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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 5, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



May 7th - May 11th

Tues. 8:30 am – Francis Kwong †

Wed. 8:30 am – Joanne Lasita †

Thurs. 12:00 (noon) – In Thanksgiving
Oliveira Family

Fri. 8:30 am – Lawrence Wong †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Alexander Todd †

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish."

Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognize the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: "Come and have breakfast." We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection. God lovingly pursues us, calling us far beyond our own comfort zones to share the good news of salvation. We see this clearly in the life of the apostle Peter.



Readings for Sunday May 12th

1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10.27-30



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Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan - namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Peter



In the days leading up to Peter's death, almost all of the apostles had been martyred. Did Jesus actually predict Peter's death by

crucifixion when He said that "when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and take you where you do not want to go"? Church historians state that Peter was stretched out by his hands, he was dressed in prison garb, he was taken where no one wanted to go (a crucifixion) and was crucified. He was said to be crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to be crucified in the way that the Lord Jesus Christ had been.

From this very first meeting with Christ at the Jordan the Savior had told him that his name Simon bar-Jonah would be changed to Cephas, which means Rock. Some year or so later, at Caesarea Philippi, this change took place when Christ said to Simon, "You are (Peter) Rock and upon this Rock I will build my Church . . . and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven".

This promise, that Simon would be the foundation, the source of strength and unity, in the new Christian community, was made factual on the occasion described here by John. Jesus tells Peter to take care of the flock, prepare for difficult times and "follow me". Peter did that. Peter would be the new shepherd, he would take the place of Christ, as head and director of the Christian flock. He would provide protection and pasturage for Christ's sheep and lambs. He would, in other words, be the keeper and head of Christ's Church.

So today, all around the world, we are still responding to God's call, still daring to take risks in service to the proclamation of God's unending love. We are compelled to share the good news of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Alleluia!!

Upcoming Events:

FEED THE HUNGRY

Casserole trays and recipes will be handed out after Mass next



weekend. Please return your frozen casseroles the weekend of May 18/19. Your efforts to feed the hungry are greatly appreciated and we thank you.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Next weekend, the Knights are collecting "refundable" beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans as well as pop cans which can be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. We thank you for your support of this project.

**JOIN US ON
FRIDAY MAY 10TH
AT 7:00 P.M.
FEATURE MOVIE
"MIRACLE OF MARCELINO"**



This is a heartwarming story about a little orphan boy who causes a miracle. Left on the doorstep of a monastery as an infant, Marcelino was raised by Monks. He was well cared for but lonely and missed having a mother. One day the boy finds a special friend in the forbidden attic ... hanging on a cross, a friend that would repay Marcelino's kindness by granting him one heart-felt wish.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Inviting men and women (50+) to participate in faith development in the second half of life.

Fri. May 10 - "A Lifelong Mission"

Fri. May 24 - "The Hidden Treasures in our Life Stories"

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Register: gspadmin@bellnet.ca or phone 905-881-1534

2019 Ordination Events

You are invited to witness the Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. You are also welcome to attend the Ordination Prayer Vigil taking place at the Cathedral the night before, Friday, May 10, from 6 p.m. to midnight, to pray for the men being ordained. Cardinal Collins will be speaking.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 5 – 10, 2019

"Living as Joyful Disciples"

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

Why Are We Here

A Meditation on Canada

Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. Bonaventure's Parish

1300 Leslie St., Toronto

Today Canadians face multiple challenges: environmentally, socially and within our democratic institutions. At times it is difficult to hold fruitful dialogues with our neighbours and family when we may not share the same vision for Canada. Mary Jo Leddy invites us to come together and explore the fundamental question of "Why Are We Here?" Please invite your family, friends and neighbours as all are welcome. For info call Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550

"Sharing St. Augustine's"

We cordially invite you to attend a presentation entitled "Sharing St. Augustine's." This hour-long event, which includes a beautiful video, is not a fundraiser, but rather it is an awareness campaign that focuses on bringing visibility to St. Augustine's Seminary and on offering insight to our Catholic community. We will also detail what St. Augustine's has to offer to lay formation groups and to the young and the not-so-young parishioners. Catherine Von Zuben, chair of "Friends of St. Augustine's" will be presenting this event.

**Please join us on May 15th
at 7:00 p.m. in the parish
hall.** Light refreshments
will be served.



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