

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2, 7 p.m.

+Filomena Lombardi req by Tony & Franca Angiolini

Tuesday, May 3, 9 a.m.

+Bryan Mulhern req by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

Wednesday, May 4, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased
+Anne Turner req by Ministers of Communion for the Sick

Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m.

+Departed Members of Morra and La Torre Families

Friday, May 6, 7 p.m.

+Joseph Benedict Fernando req by Mary Fernando
+Rita Decaire req by Donald Berry
+Kay Berry req by Donald Berry
+Vito Grazio Deligio req by Deligio Fam.
Sp Int Marguerite Stevenson req by Peter & Peggy McGrady
+Maria & Jan Romanski req by Daughter
+Gerry Vanttezwyk req by Cory Family
+Mary Gallagher req Laddy & Mena Ripel

Saturday, May 7

9 a.m. +Maria & Diego Ruggieri req by Giardina Family
5 p.m. +Geraldine & Grace Cardona req by Cardona Family

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the Divine Mercy pilgrimage from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church. There will be an

information session on **Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30pm in the hall**. All those interested to join the pilgrimage are encourage to attend.

HOLY FAMILY YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting the Annual Holy Family Yard Sale. **This year it is on Saturday, May 14th**. Please save any household items you feel we can sell in the yard sale. We appreciate all donations. Stay tuned for drop off schedule.

JOIN US for the March for Life in Ottawa on May 12!

PARISH COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Congratulations to the new members of our Parish Council who were installed today at the 11am Mass. They are: Mary Kay Boase, Tess Bondoc, Brendan Buker, Alicia DelVecchio, Agnes Ferraz, Rodrigo Fernandez, Ryan Harlock, Vera Hugel, Norman Lobo, Nancy Mendez, Rebecca Morgan, John Ongaro, Ann O'Brien, Alan Perron, Alexander Sgroi, and Mike Tice. May your involvement help rebuild, reconnect and renew our faith community.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 7th at 11am**. Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2016 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, etc.)** are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the mass. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is collection clothing: all seasons for men, women & children and household linens to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck on the weekend of **May 14th/15th** and share with others in the community. Thank you for your continued support. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Masses.

C.W.L. RETREAT - MERCY: GOD'S LOGIC

The CWL will be hosting this one evening retreat, "Mercy: God's Logic" and are inviting "all women" of our Parish to join them for this wonderful evening on Wednesday **May 11, 2016 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Our facilitator for this retreat will be James Dunn of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

HOLY FAMILY LEGION OF MARY

The Holy Family Parish Legion of Mary, Our Mother of Good Counsel Praesidium, will be doing a pilgrimage with Fr. Marijan to The Martyr's Shrine, one of the **HOLY DOOR** locations on **May 14, 2016**. If you are interested to join us, please let us know and kindly contact Nancy @ (289) 388-7240 or (905) 666-8471.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE



The most fitting of all prayer is Adoration. As we make time for Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, intending to spend time with Him and for Him, we are seeking Him because He is there not because we are asking things from him. Eucharistic Adoration for **May 6th** is from noon to midnight. The Sisters of Life will lead the Holy Hour with music after the 7pm Mass. Please come and join us in adoring, thanking and praising Jesus.

Fundraiser!

The Youth Ministry is Fundraising!

The Youth Ministry is fundraising for the next 2 weekends selling chocolate bars again after all Masses! We are raising money to help those youth who cannot afford to attend our summer programs. Come say hi to us at the Church doors and purchase gourmet chocolate bars for just \$2 or \$3! Any donations are

A SPIRITUAL RENOVATION



“Put off the old man that belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new man, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24.

The word “renewed” in our text carries with it the idea of a *renovation* or making new. We have known people who have bought older homes with a goal to renovate them or those who have restored an automobile to its original condition. God’s goal for our spiritual growth is to renovate our lives. In renovating a home, there are two general things that must be done. The old and dilapidated materials must be removed, and they must be replaced with the new, desirable materials. These same two processes are needed for A SPIRITUAL RENOVATION.

We must not allow the “old man,” the old nature, to control our lives. We have to be willing to die to ourselves. Our “old man” was crucified with Christ, and we are to reckon ourselves to be dead to sin through the victory of Christ on the cross. If we are to experience A SPIRITUAL RENOVATION, we must “put off” former behaviors and practices. The verses that follow our text specifically mention such things as lying, anger, stealing, language, and bitterness.

Then we are to “put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.” As we remove the old materials, we replace them with the materials that God provides. As we reckon ourselves to be dead to sin and “put off...the old man,” we are to yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit’s control and walk in His power and influence. He dwells within the Christian to lead us and produce spiritual fruit in and through our lives. When it tells us to “put on the new man,” it does not mean we are being saved again, only that we are consciously allowing the Holy Spirit to control and direct our lives.

Later verses in this chapter admonish us to put on such qualities as kindness, tender-heartedness, and forgiveness. This is a lifelong process for the child of God, putting off the old and putting on the new, bringing about A SPIRITUAL RENOVATION. This is what I am calling, challenging and encouraging all of you. “As the church gets a physical renovation, I want the parish to have a spiritual renovation. I want our faith community to become stronger in our devotion to Jesus.

This whole process of SPIRITUAL RENOVATION starts when we resign and God designs. What if you gave two sets of plans to a builder? That would be chaotic. Yet, a lot of us have our own plans and we say, “I know how to design my life. I know how to run my life.

Once we resign and let God design, our lives will be the better for it. He is worthy! God sees the whole context of our lives. He sees the final result and we have got to trust him. When we let the Designer design our lives “according to his good purpose,” we will stand amazed at the end result of our sanctification, the complete and perfect renovation of our hearts by the power of God’s Spirit.