



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Exercising our Priestly Call. The Catechism says that “the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, and king.” The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.

LEGION OF MARY & THE ROSARY

Beginning this weekend, the Legion of Mary will be doing the **Holy Rosary at 11:30 am** (before the 12-noon mass) **every Sunday for the month of May.** All are welcome to join us!

55+ GROUP

The next **55+ Group** meeting will be **Thursday, May 7, immediately after the 9:30 Mass, in the parish hall.** All the young-at-heart are welcome!

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the Devotional candle next to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or St. Joseph, please call the office to arrange. The candle(s) will be lit from Saturday until Friday.

MOTHER’S DAY EVENT

Don’t miss out—this is your **last chance** to secure tickets for our special Mother’s Day event! Join us for a memorable celebration filled with beautiful moments on **Saturday, May 9 at 6:30PM – Tickets are \$50/Adult and \$25/Children under 12** - with food, Latin dancing demo, headline performance by *Radiant Sounds Duo*, and music by *Canadian Tenor Romulo Delgado*. **TICKETS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION

This is a friendly reminder that parents of children receiving First Holy Communion next week are asked to bring them to their **First Reconciliation on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:45 PM.**

DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a **“Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Villanova College in King City.** This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Join our *Mary, Cause of our Joy*, Toronto Chapter for our **52nd Magnificat Breakfast.** Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

When: Sat. May 30, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Doors open at 9:00 am.

Where: St. Benedict Parish Hall (2194 Kipling Ave.)

Registration: \$35 – online registration

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted. Added service fee. Inquiries call Kathy: 647-969-9352 or email at magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com. **SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For complete details and to register online: stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast. Avoid disappointment: Register early.



SATURDAY, May 2

5:00 – † Jacinta Carandang

SUNDAY, May 3

10:00 – † Raffaele & Antonio Maiolo
 † Maria & Luigi Corona
 † Santo & Gaetano Buda & Toni Lombardo
 † Domenic Ferraro
 † Violanda Tamburrini, & Guglielma Iaboni

12:00 – Pro Popolo

MONDAY, May 4

9:00 – † Vincenzo, Arcangela, Orlanda, Teresina, & Francesco Monteleone

11:00 – FUNERAL: Michele Carrabetta

TUESDAY, May 5 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – † Adelina Bruno

WEDNESDAY, May 6

9:00 – † Joseph Podkoscielny *(by wife & family)*

THURSDAY, May 7

9:00 – Pro Popolo

7:00 – Memorial Mass: Angelo Calabro

FRIDAY, May 8

9:00 – † Giuseppe & Cecilia Franze e famiglie

QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Vivere la nostra vocazione sacerdotale. Il Catechismo afferma che «i fedeli esercitano il loro sacerdozio battesimale partecipando, ciascuno secondo la propria vocazione, alla missione di Cristo come sacerdote, profeta e re». L'atto principale ed essenziale che i sacerdoti compiono è quello di offrire sacrifici. Impegniamoci ad essere autentici amministratori, sacrificando il nostro tempo e i nostri doni per Cristo, specialmente nelle piccole cose, proprio come Egli ha sacrificato se stesso per la nostra salvezza.

GRUPPO 55 PIU

Il prossimo incontro del Gruppo 55 Piu si terrà **giovedì, 7 maggio**, subito dopo la Messa delle 9:30, nella sala parrocchiale. Sono benvenuti tutti coloro che si sentono giovani dentro!

EVENTO PER LA FESTA DELLA MAMMA

Non perdetevi questa occasione— è l'ultima possibilità per assicurarvi i biglietti per il nostro evento speciale in occasione della Festa della Mamma! **Unitevi a noi sabato 9 maggio alle 18:30 per una festa indimenticabile ricca di momenti speciali. I biglietti costano \$50 per gli adulti e \$25 per i bambini sotto i 12 anni** e includono cena, esibizione di balli latini, l'esibizione principale del Radiant Sounds Duo e la musica del tenore canadese Romulo Delgado. **I BIGLIETTI NON SARANNO IN VENDITA ALL'INGRESSO.**

DONAZIONE PRE-AUTORIZZATA (PAG)

Vi ricordiamo che la nostra parrocchia offre anche l'opzione della «donazione pre-autorizzata». Se desiderate saperne di più sui vantaggi di questo programma, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale o visitate il nostro sito web all'indirizzo stclaresto.archtoronto.org.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE



Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the repose of *the Franze, Monteleone, and Aloi deceased family members*



Immaculate Heart of Mary

For the health and healing of ...



St. Joseph

For the repose of ...