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PENTECOST SUNDAY

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 21 MAY – ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD, BISHOP 10:00am Mass: + Walter Fraser Jr. & Walter Fraser Sr.
TUESDAY 22 MAY – ST RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS 7:30am Mass: + Mary Pitassi
WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 7:30am Mass: + Ron Hall 4:00pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 24 MAY 7:30am Mass: Thanksgiving 9:00am to 12 noon Children’s Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 25 MAY – ST BEDE THE VENERABLE 7:30am Mass: + Marie Ninone Noel
SATURDAY 26 MAY – ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 11:00 Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel 4:30pm Mass: + Patricia Dolan
SUNDAY 27 MAY – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:30am Mass: + Alice Alemao 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Abby Nopuente 7:00pm Mass: + Artemio Santillano

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM PERKINS**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE “SOUL OF THE CHURCH”

We call today’s feast the “Birthday of the Church” because the outpouring of the Holy Spirit marked the beginning of the Apostles’ mission to the world, a mission which the Church on earth still continues in every age and place, so that all peoples may be given the opportunity to know and love Christ our Lord, and find the one way to the Father. When we were baptised, the Holy Spirit Himself took “possession of our souls and made them all His own”. When we were confirmed, the same Holy Spirit strengthened what He had already begun in us at baptism. That same Spirit of God, who is Love, is poured into our hearts day by day through prayer and the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist. May the Holy Spirit continue to renew in the whole Church the gifts that He first gave at Pentecost.

The season of Ordinary Time begins tomorrow, and we have a civic holiday, Victoria Day. Morning Mass will be at 10:00am.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

St Rita of Cascia is a popular Italian patron saint invoked in marital difficulties.

St Bede was a Benedictine Monk and scholar of Jarrow in North-Eastern England in the seventh and eighth centuries, and

is at the present time the only English Doctor of the Church. He wrote many wonderful commentaries on Holy Scripture and the first full historical account of the origins of the Church in Anglo-Saxon England.

St Philip Neri was a saint born on July 22, 1515, in Florence, Italy. At age 18 he decided to commit his life to God. While praying in the catacombs of St. Sebastiano he experienced a globe of light that entered his mouth and moved to his heart. He felt closer to God and began serving the ill, poor, and others in need. Neri was ordained as a priest in 1551 at the church of San Girolamo. He had a strong following of worshippers who often met in the Oratory, thus they were named the Congregation of the Oratory. Neri died on May 25, 1595, after a long illness. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622.

Pilgrimage: Fr Paul Dobson will be leading a 15 day pilgrimage to Greece and Malta **21 October to 4 November 2018**, following in the footsteps of St. Paul. Please contact the office for details and the itinerary.



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Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

**Next Sunday, May 27, is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call, **Fr Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**

Call for Conscience 2018

An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7th provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins’ emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!



**12th ANNUAL
MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Please join us for our
"Knights Fore Charity"

golf event on **Saturday, May 26th** at Deer Creek Golf Club & Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Rd. N., Ajax. \$150.00 per player which includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner - \$50.00 for dinner only. Please contact Claude Rochefort at 905-509-3581, Jim Gauvin 416-358-9391, or Alberto Da Ros 416-543-0882.

For on-line registration, sponsor and payment information, visit:
www.knightsongthegreen.com



**The Annual Catholic Women's League
High Tea Luncheon**

Saturday June 9th, 2018

12:00 noon -2:00 pm in the Church Hall

Tickets are \$10.00 each

**on sale in the foyer of the church
beginning Saturday, May 12th.**

Contact Loretta (905-420-1939) for more information.



**Ultimate Frisbee season is
almost here!**

All high school students and current Grade 8s are invited to play, regardless of your skill level!

More details to follow!

There are nearly 50 grade 5-8 students attending EDGE Camp from our parish this year! To offset the cost of this incredible experience, we will once again host a MacMillans Campaign, where parishioners may order a variety of frozen items, such as cookie dough, muffin mixes and delicious meats for those summer BBQs! There is a table in the vestibule where you can find out how to place an order and help our young people attend these amazing events, or you can contact Shelly by email at SIJYM@hotmail.com. **Orders are due back June 10th.**



This year the **Ontario Provincial Convention of The Catholic Women's League of Canada** will be held in Toronto July 8th to 12th. In keeping with our current focus on homelessness, we are undertaking a special initiative and inviting you to join in, by donating a \$5.00 Tim Hortons gift card. Following the convention the gift cards will be donated to **St Claire Transition House** (provides transitional housing for homeless women with mental health challenges rebuild their lives), **Covenant House** (provides 24/7 crisis care to homeless youth, aged 16 to 24), and **St Vincent de Paul Society** (a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message, by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice and joy). Please drop off your \$5.00 donation/gift card at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Smile of the Day:

What do you give a sick bird?
Tweetment.

**Hosted by the MS Society of Canada
Durham Northumberland Chapter**
MS101 featuring: Dr. Laura Schiffer (neurologist)
Thursday, June 7th from 6:30 to 8:30pm
St. Isaac Jogues Church Parish Hall

Dr. Schiffer has a general neurology practice with patients that include those living with multiple sclerosis. She has special interest in pain management and other neurological disorders. In this presentation she will speak to current and emerging therapies for MS as well as research updates. This session will be suitable for persons newly diagnosed with MS. Register online by going to: www.mssociety.ca/ontario-education or contact Debbie to register: Debbie.hunter@mssociety.ca 1-800-268-7582 ext 3343.

Celebration of Memory & Hope

You are invited to join members of **St. John the Evangelist Parish** at it's annual "**Celebration of Memory and Hope**" being held on **Wednesday May 23rd starting at 7:40 p.m. in the church's parish centre** located at 903 Giffard St., Whitby, following the 7:00 p.m. mass held in the church.

This celebration is an opportunity for members of our faith community to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration includes a prayer service and the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones.

For additional information please call St. John the Evangelist's parish office at 905-668-3676.

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon takes place on **Wednesday, May 30th** beginning with rosary or Mass at **11:30am**. Please send an email to CWL.luncheon@gmail.com (or call [905-831-3353](tel:905-831-3353)) to confirm your attendance and indicate if you need a ride. This helps us to ensure sufficient table settings and food! Lunch will be served at 12 noon, bingo and social time at 1:00pm. Cost \$3.00 per person (please pay at the door). In an effort to reduce the time and labour involved in washing and drying the coffee mugs, and to help the environment by saving water and energy, we are asking all luncheon attendees to LUG-A-MUG. We appreciate your help in reducing this time consuming aspect of our luncheon.

Picture 39 acres of beautifully treed grounds, a quarter mile of waterfront, with sandy beaches and a football size playing field. Now picture yourself enjoying nothing but fresh air, good friends and the great outdoors and you have just captured the wonder of **Marygrove Camp**. Campers participate in a full range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, sports, co-operative games, cook-outs, sleepovers, hikes, star gazing and camp fires. Our location on Georgian Bay provides excellent opportunities for swimming in a shallow, supervised swimming area. Each session celebrates a special theme recognizing our favourite seasons and events throughout the year. **The collection for Marygrove Camp will take place June 10th. Please be generous.**

On **Saturday, June 2nd**, please join a pilgrimage from **St. Bernadette's Parish, Ajax, to the Rosary Path at Mary Lake**. The sign-up sheet is available at the back of that church, or for more information, please call Phyl Birch at (905)686-0971.

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