

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



#### **Monday, May 15 7 p.m.**

Sp. Int. Fr. László Nagy

#### **Tuesday, May 16, 9 a.m.**

Sp. Int. Fr. László Nagy req by Ray & Violeta Berry

Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Immaculate Mary req by Mary Ann Fernando

#### **Wednesday, May 17, 7 p.m.**

Sp. Int. Fr. László Nagy

Sp. Int. Agnes Ferraz req by Sheila Tobin

Sp. Int. Dorothy Berry req by Donald Berry

+Randy Tureski req by Denise Babin

+Lucille Sweeney req by Florence Campbell

+Johnny Campuzano req by Edith Savelle

+Noemi Richardson req by Mary Celebre

+Mary Kathleen Ely req by Paul Ely & Family

+Basdeo, Sonia & Myrna Mungal req by Lynette Mangan

#### **Thursday, May 18, 9am**

+Robert Tom Poole req by John & Liz McKenzie

#### **Friday, May 19, 9am**

Sp Int Burian Family

+Angela Del Gatto req by Mario Del Gatto and Family

+John Harte req by Mary Zakaria

+Margot Weindorfer req by Bod Weindorfer

+Rocco Martino req by Family

+Manuel Correia & All Souls in Purgatory req by Correia Family

Sp Int for Babb & Carvin Family

Sp Int for Louis Villavarayen req by Sharmela Villavarayen

Sp Int for Maurice Coe & Jim Cushnan req by Laddy & Mena Ripel

#### **Saturday, May 20**

9 a.m. +Anna Campanelli & Angela Adriano req by Frank & Angie Campanelli

5 p.m. +Bernadette & Eugene Lai-Cheong req by Family



### **A MOTHER'S PRAYER**

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper--not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness - not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart. Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love.  
Happy Mother's Day!

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Full Time Youth Minister Position Available**

Holy Family Parish is looking for an enthusiastic and practicing Roman Catholic for the above position. The ideal candidate should have a university or college degree to act as the Parish Youth Minister to oversee youth programs and develop/facilitate programs that support the youth ministry vision. Experience in Youth Ministry or Life Teen/EDGE ministry is preferred. The successful applicant will report to the Pastor. Please email your resume and cover letter to Fr. László Nagy at: [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com). Please submit before May 31, 2017. Please see <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org/> for more details.

### **HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP**

Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? For more details, & information, email Maureen at [MaureenLPoland@gmail.com](mailto:MaureenLPoland@gmail.com). We would love your ideas and volunteers too! We meet every last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights Room.

### **HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP**

Holy Family Seniors group will have a get-together on Wednesday May 24th from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Knights Room. All seniors are invited to attend. Please call Beth 289-240-1499 for information.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

*Please pray for the healing and recovery of all the sick members of our parish especially: Maurice Coe, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan, Laura Beaupre, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.*

### **CWL SPIRITUAL EVENING RETREAT**

The CWL is inviting all the "women" of our parish to join them in an evening of fellowship and prayer at the **Manressa Spiritual Retreat Centre in Pickering on Thursday June 1st from 6:30 to 9:00**. For more information please call Mary Leslie-Stitt (905)-666-4061.

### **TRAVELLING EUCHRE CLUB**

The Holy Family Travelling Euchre club is looking for women to join our group. If you enjoy playing euchre, having fun and socializing, then this is a perfect environment for you. The \$25.00 participation fee, to join for the season, goes towards the youth in our community, in the form of a bursary for our two local Catholic high schools. Please consider joining our group. We would love to have new faces. Contact Chris at 905-999-0613.

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### **CELEBRATE CANADA 150!**

Join with fellow parishioners in celebrating our great country. We will be having a BBQ steak dinner dance on

**Saturday, June 3.** Tickets are \$30 each and will be on sale after all Masses at the back of the church. Doors open at 6.30pm.

During dinner we will have entertainment that reflects our Canadian culture, e.g. Metis drumming, fiddle music, French Canadian music, etc. The disc jockey will provide dance music by Canadian artists. You could be one of the lucky winners as we will have many great prizes to give away. Hope to see you there! For more information please call Paddy Cauley 905 430 6906.

