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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

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## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

## Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM  
(or by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## MASS

Sunday Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON  
*Children's Liturgy at: 10:00 a.m. Mass*

### Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM  
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

## DEVOTIONS

### Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary

Wednesday during Mass  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:40

### Divine Mercy

Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

## PARISH LIFE

Charismatic Prayer Goup 905-822-8032  
Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM) 905-822-8132  
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua) 416-804-3457  
Ministry of Consolation & Hope 905-822-8132 ext. 3  
RCIA 905-822-8132 ext. 4  
St. Vincent de Paul 905-822-8132 ext. 5  
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183  
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115  
Christ the King 905-569-0220

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

**“Love one another as I have loved you”**



How does God reveal his glory to us? During his last supper with his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus reveals the tremendous love and mercy of God the Father and his beloved Son for the human race. John the Evangelist writes, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life".

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect, and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people. God the Father showed the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. To ransom a slave God gave his only Son. That slave is you and me and the whole human race which is bound in sin and death and separation from God.

The Father has glorified his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, by raising him from the dead. And the Lord shares his glory with us and with all who believe in him as their Lord and Savior. Augustine of Hippo wrote, God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love. God's love is direct, personal, and wholly oriented to our good welfare and happiness. What can hold us back from loving the One who suffered and died for us and who offers us abundant joy and happiness with him forever? Nothing can separate us from that love except our own stubborn pride, envy, and self-deception. Satan rebelled out of pride and envy - he wanted to be God's rival. Adam disobeyed because he listened to Satan's lie and deceptive promise to glory apart from God. We sin because we love ourselves more than we love God and our neighbor. Only the cross can break the curse of sin and bring full restoration of body, mind, and soul.

We were made for glory - the glory which comes from God and which lasts forever. That glory can only be obtained in the cross of Jesus Christ. And the price for that glory is the total offering of our lives for the One who loved us first and who died on the cross to save us from everlasting death and destruction. God offers us the free gift of faith which enables us to believe in his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who frees us from slavery to sin so we can live as sons and daughters of God. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love - a love not bound by fear, greed, or selfishness - but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness, and goodness.

The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love - a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore rather than inflict revenge and injury. The cross of Jesus is the only way to pardon, peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

*"Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and surpasses everything I could desire and long for. Fill me with the fire of your love and with the joy of your Holy Spirit that I may freely serve my neighbor with loving-kindness, tenderhearted mercy, and generous care for their well-being."*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On the weekends of May 26 and June 2, the young people of our parish schools will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please let us unite in prayer for them in this special time and ask the Holy Spirit to keep igniting their hearts and help them in their journey to Jesus.

## BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

On the weekend of June 8 and 9 the Society of St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot to receive your donations of gently used clothes and leather shoes. Please place your donations in securely tied green garbage bags or sealed boxes Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions  for the Week

**MONDAY, MAY 20 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Bill Kovalchuk

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 – 8:00 A.M.**

Intention Available

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 – 7:00 P.M.**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 23 – 8:00 A.M.**

In reparation for offenses committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

**FRIDAY, MAY 24 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Leo Kostoff

**SATURDAY, MAY 25 – 5:00 P.M.**

+ Francis Pinto

+ Bill Kovalchuk

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:30 A.M.** S.I. Parish Community

**10:00 A.M.** + Dr. John Martin

**12:00 P.M.** S.I. For the Unborn



**Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes.**

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

**JUNE 2 IS THE NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY.**

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

**SHARELIFE UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2019 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. We have reached 52% of our goal of \$130,000. The next ShareLife Sunday is June 2.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Are you graduating from high school? Are you entering your first year of studies at a Canadian University/College in September 2019? Tell us about your service to Church, School, and Community and you could be a successful recipient of The Knights of Columbus \$1,000 Scholarship Program. Hurry, application deadline is June 1st. Visit [www.kofc8668.org](http://www.kofc8668.org) or see The Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the Church foyer for details.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING DINNER DANCE**



The Knights of Columbus Annual Fundraiser is a Beatles Dinner/Dance featuring Canada's top Beatles tribute band, LIVERPOOL4. Join them on May 31 at Le Dome Banquet

Hall, Oakville. Tickets are \$70 per person. For more information contact Mike Genua at 416-804-3457 or Nick Valant at 905-782-8073.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

If your home address or telephone number has changed, please send us an email at [office@st-francisofassisi.ca](mailto:office@st-francisofassisi.ca).

**MADE FOR MORE**



Have you ever wondered where we come from and where we are going? Answering these questions

will help us understand what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and actions toward true and lasting fulfillment. Come to Merciful Redeemer Parish on May 29, from 7-9:30 pm, to experience an evening with Christopher West and Mike Mangione, who will illuminate you with a presentation that combines insightful teaching, live music, videos, sacred art and moments of reflection that will lead you on a path of discovery. Tickets cost \$20. Contact Kurtis at 647-378-3537 or the MRP office 905-812-0030. You can purchase tickets online at [www.corproject.com/torontowest](http://www.corproject.com/torontowest).

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Kindly DO NOT USE 2018 Offering Envelopes as this could impact your 2018 Tax Receipt. 2019 Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Kindly PRINT your name and address on the first four offering envelopes. The following 2019 Offering Envelope Numbers have not been identified: 235, 357, 365, 368, 377, 399, 453, 527, 532, 546, 556 and 589. If one of these numbers belongs to you, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish and your assistance in these matters.

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