



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Being the Hands and Feet of Christ. Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action for at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."


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!

SHARELIFE

SL ShareLife Through ShareLife, you support **human connection.** On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you. **The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31.** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION

 **Congratulations** to all the **children who received their First Holy Communion** this past week. May this special encounter with Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament, be the beginning of a lifelong journey of grace, devotion, and closeness to Him.

OFFICE CLOSED – VICTORIA DAY

CLOSED Our office will be **CLOSED this Monday, May 18** for the **Victoria Day** weekend. Have a safe and blessed weekend.

TIP TAP PAY

St. Clare Church, through the Archdiocese of Toronto, has partnered with **Tip Tap Pay** so that you can help support the parish with a simple tap. Simply tap and hold your debit or credit card to the '**tiptap**' device to donate to your parish. That's it!

You can also receive a tax receipt for your '**tiptap**' gift as well. After your first tap, scan the parish QR Code right away with your smart phone and register your payment card. After your card has been registered, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for all your '**tiptap**' gifts. All '**tiptap**' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!

BEQUESTS

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.



SATURDAY, MAY 16

5:00 – † Rocco & Concetta DiFonzo

SUNDAY, MAY 17

10:00 – † Rita Bianchi
 † Guerino Vercillo, Assunta e Michele Urso
 † Attilio Gelfusa, Maria Iorio, Vittoria e Salvatore Trotto
 † Antonio e Michelangelo Genova
 † Fausta e Francesco Di Stefano, Vincenzo e Francesca Sanita

12:00 – Pro Popolo

MONDAY, MAY 18

9:00 – † Maria & Francisco Pires and their deceased family members

7:00 – **Memorial: Rocco Giampietro**

TUESDAY, MAY 19 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – † Francelina & Manuel Santos and their deceased family members

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

9:00 – Pro Popolo

THURSDAY, MAY 21

9:00 – Pro Popolo

FRIDAY, MAY 22

9:00 – Pro Popolo

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE



Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the repose of ...



Immaculate Heart of Mary

For the health and healing of *Gaetano D'Alessio*



St. Joseph

For the repose of ...

ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

Essere le mani e i piedi di Cristo. L'ascensione di Gesù è un forte invito all'azione, poiché alla fine del Vangelo di San Matteo Egli ci affida il grande mandato di «fare discepoli di tutte le nazioni». Si tratta di un invito a essere amministratori e a usare i nostri doni per diffondere il Vangelo all'interno delle nostre parrocchie e della Chiesa. Impegniamoci a farlo attraverso la forza di Cristo in noi, che dice: «Ricordatevi, io sono con voi tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo».

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!

UFFICIO CHIUSO

CLOSED Il nostro ufficio rimarrà **CHIUSO lunedì 18 maggio** in occasione del **Victoria Day**. Vi auguriamo un fine settimana sereno e tranquillo.

SHARELIFE

🌱 ShareLife Attraverso ShareLife sostieni la **connessione tra persone**. In occasione della 60^a Giornata Mondiale delle Comunicazioni Sociali, siamo invitati a fermarci e a connetterci gli uni con gli altri: per la Chiesa, per il mondo e per il futuro che stiamo contribuendo a plasmare insieme. In questo momento, una verità rimane chiara: la Chiesa resiste grazie alla forza e all'amore di parrocchiani come te. **Il 31 maggio abbiamo la terza Domenica di ShareLife.** Finora abbiamo raccolto **\$11,546.25** del nostro obiettivo 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.