



### MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



Dear God, Thank You for the gift of mothers—for their love, their care, and their strength. Bless them today with peace, joy, and rest. Give them patience in hard moments and laughter in the small ones. Let them feel appreciated, cherished, and never alone. Surround them with Your grace today and always. Amen.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Strengthening our Stewardship with the Holy Spirit.*

In today's first reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

### 55+ GROUP

The next **55+ Group** meeting will be **Thursday, May 21, immediately after the 9:30 Mass, in the parish hall.** All the young-at-heart are welcome!

### THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

**Next weekend, May 16/17, the second collection will be taken up for the annual Pope's Pastoral Works.** These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously. Envelopes are available in the church.

### SHARELIFE

**ShareLife** Through ShareLife, you are the **light in someone's darkest moment.** Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing from an abusive home, she had nothing but clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counseling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love. Thus far we have raised **\$11,546.25** toward our goal of **\$47,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

Just a reminder that our parish is also set up to offer you the option of "pre-authorized giving (P.A.G.)". If you are interested in learning more about the benefits of this program, please contact the parish office at 416-654-7087, scan the QR Code on the front of our bulletin, or visit our website at [stclaresto@archtoronto.org](mailto:stclaresto@archtoronto.org).



**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

5:00 – † Raul Dionisio & Christopher Maclean

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

10:00 – † Angelina Raviele & Paradiso Diamante

† Pina Calabrese

† Luisa & Maria D'Angela

† Giovanni Bucci

† Amelia Amato & Bruno Berto

12:00 – † Jose Domingos Tavares

**MONDAY, MAY 11**

9:00 – (Living) Vince Carnovale

**TUESDAY, MAY 12 (OFFICE CLOSED)**

9:00 – † Assunta Carnovale

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

9:00 – † For all aborted children, and for the healing of mothers and families affected by abortion

**10:15 – Living Rosary with St. Clare School**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

9:00 – † Michele Carrabetta

**7:00 – Memorial: Francesco Gallo**

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

9:00 – (Living) Jeff Kobayashi & Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi, Ralph & Nancy Virdo - in gratitude for the blessings received

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

5:00 – † Rocco & Concetta DiFonzo

**PREGHIERA PER LA FESTA DELLA MAMMA**



Caro Dio, Ti ringraziamo per il dono delle madri— per il loro amore, la loro cura e la loro forza. Benedicile oggi con pace, gioia e riposo. Dona loro pazienza nei momenti difficili e risate in quelli più piccoli. Fa' che si sentano apprezzate, amate e mai sole. Circondale con la Tua grazia oggi e sempre. Amen.

**SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

*Rafforzare la nostra gestione con lo Spirito Santo.* Nella prima lettura di oggi ascoltiamo le radici bibliche della Cresima, quando alcuni credenti ricevono lo Spirito Santo dopo che Pietro e Giovanni hanno imposto loro le mani. Il Concilio Vaticano II afferma che la Cresima, e il ricevere lo Spirito Santo, ci obbliga a diffondere il Vangelo attraverso «parole e opere». Sforziamoci di farlo nelle nostre comunità parrocchiali come modo di vivere la nostra chiamata alla Cresima e facciamolo rivolgendoci allo Spirito Santo affinché ci guidi.

**GRUPPO 55 PIU**

Il prossimo incontro del Gruppo 55 Piu si terrà **giovedì, 21 maggio**, subito dopo la Messa delle 9:30, nella sala parrocchiale. Sono benvenuti tutti coloro che si sentono giovani dentro!

**SHARELIFE**

**ShareLife** Fino ad oggi abbiamo raccolto **\$11,365.35** parte del nostro totale prefissato di **\$47,500**. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE**



**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

For the repose of *Giovanni Bucci*



**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

For the repose of *Pina Calabrese*



**St. Joseph**

For the repose of *Patrick & Verena Hanley*

**OPERE PASTORALI DEL PAPA**

Il prossimo fine settimana, il 16 e 17 maggio, si terrà la **seconda colletta a favore delle Opere Pastorali del Papa**. Questi fondi vengono devoluti al Santo Padre per consentire un intervento immediato a favore dei paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e calamità naturali. Le Opere Pastorali del Papa testimoniano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo verso le persone in condizioni di estrema necessità. Vi invitiamo a donare generosamente. Le buste sono disponibili in chiesa.