

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **Monday, May 8, 7 p.m.**

+Andy Taborski req by Nicholls Family

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

+Eileen McKenna req by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

### **Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m.**

Members of Knights of Columbus  
Living & Deceased

+Lawrence Ramdhany req by  
Sheila Tobin

Sp Int Lauren Ramdhany req by  
Sheila Tobin

Spt Int 3rd Anniversary of  
Fr. Marijan Sisko

### **Thursday, May 11, 9am**

+Peter Lauro req by Luigi & Rosa  
Falsetti

### **Friday, May 12, 9am**

Sp .Int. Fr. Marijan req by Ray & Violeta  
Berry

### **Saturday, May 13**

9 a.m. Sp Int for Agnes Ferraz  
req by Mary Fernando

5 p.m. Sp Int for Fr. László Nagy  
req by Mary Ann Etorma

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

Mark your calendars: **Thursday May 11th, 2017**. Join thousands in Ottawa for the annual **March for Life**. A bus will be leaving from Holy Family Parish. Remember the words of our first Prime Minister: "Abortion saps the very lifeblood of a nation." - Sir John A. MacDonald. Life - We Stand On Guard For Thee! Contact: Patricia 905-668-7292.

### **C.W.L.**

We are planning this year's Christmas Bazaar! And we need your help! Please join us on Monday May 15 in the CWL Room at 7:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome. Whatever your talent, we would love to have you on this team! Just show up or contact Angie (chair) 905 721-8878, Bianca (co-chair) 416-315-2044.

### **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.



**LAST CHANCE:** for tickets for the New Evangelization Summit hosted by Holy Family Whitby! We will be live-streaming this wonderful conference of very engaging speakers from Ottawa next Friday evening, May 12, 7pm to 9:30pm and Saturday May 13, 9am to 4:30pm. Have you enjoyed hearing Bishop Barron in our Bible studies? Are you interested in how Fr. Michael White re-invigorated his parish and established "ReBuilt"? These are only two of the interesting speakers to be included, as well as our own local Patrick Sullivan. Please do not miss out on this special opportunity, order your tickets now at: [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca)

**The Daughters of St Paul** will be with us on May 12 to 14 to provide materials from the speakers at the Summit as well as selection of Bibles, books, music CDs & DVDs. They will be in the hall for the NES and the church foyer during the weekend Masses.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER**

**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017**

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more info. pls. call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **SHARELIFE**

#### **Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...**

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic Church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**

### **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.

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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 beginning May 13. 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.

### 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.

### 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 statue moved from your home to a new location. Families hosting the rosary are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors in to pray with you.

### WHY DO WE BLESS OURSELVES WITH HOLY WATER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH?

Upon entering the church, we usually dip our hand into the baptismal font and bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. "In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

At our Baptism, the priest or deacon either poured water or immersed us three times, while stating, "[Name], I baptize you, in the name of the Father [dip], and of the Son [dip], and of the Holy Spirit [dip]." Baptism made us Christians. This holy water cleanses, renews, and refreshes us along our Christian journey. The Sign of the Cross is a mark of the One to whom we belong — to whom we are conformed — the Triune God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Having been washed, renewed, and conformed to the image of God, the newly baptized is now a Christian.

By dipping our hand into the holy water, we renew our baptismal covenant. We participate in the life of the one who calls us to a life of discipleship, whereby we carry forth the mission of Christ by renewing the face of the earth. It is in these baptismal waters that one journeys to the Eucharistic table, where we renew our baptismal covenant each Sunday. We also pass these waters on our way out of the worship space as we take leave of one another in order to live the mission of Christ as faithful disciples.

It is for this reason of renewing our baptismal covenant that the placement of the baptismal font is typically close to the entrance of the worship space or in the narthex. Just as one enters the Christian faith through Baptism, so, too, do we enter the church by renewing our entrance into the Church.

The blessing of baptismal water contains rich imagery. It states, "By the power of the Holy Spirit give to this water the grace of your Son, so that in the sacrament of baptism all those whom you have created in your likeness may be cleansed from sin and rise to a new birth of innocence by water and the Holy Spirit". The three persons of Divine Mystery work through baptismal waters to refresh and renew us in our call to carry out Christ's mission in the world.

### HOLY FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUPS

When was the last time that you had an opportunity to meet in a comfortable and trusting environment to discuss aspects of your faith with friends? Through our first Alpha, over 100 people did this weekly, and now more than half of them are continuing these amazing conversations as they begin their Discipleship Small Groups over the next week. Let us pray for them as they journey deeper into their faith and love of their faith, and pray for all of our parishioners also who may be feeling the call to explore what they believe in this way also.

*We would like to extend a huge thank you to Anna & Marie Colaccico & Angie Baglieri who prepared the delicious food for our last Alpha session.*