



Monday, May 16, 7 p.m.

+Angelina & Carmelo Calabrese req by Giardina Family

Tuesday, May 17, 9 a.m.

+Kathleen Ely req by Paul & Ely Families

Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m.

+Frank & Mary Coe req by Maurice Coe

Thursday, May 19, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Burian Family

Friday, May 20, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving for St Rita of Cascia req by Mary Fernando

+Myrna Jackson req by Norman & Linda Lobo

Saturday, May 21

9 a.m. Thanksgiving for Legion of Mary req by Sheila Tobin

5 p.m. +Angela Del Gatto req by Mario Del Gatto & Family

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the Divine Mercy pilgrimage from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9. Please reserve your spot and call Halina of International Heritage Tours

for more details at 1-877-999-8868 ext 315 or 647-294-4116 or Stan at 647-463-9057. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church.

**THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE
IN THE SCHOOLS**

Through the Rosary Apostolate, children are experiencing the power of the Rosary! Dedicate your time to praying the rosary with children once a month in our Catholic Elementary schools. The Rosary Apostolate is welcoming new members. Please call Carmelita Ring at 289-893-2127.

**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. We would love your ideas and volunteers too! We meet every last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights Room.



Everyone is invited to the 7th Annual Filipino Dinner and Dance on Saturday, May 28, 2015 at 7:00pm in the church hall. It will be an evening of fun as we dance the night away with fine Filipino cuisine. Please buy your tickets at the back of the church after all the Masses. Ticket price is \$25.00. For ticket reservations and more details, please email Mary Anne Morales at msmorales@rogers.com.

GARDENING COMMITTEE

The Holy Family Gardening Committee has resumed and is looking for volunteers to help with the weeding and watering of the church gardens throughout the summer. If you can spare a few hours to help in any way, it would be appreciated. Please call 905-668-0551 for details.

R.C.I.A.

For anyone interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing their initiation, ongoing inquiry sessions for the RCIA are held on a monthly basis over the summer, and all are welcome. For more information, please call the parish office or Kate Hudson (905) 665-6515.

THEOLOGY ON TAP EAST

My Unique Personal Vocation

The Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Patricia Murphy, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, St. Augustine's Seminary on Monday, May 16 — 7 to 9 p.m. Boston Pizza 400 Progress Ave., Scarborough . CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-7676 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca

**QUO VADIS VOCATION
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

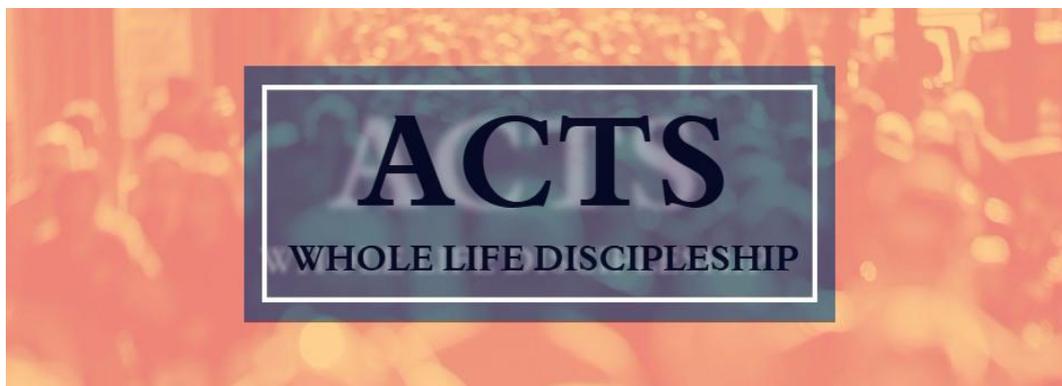
Friday, May 27 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 29 – 1 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough.

The Office of Vocations hosts a weekend retreat designed for single Catholic men working, in school or in transition in life and find themselves asking "Lord, what do you want me to do with my life?" This retreat is designed for men 18 years and older, who desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and wish to cultivate a deeper prayer life, helping them to discern God's call for their lives. Our retreat includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and confession with lots of time to pray, reflect, rest and to meet others considering the same things in life. If this might be for you please contact us. PHONE: 416-968-0997 EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 dropbox at the back of the Church anytime or contact Youth Minister Rebecca Moran. Final registration and fee deadline is Tuesday May 31st 2016. More info about Totus Tuus can be found on the registration packages or at holyfamily-youthministry.weebly.com. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the back of the Church or contact Rebecca at youthministry@holyfamilywhitby.ca



THE IMPLICATIONS OF PENTECOST FOR LIFE ON MISSION

Christian discipleship would be unthinkable, even impossible, were it not for the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Before he ascended Jesus told his disciples,

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” – Acts 1:8

Remember the disciples spent three years doing ministry with Jesus before his crucifixion, forty days listening to him speak about the kingdom of God after his resurrection, ten days devoting themselves to prayer after the ascension and yet—and yet!—it was only after Pentecost that they began to boldly proclaim the Word of God in power and call all people to repentance without wavering. The differences in the disciples’ lives and their ability to carry out Jesus’ mission pre-Pentecost and post-Pentecost are striking. This is because the outpouring of the Spirit transforms the people of God. Look at what happens in Acts 2:

Believers become an empowered people (Acts 2:14-40).

Believers become a missionary people (Acts 2:41; 47).

Believers become a unified people (Acts 2:42-47).

As present-day disciples of Jesus we need to realize, we are no different from those first disciples. We too would be powerless to carry out Jesus’ mission apart from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Great Commission would feel like a mission destined to fail from the beginning were it not for the empowering presence of God’s Spirit. Praise God he did send his promised Spirit! Because of Pentecost we are now the empowered, missional, and unified people of God. We are commissioned by Christ to make disciples of all nations and equipped by the Spirit to live out that call.

Today, as you seek to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples of those whom God has entrusted to your care, don’t live as if Pentecost isn’t a reality. Many of you are excessively burdened by Jesus’ call to make disciples because you are trying to do it in your own strength. You are trying to give life without acknowledging the Life-Giver; you are trying to impart understanding without relying on the Spirit of Truth; you are trying to witness to the world without drawing from the Source of Power. You look all too much like the disbelieving, scattered disciples during Christ’s passion rather than the empowered people of God sent on mission.

Many of you need to repent of your self-reliance and man-centered methods of discipleship. Human programs are a poor substitute for the power of the Spirit of God. Turn from those ways and learn to listen to the leading of the Spirit through God’s Word and prayer. Daily ask Christ to fill you with his Spirit so that you might be empowered to live life on mission. As you remember Pentecost, acknowledge the redemptive-historical significance of it for disciple-making and celebrate the fact that you have been equipped with power from on high to be Christ’s witnesses to the ends of the earth.

May you continue to allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in your lives.

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor