

Sunday May 12th, 2024 - Ascension of Our Lord

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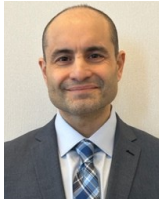


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WEEKLY BULLETIN

So Much to Celebrate on Sunday May 26



Mass of Thanksgiving

12:45 pm Mass

with **Michael Carrera**

who celebrates his first Mass after Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon

Reception with light refreshments to follow in parish hall.

Reception in Parish Hall also Honours...



Deacon Peter Takaoka

on his **10th Anniversary** of Ordination to the Diaconate
2014 May 24 2024



Fr. Branden Gordon SDB

on his **1st Anniversary** of Priestly Ordination
2023 May 27 2024

If you would like to contribute a sweet or savoury treat for the reception, kindly let Anna know what you're bringing.
Contact Anna: 416-746-3782

Archbishop Leo's Message for Mother's Day, Excerpt



In many parts of the world, Mother's Day was known as "Mothering Sunday" which took place on Laetare Sunday (the Fourth Sunday of Lent). On this day, it was customary for people to return to their "mother Church," that is, the parish Church where they were baptized or the mother Church of the Diocese (the Cathedral). As part of their "pilgrimage" home people would likewise visit and celebrate their own

mothers. Overall, the tenor of the day was celebratory, marked with a sense of gratitude for the gift of motherhood and true maternal love: love for Holy Mother Church, for Mary the Mother of God, and for all Mothers, living or dead. Today things have changed somewhat, but it might be interesting to plan a trip to your baptismal Church or St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica here in The Archdiocese of Toronto as part of your Mother's Day festivities.

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and abundant blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church, this archdiocese and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, nurturing and protecting, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the Mother of us all, Our Lady. Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciate.

For Archbishop Leo's full Message for Mother's Day:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-for-mothers-day/>

Celebrate

the Feast of

Mary Help of Christians

Friday May 24

Living Rosary 6:45 pm

Solemn Mass 7:30 pm



A reception follows in the parish hall.

If you would like to contribute a sweet or savoury treat for the reception, kindly let Bernadette know what you're bringing.

Contact Bernadette:

Bernadette.aman@gmail.com / 647-287-8130

Mary Help of Christians is one of the numerous names by which Catholics have come to know and love Mary. It refers specifically to the aid that Mary gives as one who prays with and for us to God.

From a young age, Don Bosco's parents instilled in him a strong devotion to Mary. Growing up, the primary devotion was to Mary Immaculate. When he was in Turin, Don Bosco prayed to Our Lady of Consolation since there was an ancient devotion to her in that city and a church by that name was very close to his Oratory.

When the revolution escalated in Italy, Don Bosco turned to the devotion to Mary Help of Christians and became its great promoter.

Don Bosco's devotion to Mary Help of Christians embodies his love for Mary, a woman of great strength and courage who defeats the Devil, who defends her children mightily, and who keeps her Son's Church safe in the midst of great trials and attacks.

Link for: Don Bosco's devotion to Mary Help of Christians

<https://donboscosalesianportal.org/wp-content/uploads/Don-Bosco-and-Mary-Help-of-Christians.pdf>



Join us for our 48th

Magnificat Breakfast

hosted by

Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

Saturday May 25, 2024

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted:

Added service fee applies

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:

Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9

include with your cheque, your:

name, address, phone number, email

and full name of other guests you are registering

For Inquiries

Feiona: 416-846-4068

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com



ShareLife Sunday
June 2nd

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,500

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Thus far we have raised **\$41,360.55** toward our goal of \$55,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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MAKE YOUR BEST MOVE

ShareLife
Corporate Golf Tournament
Living the Gospel

27th Annual ShareLife Golf Tournament Monday, June 10 Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke

A day of camaraderie, friendly competition, and fostering bonds over shared rounds of golf.

Last year, the Archdiocese raised \$66,000 for 30+ Catholic social service agencies in the Greater Toronto Area and Simcoe.

Registration for the Golf Tournament is \$475 per individual and \$1,900 for a foursome.

Registration includes golf, cart, BBQ lunch, snacks, hors d'oeuvres, 3 complimentary drink tickets for use on the course or in the club house, and dinner with wine.

To confirm your participation, please register or download your registration form at sharelife.org/golf. Tax receipts will be issued for the maximum eligible amount. To further enhance the tournament, sponsorship enquiries are welcome and silent auction and prize donations.

For more details, please contact Wendy Wong at 416-934-3400 ext. 516 / wwong@archtoronto.org or Thiviya Keethadevan at 416-934-3400 ext. 526 / tkeethadevan@archtoronto.org.

As ShareLife's mission reminds us, we are all called "to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." Please join us on June 10 for a day of golf and friendship, and to continue the support of our Catholic agencies that respond generously with love and compassion. Your participation makes a huge difference!

Thank you and see you on the green!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, May 13

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mira
7:30pm Memorial Mass Loreto Troia

Tuesday, May 14

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family
7:30pm Elio Caringi by Catherine & Anthony Mercuri

Wednesday, May 15

8:00am Mrs. Yolanda Travares & family by Yolanda

Thursday, May 16

8:00am Cecilia Tran by Lucia

Friday, May 17

8:00am Jose Menezes by Family

Saturday, May 18

8:00am Fr. Joseph Ho SDB by Marcelli family
5:00pm Martin Turner by Mom & Dad

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Edith A. Fontillas by Michu Fontillas
9:30am Susan Almonte by Mom & Dad (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Paola (Lina) Fontana by Catherine & Anthony Mercuri
12:45pm Living Intention for Jennita Arianatnam by Cinthiye & Jaykumar



Pray for the Dead

Sultan Yousef Kakish & Francis Joseph



Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell,
Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne
Assunta Di Felice, James & Leona Bradbury
& Betty Jamieson

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830



Happy Mother's Day

In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary.

Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love.

We pray for the gift of motherhood: that all might treasure and support God's plan for life and love.

Bless all Mothers today with God's love.

Fr. Sean, Fr. John, Fr. Branden, Fr. Enzo, Antoniette,
Annette, Jack, Maddie, Susan, Rita & Helene

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering:	\$6,747
Papal Charities:	\$2,686
1st Communion Offering:	\$2,694

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!