

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Monday, June 5, 7 p.m.

+Diego & Maria Ruggeri req by Giardina Family

Tuesday, June 6, 9 a.m.

+Marguerite Stevenson req by Peter & Peggy McGrady

Wednesday, June 7, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus req by Merle Chew

+Michele Pulla req by Maurice Coe

+Milka Brijeski req by Family

Thursday, June 8, 9am

+Edmund & Lysda Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin

Friday, June 9, 7pm

Thanksgiving to Mother Mary req by Merle Chew

Sp Int for Kate, Bob, Alan, Mike & Antonietta req by RCIA Candidates

+Joyce and Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe

Michele Pulla req by Cesina Pulla & Family

Saturday, June 10

9 a.m. Sp Int for 25th Wedding Anniv. Mary Anne & Jim Etorma req Legion of Mary

5 p.m. +David Zittle req by Mr and Mrs. Mongelli

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO COOK!

Holy Family is a very active parish with many events, programs and gatherings that take place on a regular basis. Many of these require the planning, preparation and serving of food. If you have a talent in this area, or an interest in serving the parish in this way, we invite you to consider this opportunity to be involved and to support the efforts of the parish. We already have a few good people, and would like to build this up into a special team of kitchen angels! Please contact the church office. Thank you SO much to those who have already answered this call for your special service!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER MARIJAN

As many of you are aware, Father Marijan will be leaving us by the end of the month. We are inviting everyone to join us on Sunday, June 25th after the 12:30pm Mass in the hall for a reception.

Parishioners wishing to donate finger foods, sandwiches, pastries and other refreshments can do so on Sunday, June 25th between 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the kitchen hall.

As of the 29th of June Father Marijan will be moving on to his next assignment in the Archdiocese. He has been transferred to Our Lady of Grace in Aurora as Associate Pastor.

As Father Marijan moves on to his new assignment, he leaves with our best wishes for every blessing and we wish him also a very fruitful and rewarding priestly ministry in all his future endeavours.

Father Matthew McCarthy has been appointed Associate Pastor to Holy Family Parish. He is one of the newly ordained priests in the Archdiocese. We would like to extend our warmest welcome to him and wish him God's blessings during his stay here at Holy Family Parish.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Director of Faith Formation Position Available

In obedience to Jesus' command to "make disciples of all nations", Holy Family Parish seeks to intentionally develop a culture of discipleship and ongoing faith formation for people of all ages and stages in their faith journey. This position reports to the Pastor and provides leadership and direction for the faith formation programs of the parish. He/she will be responsible for taking the lead in cultivating this culture in all of the church's ministries including Sacramental preparation and life-long faith formation. The individual will work closely with the Parish Council and other parish team members and committees in order to fulfill the mission of the Parish and in the process promote discipleship among parishioners as they share their time and talent. Please email your resume and cover letter **before June 30, 2017** to Fr. László Nagy at: holy.family@rogers.com. Please see <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org/> for more details.

C.W.L.

Attention Catholic Women's League Members! Please join us for our Canada Day 150 Birthday Celebration/June Potluck dinner on **Wednesday June 7th 2017**. Bring your favorite dish to share and don't forget your cutlery! Food can be dropped off before the 7:00 pm Mass in the kitchen. We will be presenting the anniversary pins to 15 members on this day. There will be no meetings in July and August. Hope to see all our 106 members there. New members are always welcome!

HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Spiritus Via, the newly founded Young Adult Ministry at Holy Family is inviting young adults ages 19-35 to meet new friends, hang out and spend time to ask questions about life, faith and what lies ahead. Please join our Facebook group (**Holy Family Young Adults- Spiritus Via**). For more information please contact Brendan Buker at brendan.buker@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **June 10 and 11**. Please bring your donation and help others in our community. Members of Saint Vincent de Paul will be available to assist with loading the truck before and after Saturday and each Sunday Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

ALPHA

Our second Alpha is well underway, and we have over 90 people enjoying the meals, video talks and table discussions in their small and friendly table groups. The Alpha series is an inspiring way to give time to considering and discussing some of the most important questions about life, faith and God. Please feel free to ask someone about it, or call the church, or come on a Tuesday night for a visit! You would be welcomed! We are really looking forward to our Alpha weekend which will be held in the church hall Fri. June 9 (6:00 – 9:00) and Sat. June 10 (8:30 – 12:30).

We wish to extend a most grateful and sincere thank you to the parish ministries who have been preparing and serving the delicious meals: May 23 – our Refugee Committee and May 30 – our Youth Ministry. These teams in the kitchen have a lot of fun and through this work build their own fellowship as a team. If you are interested in helping out with the weekly meals, please contact the church.

