

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.**

Thanksgiving to St Rita of Cascia req by  
Mary Ann Fernando

### **Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m.**

+Roger Tyrone Fernando req by  
Mary Ann Fernando

### **Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m.**

Special Intention

### **Thursday, May 25, 9am**

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by  
Jun Padua & Family

### **Friday, May 26, 7pm**

Sp Int Burian Family  
+Doreen Kmiecik req by Frank  
Kmiecik & Family  
Sp Int Smith Family  
Thanksgiving to Padre Pio req by  
Mary Ann Fernando

Sp Int Maureen Keogan & Wayne Scott  
req by Irene & Ted Misiazek

+Josephine & John Bonello req by  
Betty & Larry Sacchett

### **Saturday, May 27**

9 a.m. +Bruce Gilliland req by  
Kate Hudson

5 p.m. Sp Int Stefan & Danuta Wachon  
& Christine Fras req by Family

### **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**

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.

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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:brendan.buker@gmail.com)

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

The CWL is inviting all the "women" of our parish to join them in an evening of fellowship and prayer at the **Manressa 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.

Attention Catholic Women's League Members! Please join us for our Canada Day 150 Birthday Celebration/June Potluck dinner on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 always welcome!

### **EUTHANASIA DECEPTION VIDEO**

The 'Euthanasia Deception' exposes three main deceptions. First that euthanasia and assisted suicide are a form of compassion. Second, the myth of autonomy; that decisions made between doctor and patient operate in a vacuum. Finally, can 'safeguards' protect the vulnerable? Come and see how euthanasia and assisted suicide weaken society and why Catholics cannot support such termination of life.

Join us on Friday, May 26 and June 2 after the 7pm Mass to see the Euthanasia video.

### **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. 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.

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## **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF THE MASS - PART 2**

*This is the 2nd part of the series. I am hoping that those who did not sign up for our Adult Faith Formation, will also learn to appreciate the beauty and mystery of the Mass.*

– Fr. László Nagy

When the priest says for the first time, “The Lord be with you,” he greets the faithful in the manner of Old Testament figures who assured people of the strengthening presence of God. Why is this done at the beginning of each Mass? We have a calling to participate in the Mass and can trust in God to provide us with His strength to respond as His people. “And with your spirit” is our prayer for the priest — in the words of St. Paul (Gal. 6:18) — as the sacred liturgy begins.

The prayers of the Introductory Rite continue with the Confiteor, another biblically based part of the Mass. A long tradition in the Old Testament calls for confessing one’s sins, sometimes privately and other times publicly. In the New Testament, John the Baptist led people in confessing their sins, and St. Paul preached self-examination of sins before partaking of the Eucharist. The unique wording of the Confiteor, of confessing one’s sins not only to God but also “to you my brothers and sisters,” follows from James 5:16: “Confess your sins to one another.” The rest of the Confiteor draws upon multiple biblical examples of the ways we sin, culminating in the soul-searching “what I have failed to do.” That line also comes from James: “Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is a sin” (4:17).

After the Gloria rounds out the Introductory Rites, the Mass enters the Liturgy of the Word — the reading of Scripture and the preaching on it. “In the inspired books of the Bible,” Sri notes, “God breathed forth his divine words through the human words of the sacred writers.” Even this idea of “God breathing forth” is from the Bible (cf. 2 Tim. 3:16). Interestingly, Sri notes how the people of Israel prepared themselves for three days before God spoke to them the words of the covenant.

The readings proceed from the Old to the New Testament on Sundays, according to a cycle that is followed religiously. Sri points out that the readings are not “favorites” selected by a pastor or congregation but cover, over a three-year period, “all major parts of the bible in a way that is not dependent on people’s preferences.” One could assume that without such a format or established cycle, selectivity might very well occur in many parishes.

What could be more Bible-based than the Mass, already saturated with Scripture, following a liturgical year of readings that corresponds to the life of Jesus? Additionally, readings at Mass highlight mysteries of the faith on certain days, such as Corpus Christi, All Saints, and the feasts of Mary (whose own life cycle is followed through the year). Sri quotes Pope Pius XII in *Mediator Dei*: “Hence, the liturgical year...is not a cold and lifeless representation of the events of the past.... These mysteries are ever present and active.”

## **TRAVELLING EUCHRE CLUB**

The Holy Family Travelling Euchre club is looking for women to join our group. We would love to have new faces. Contact Chris at 905-999-0613.

## **HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP**

Holy Family Seniors group will have a get-together on **Wednesday May 24th** from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Knights Please call Beth 289-240-1499 for information.

## **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).

## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

*Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 AM*

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
  - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
  - About Powers of Attorney
  - Estate Trustee selection
  - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
  - Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals
- An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.*

**Location:** Resurrection Cemetery (355 Taunton Rd E, Whitby)  
Refreshments will be provided.

**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries  
416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.c](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.c)

## **FAMILY OF FAITH UPDATE**

As many of you remember, 2 years ago we completed our active fundraising for our parish’s Family of Faith campaign. Your participation in this important program not only greatly helps our parish, it helps fund a number of initiatives outlined in the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Pastoral Plan. The priorities include:

- Providing financial support to parishes to help ensure growth and sustainability;
- Supporting Catholic education through parish and campus based ministry to keep our youth engaged in an active life of faith;
- Investing in resources that will help all of our clergy grow and be the pastoral leaders we all rely on them to be;
- Ensuring there is a strong Catholic voice in an increasingly secular world;
- Restoring and enhancing the beauty of St. Michael’s Cathedral as the mother church of all Catholics in the archdiocese;

Thanks to your support, our parish had a very successful campaign. To those of you who supported the campaign and may still be making regular payments on your campaign pledge, I want to thank you for your great generosity and ongoing commitment to our parish.