



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
YEAR B  
SUNDAY MAY 20, 2012**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK & INTENTIONS  
May 19 - 26, 2012**

Sat May 19	9:00am Anton Marolt - RIP 5:00pm Lucia Gennaro - RIP
Sun May 20	<b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> 9:00am Joseph Philips - RIP 11:00am For the People of the Parish 7:00pm Clive D'Silva - RIP
Mon May 21	9:00am Anacleto Yap - RIP
Tues May 22	9:00am Nicanor Babaran - RIP
Wed May 23	9:00am Baldassare/Girolama Renda- RIP
Thurs May 24	9:00am Irene Jones - RIP
Fri May 25	9:00am Anne Quigg - RIP
Sat May 26	<b>ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST</b> 9:00am Antonio Auciello - RIP 5:00pm Vicente Bartulaba - RIP

**REFLECTION**

Within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: his charge to make disciples of the world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting his authority both in Acts and the gospel as he takes leave of his followers. Through preaching sacramental ministry and instruction, the Church will continue Christ's work of making disciples. The misunderstanding and doubt which characterizes his followers as he says farewell make it clear that this work is God's, not human doing. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives faith and strength to these human witnesses and makes it possible for them to continue Jesus' work in the world. One day the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as king and head of humankind. To hasten that day we join the psalmist in singing God's praise.

*Sunday Mass Book*

**PARISH MINISTRY - CONTACTS**

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Contact: Joan Doyle at 416-287-9954

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a meeting. For more information contact Pat Wilson at 416-286-4087.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT**

Thursdays 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Room 1. Contact: Bonnie at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055.

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS**

General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30p.m. in Room 2. For more information contact Gerard Johnston at 647-627-5708

**LEGION OF MARY**

Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Room 1, Legion of Mary -Juniors at 6:30 p.m. For further information contact: Esmond and Willa Valladares at 416-724-1796.

**M.O.P.I.T.S** Early Years program for newborn to age 4. Activities include playtime, crafts, painting, story-time & sing-a-long. Parents, grand-parents, caregivers with preschool children are welcome to join in the fun. Contact Barbara at 416-283-4116.

**PRAYER GROUP**

Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rosary; 7:45 p.m. (Praise and Worship, Reflection on the Sunday Gospel, or a Biblical Teaching & Fellowship). For information contact Ben D'Aguiar at 416-287-9455 or Eral Zong at 416-283-0559.

**REFUGEE-OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3.

**SENIORS 50+ CLUB**

Lunch/cards/scrabble & companionship from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Contact: Don Day at 416-431-7257 or Ann McDonald at 905-420-6763.

**ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY**

Meets every 4th Wednesday of the month in Room 3. Contact: Bill Murray at 416-284-9949.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP**

Meetings are held once every month after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please contact st.josephs.yg@gmail.com to join.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Audrey Bonisteel, Wilhelmina Cobarubia, Catherine Cornes, Eileen Daniels, Alek Frame, Paul Fox, Nabila Jarquio, Ramon Jarquio, Christopher Kustec, Loretta Lulmanlan, Elaine McBride, Irena Makowski, Joan McNeil, James Murray, Lillian Murrell, Beatrice Oneeglio, Barry Teague, Chin Ling Hsiung, Julio Teelo and Sheilagh Wrabko.

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

May 20	The Pope's Pastoral Works
June 3	Share Life 3rd Collection
June 10	Marygrove Camp

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP**

Musician (keyboard and/or guitar) wanted by St. Joseph's Prayer Group. Must be available Wednesdays and Thursdays 7.30 p.m. to 9p.m. If interested, please contact Ben D'Aguiar at 416 287 9455 or Eral Zong at 416 283 0559.

**May 21, 2012**

The Parish Office will be closed for the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday



**St. Joseph's Church Is Wheelchair Accessible**

## **BREAKING NEWS!**

### **Fr. Dave leaves St. Joseph' Parish**

The Spiritan Administration has decided to make some changes here at St. Joseph's Parish at the end of this summer. Fr. Dave will be leaving the parish. Fr. Michal will be taking over as the Pastor and Fr. Francis Folleh, CSSp. will be the Assistant Pastor. As of now Fr. Dave does not know where he will be going. We will keep you informed as we get more information

## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Mass May 25 - 7:00p.m. Bishop Nguyen

### **Archdiocese of Toronto Totus Tuus Parish Summer Program:**

**Totus Tuus is a week-long summer youth program supporting the catechetical and evangelical needs of young people in a fun-filled and interactive format. The program is animated by a trained team of college-aged students, who offer an authentic witness of faith and who provide valuable role models of ordinary holiness.**

#### **Week 1 - July 1st to 6th**

Holy Cross, Toronto  
Philip Neri, North York

#### **Week 2 - July 8th to 13th**

St. Thomas More, Scarborough St.

#### **Week 3 - July 15th to 20th**

St. Patrick's, Markham

#### **Week 4 - July 22nd - 27th**

Blessed John XXIII, Toronto

Please contact the parish of your choice for further details and registration.






### **Archdiocese of Toronto - Catholic Cemeteries Association**

#### **FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

**Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Christ the King Catholic Cemetery Reception Centre  
7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham**

The following information will be provided:

-  Our Catholic traditions around burial, cremation and funerals
-  The advantages of pre-arranging funeral and burial plans
-  How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
-  Powers of Attorney—Finding legal advisors
-  The cost savings of making an estate plan

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be served. RSVP Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 or email [fjannetta@ccat.on.ca](mailto:fjannetta@ccat.on.ca)



## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

All Parishioners are invited to a Special Celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, May 27 beginning with mass at 11:00a.m. This is a special feast for the Spiritan Congregation and many visiting Spiritan priests will join our community in thanksgiving for the founding of their Order.

Our parish is rich in diversity and you are encouraged to attend this celebration dressed in your national costume to celebrate the Pentecost story of the Apostles' preaching the Gospel to all nations.

There will be a reception with cake and light refreshments served in a tent at the front of the Church following the mass.

## **AFTERNOON AT THE OSCARS**

Attention all talented young adults and children!

The St. Joseph's Youth Group is recruiting talented performers to take part in the St. Joseph's Church 'AFTERNOON AT THE OSCARS' on June 10, 2012 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. We are looking for dancers, singers, instrumentalists, artists, poets actors and comedians.

Parents, if your children are looking for an opportunity to become a star, this is a perfect place to start.

## **ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Saturday, June 16, 2012

The Highland Creek Heritage Festival Committee is looking for adult volunteers to monitor traffic barricades for durations of 2 hour intervals as follows:

8:00 - 10:00a.m.      10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.  
12:00 - 2:00p.m.      2:00 - 4:00p.m.

For further details, please contact Carlo Vacca at 416-283-3536 with your name, telephone number and/or email address.