HOLY FAMILY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

As you are aware, over the last 6 months, Holy Family has been working hard to establish our hospitality and welcoming so that everyone who comes to our church will experience a personal and intentional welcome. From greeters at the doors, to Hospitality Sundays after masses, to special welcome letters, gift bags and contact to new parishioners, to assisting with facilitating the sacramental masses for our parish schools, all of these efforts and gestures have already begun to build up our community of faith even more than the friendly parish Holy Family is known to be. If you are looking for a way to become more involved in your church, if you are feeling the searching in your own heart to connect with others in your parish, please consider becoming part of our Hospitality Ministry. There will be another information and training session on **Wednesday, June 28th at 7:30**, please come to see what it is all about and to ask your questions! *Encounter Through Serving!*

SPIRIT OF THE NES SOIRÉE!

On May 12th and 13th we participated in an amazing North American-wide conference which was live-streamed from Ottawa. We were so happy to have 100 guests attend our site and enjoy the wonderful speakers who brought such hopeful messages of faith and truth to inspire us all as *Evangelizers!* On May 26th we held a follow-up “Spirit of the NES Soirée” gathering to share our experience and consider together how what we learned from the Summit can help shape the Spiritual Renovation plans we have here at Holy Family. Thank you so very much to those who were able to attend, and who so openly and passionately discussed ideas, we hope you enjoyed the process as well as the fellowship of exploring our faith in community with others! Many thanks and blessings to all who were a part of the New Evangelization Summit 2017, including the amazing team at Mission of the Redeemer Ministries in Ottawa for their vision and work to make this possible! We hope to bring the Summit back again next year!

MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP

Marygrove Camp, a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetanguishene, Ontario, provides an eight-day camp experience to over 1,000 girls, ages 5– 13, who may not otherwise have such an opportunity. Families experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council to determine their eligibility. Each camper's holiday is subsidized through the generous support of this collection. Marygrove Camp Collection is on the weekend of **June 10th and 11th**. For more information please visit www.svdptoronto.org

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF THE MASS - PART 4

The words of Jesus in the three synoptic Gospels, “Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body,” are the words of consecration in the Mass. As Sri writes, “In the Passover meal of the Last Supper, Jesus willingly offers up his own body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. All that was left for him to do was to carry out that sacrifice in a bloody manner on Good Friday.”

In the older versions of the missal, the gifts of bread and wine were offered as “the work of human hands.” Now that they are consecrated in the new missal as “the holy and living sacrifice,” we unite ourselves to Christ’s sacrifice and offer ourselves with Him to the Father. Sri touches on the meaning of this not only for individuals but for the Church. It is actually all of us as Church who are gathered together for this offering to the Father.

The famous doxology that concludes the Eucharistic Prayer, “Through him, and with him, and in him,” are words from St. Paul’s letter to the Romans (11:36), and we respond with the great “Amen.”

The Our Father, now said aloud by all together (it is whispered by the priest alone in the Tridentine Latin Mass), is the prayer taught by Jesus Himself in Matthew (6:9-13) and Luke (11:2-4). Once again, we hear Jesus and His followers praying and speaking according to their custom. It would be instructive to learn which words are distinctly Christian in origin — or more about how Jewish prayers become Christian in their use and meaning — but what Sri emphasizes is this: What is new is Jesus Himself and His own sacrifice. Nearing Communion there are three short, wondrous prayers and actions. The priest breaks the bread as Jesus did — at the mountain when feeding the multitude, at the Last Supper, and on the road to Emmaus after His Resurrection. Another source, not mentioned, might be the breaking of Christ’s body as He hung on the cross. Then the priest commingles a piece of the broken Eucharistic host in the chalice with the Eucharistic wine. This action expresses the body and blood of Christ reunited in His Resurrection. When we receive Communion, we receive the resurrected Christ. In the final moments before Communion, we say, “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.” This brings us into an awareness of the Mass as heavenly, since the title of “Lamb” reverberates through the Book of Revelation, as angels worship the Lamb who was slain. Of course, Jesus was first identified as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world” by John the Baptist (Jn. 1:29). The last words of the priest to us before Communion ask us to “Behold the Lamb of God....”

At the beginning of the book, Sri calls the scriptural approach “one key” to understanding the Mass. This invites us to think of what the other keys might be. Others could be more traditional, theological, or devotional in method. To know something of this scriptural key, however, which is an objective, literal, and historical approach, and to begin to use newfound biblical knowledge in actually praying the Mass, is a good step for anyone to take. Even if we do not learn the scriptural roots, we would each benefit from paying close and prayerful attention to the words and actions of the Mass. Sri references the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as well as many writings on the subject of the Mass, so that *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* serves well as an interesting, readable, sound, and inspirational book for understanding and appreciating the Mass in all its parts.