### **GARDEN COMMITTEE**

The gardening committee is looking for new members. If you can spare a few hours a week or a month to help with tending or watering the flower beds here at Holy Family Parish it would be a great help.

On **Saturday May 20 at 9am** we are spreading mulch, please come and help us out. Bring a shovel, rake and or wheelbarrow if possible. Thanks very much. We are also looking for assistance on our annual planting day, Monday May 29 at 8am. Please come out and give us a hand. If you have any questions, or would like to join the committee, please call 905-668-0551.

### **C.W.L CARD PARTY**

Holy Family CWL is hosting a Card Party (Euchre night) on **May 20**, in the Parish hall. Entry tickets \$10/- per person. The doors open at 6:15 pm. There are 15 games and we start at 7:00 pm sharp. We play 8 games and a light luncheon then play 7 more games. There is 50/50 draw and prizes. There are snacks available and it is a fun night. Come out and support the Catholic Women's League. For more information contact Jeannie 905-728-9017 or Mary 905-666-4061.

### **LEGION OF MARY**

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in our Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Home Visit Program. A statue of Mother Mary is brought to your home on a scheduled visit that may last from 7-9 days through the **Legion of Mary**. You can make arrangements for a Home Visit by contacting Nancy @ (905) 666-8471. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the status moved from your home to a new location. Families hosting the rosary are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors in to pray with you.

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into Holy Family children baptized in the month of April. They are: Caleb Lawrence, Tadhg Howlett, Jaden Philip-Andrade, Dylan St. Onge Di Lisi, Vella Rosa, Natasha Kawar-Moussa, Samuel Kawar-Moussa, and Sophie Halleran.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF THE MASS - PART 1**

*Through this series, I am hoping that those who did not sign up for our Adult Faith Formation, will also learn to appreciate the beauty and mystery of the Mass.* – Fr. László

#### **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy. By Edward Sri.**

Over the past few years abundant literature on the Mass has been released to help Catholics prepare for the translational changes in the Roman missal that came into use one year ago this month. The Church desired that the new translation would aid people in understanding and appreciating the Mass in its entirety. The beauty of Edward Sri's A Biblical Walk Through the Mass is that it incorporates recent important changes in the prayers but looks at the Mass as a whole — most of it still unchanged and much of it adhering to Old Testament influences and early Christian worship.

"One key to unlocking the meaning of the rituals and prayers of the Mass is Scripture," writes Sri, provost and professor of theology and Scripture at the Augustine Institute in Denver. He sees the entire Mass as "saturated" with the Bible and does a thorough job of pointing out these sources within Scripture, many of which are found in the Old Testament. Yet we find recognizable paths of prayer and worship in both the Old and New Testaments.

The Mass has three aspects: It is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice; it is His real presence; and it is communion with the Lord. As a memorial sacrifice, it is not just an event recalled but an event made present — a way of thinking also found in the Old Testament. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is unique, whole, and entire. It is different from how He is present, for example, in His word or in the other sacraments. In the Eucharist, we receive the body of Christ, which gives us life. This concept is carried to its conclusion in the Gospel of John: "Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man...you have no life in you" (6:53). Because the Mass is the sacrifice and real presence of Christ, it is one of communion with God and with one another, as expressed by St. Paul: "Because this bread is one, we...are one body" (1 Cor. 10:17).

Every Mass begins with the sign of the cross, which dates to a second-century practice of Christians marking a cross on their foreheads. Sri identifies this with an ancient Jewish custom, noted in Ezekiel, of making a mark on the forehead as a sign of divine protection and an identification of the righteous. Likewise, in the New Testament, Revelation describes a protective seal made upon the foreheads of God's people. The words of the sign of the cross, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," are an example of a biblically based calling on the Lord in worship, prayer, and sacrifice. To say these words is also to repeat the words spoken at our baptism (cf. Mt. 28:19). The supernatural life bestowed in that sacrament is recalled at the beginning of each Mass, as we represent ourselves to God. Sri provides a wonderful quote from Romano Guardini in Sacred Signs: "Make a large cross.... Let it take in your whole being."