

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29, 7 p.m.

+Tindero & Maria Tindera req by Giardina Family

Tuesday, May 30, 9 a.m.

+Eduardo Padaron req by Hechanova Family

Wednesday, May 31, 7 p.m.

Sp Int for 66th Wedding Anniversary of Edmund & Josephine Wijesinghe

+Michele Pulla req by Fr. László Nagy

+Randy Tureski

+Silvia Mirinda req by Annsion and Deveyani

+Jim Hudson req by Kate Hudson

+Burke McInerney req by Family

+Milka Brijeski req by Family

Thursday, June 1, 9am

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua & Family

Friday, June 2, 7pm

+Randy Tureski req by Fr. László Nagy

+Terry & Regis Treacy req by Treacy Family

Saturday, June 3

9 a.m. Sp Int for 25th Wedding Anniv.

Mary Anne & Jim Etorma req

Agnes Ferraz & Sheila Tobin

5 p.m. +Estelle Hale req by Alan & Carmelle Perron

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.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

We are 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.

EUTHANASIA DECEPTION VIDEO

Come & see how euthanasia weaken society and why Catholics cannot support such termination of life. Join us on Friday, June 2 after the 7pm Mass to see the Euthanasia video.

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 Manresa 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.

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. Please submit before **May 31, 2017**. Please see <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org/> for more details.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AGES 19-35

Spiritus Via, the newly founded Young Adult Ministry, will be hosting an Adoration and Pub night on Friday June 2nd at 7:00 PM. We will **attend Mass as a group followed by Adoration; after which we will meet at Shamrock's Pub & Grillhouse for dinner and drinks.** It is a chance for Young Adults in our Parish to gather and get to know each other. If you would like to attend please join our Facebook group (**Holy Family Young Adults- Spiritus Via**). We look forward to seeing you! For more information please contact Brendan Buker at brendan.buker@gmail.com

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. For more information please call Paddy Cauley 905 430 6906.

ALPHA COURSE



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 wish to extend a most grateful and sincere thank you to the parish ministries who have been preparing and serving the delicious meals: Apr. 25 – the Fellowship Ministry; May 2 – Anna, Marie, Angie; May 9 – the Knights of Columbus; and May 16 – our Filipino Group. 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.

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.

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.

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HOLY FAMILY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). These words spoken by Jesus help us understand in a very practical way, one aspect of the example he showed us of how we should treat others. 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 an information and training session on Wednesday, May 31st at 7:30pm, please come to see what it is all about and to ask your questions! *Encounter Through Serving*.

HOLY FAMILY HOSTED THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT!

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!* When we experienced the passion and love of these speakers, it is easy to understand how they want to share their faith with others. As Christian people, this is our baptismal mission. For those who attended, thank you so much for taking the time to be a part of the Summit. Your feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and 99.9% of those who attended said they would invite someone next year! Such an event does not take place, or go so smoothly, without a great team to bring it all together. We extend a very heartfelt and huge thank you to Mary Kay Boase, Fr. László and Fr. Marijan, the Parish Council, the planning team and team leads, all the volunteers who assisted with advertising and promotion, set-up, technology, food, welcoming, registration, our M.C., Pauline books for having a display of books authored by the speakers and all of the participants! We hope you enjoyed the experience, not just through the inspiring speakers, but also through 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!

CATHOLIC SPORTS & VIRTUE CAMP

Open to all boys and girls grades 2-8

Tuesday July 4 to Thursday July 6, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

At St. Jude Catholic Elementary School, Ajax

Cost: \$20/participant covers all 3 days

Different sports every day! Contests, tournaments, virtue talks and prizes! Email Tim Haynes for

registration: stbconquestclub@gmail.com

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF THE MASS - PART 3

The preaching of a homily dates to the early Church period, and was intended then as now to explain the meaning of Christ's teachings and how they apply to our lives. Certainly Jesus did this in His own life. Sri points out that only an ordained minister (priest or deacon), in his apostolic unity with the pope and bishops throughout the world, may preach at Mass.

The Creed is seen as a summary of the story of Scripture, rather than being a scriptural text in itself. When we say, "I believe in one God," we are echoing the prayer of ancient Israel, "the Lord our God is one Lord" — a countercultural idea in its time and in our own as well. The Creed, Sri writes, "tells a very different story about life than what is commonly taught in the modern, secular world," where it does not matter what one believes about God or what one chooses to do with one's life. Coming midway in the Mass, just after the readings and the homily, the Creed helps us recommit ourselves to the divine plan that moves the world, one that was fully revealed in the one Lord Jesus Christ. In the Creed, Sri says, "we publicly stand before the whole congregation and Almighty God and plant the flag with Jesus." Sri describes the biblical roots of the presentation of gifts of bread and wine in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Typically, we may think of the Old Testament sacrifice of animals as the predecessor of the New Testament sacrifice of Christ. Jesus makes clear in His own use of bread and wine at the Last Supper that they become His body and blood, which will be given up for many. Sri mainly cites sources in the Old Testament for bread and wine as sacrificial offerings and does not write about the animal sacrifices that were more important and customary. This is likely because he concentrates on the origins of the Mass prayers, rather than trying to provide a comprehensive history of sacrifice.

The offering prayers of bread and wine in the Mass use words from Jewish blessings over bread and wine at meals that begin, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...." Likewise, the Eucharistic Prayer is rooted in ancient Jewish table prayers that always include praise, thanksgiving, and supplication. This long Eucharistic Prayer is very important and yet can be difficult to follow carefully. It is helpful to learn the biblical foundations for some of the lines in the Eucharistic Prayer.

"Lift up your hearts" is from Lamentations (3:41) and is echoed in St. Paul's words to the Colossians to seek the "things that are above, where Christ is" (3:1). Sri explains, "With all possible emphasis the sacrificing priest exhorts us in this hour to lay aside all the cares of this life...and direct our hearts to God in heaven who hath so loved men." The line "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" reflects, in the Jewish tradition, one thing we can offer the Creator that He does not already possess. The New Testament also offers a wealth of examples of thanksgiving. The words "It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks" begin the great prayer of thanksgiving, the Preface. According to Sri, the Preface follows the pattern of thanksgiving for God's creation, provision, wondrous deeds, and saving acts heard in the Psalms, Psalm 136 being a good example. Several forms of the Preface recall such acts of God as the Incarnation and Jesus' life-giving death and Resurrection.

The Preface ends at a high point in the Sanctus, "Holy, holy, holy Lord," which is first found in the heavenly vision of Isaiah (6:3) and later in the ecstatic vision of the heavenly liturgy of St. John in Revelation (4:8). Although Christians might like to lay claim to the words with which the crowd greeted Jesus on Palm Sunday ("Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"), those members of the crowd were actually reciting phrases from Psalm 118.