pm at the Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre. Pls call John at 416-5236449 for more details.