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3rd Sunday of Easter May 5th, 2019

They left . . . rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor. (Acts 5:41)

That's rather odd! Wouldn't you expect the apostles to be grateful that they left that trial alive? Or relieved that they didn't get punished any more severely? They may have thought these things, of course, but it seems that they were most happy to have been found "worthy" to be arrested, threatened, and flogged by their own people.

What gave the apostles a perspective like this? The answer lies in one simple line from today's passage. Explaining themselves to the Sanhedrin, Peter and the others said, "The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree".

Jesus' resurrection changed everything! The apostles had seen him endure an agonizing death and still come out the other side filled with the glory of God. With their very eyes, they saw definitive proof that death had been overcome. It wasn't the end of Jesus' story, and it wasn't the end of theirs either.

Around seventy-five years after this event, a bishop from Antioch named Ignatius said something similar. He had been arrested for his belief in Christ, and while on his way to execution in Rome, he wrote to the Christians there and begged them not to interfere. Ignatius had lived a long life, and death didn't scare him. In fact, he was eager to go. "Allow me to become food for the wild beasts," he wrote, "through whom it will be granted me to attain to God".

Both Peter and Ignatius tell us that the gates of heaven have been opened to us. Death, and everything death represents, has lost its power over us. They also tell us that fear has lost its power, for all fears draw their strength from the fear of death. Jesus, our risen Lord, has overcome everything, and he now invites you to share in that victory. Death is not the end of your story. It's really just the beginning.

"Jesus, we praise you for the victory of your resurrection!"

(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS

May 6th to May 11th

Mon., May 6th, St. François de Laval

Michael Boragina Frank Iozzo Giuseppe & Rosa Partenio

Tues., May 7th, St. Stanislaus of Cracow

Anna Vogt Walter Sucholas Salvatore Cosentino

Wed., May 8th, Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

Domenica & Anna Grittani Isabella & Patricia Virgilio Giuseppe Cosentino

Thur., May 9th, St. Gregory of Nazianzus

Giuseppe & Luisa Leone Mossa Family Giuseppe Cosentino

Fri., May 10th, St. Damien of Molokai

Camillo & Concetta De Dominicis Filomena Catalano Souls in Purgatory

Eucharistic Adoration 2:30-6:30PM

Sat., May 11th, St. Mamertus

Maria Do Carmo & Jose Da Silva Moço Luiz & Carina Moço Gerard Vincent De Souza

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers needed for weekday Masses and funerals. If you are interested, please contact David Morassutti at morassuttid@gmail.com or leave your contact info in the parish office.

Parish Council Meeting Date Changed

Our next parish council meeting will be held on **TUESDAY May 7th - Parish Hall - 7:30pm.** All are welcome to attend.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us this **Sunday May 5th** for Coffee Sunday; the Ladies Auxiliary will host it after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.



Easter Joy on the Radio Maria website

Wednesday May 8th from 8-9 p.m. listen in the comfort of your home at www.radiomaria.ca Click to listen live.

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick, they will be discussing the Joy of Easter the Resurrection and the Divine Mercy.

SL ShareLife

Today is our second ShareLife collection weekend. As we "Live the Gospel by providing for those in need" we are reminded of the Gospel value to "love one another as I have loved you." Through ShareLife, we are able to bring this value to life through the work of over 40 agencies, caring for families in crisis, people with special needs, the elderly, immigrants and refugees, and children and youth. In addition, our support provides for the formation of our clergy and for the international programs in the developing world.

To date, our parish have achieved \$61,013.55 toward our parish goal of \$125,000. We invite you to join us in making a contribution this weekend. Envelopes can be found in the entrances of the church. You can place them in the collection basket or leave them in the office. We thank you for your generosity!

Our Lady of Pompei Committee of Toronto

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompeii on **Wednesday May 8th.** The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at **7:00pm** followed by Holy Mass at **7:30 pm**.

The RELICS of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

are coming to All Saints June 14 & 15. More details to follow shortly.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies group are hosting their annual Potluck! This year it will be a luncheon starting at **1pm on Thursday May 16**th, all Ladies are welcome! Bring your favorite cooked dish and spend an enjoyable afternoon with the Ladies Auxiliary.

* Reminder that the Ladies meet in the Church hall every Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 to 2:30pm for some knitting and mat making. Come and join us!

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All positions on parish council are due for election/re-election in June of this year. On Monday June 3rd, there will be a GENERAL MEETING in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the parish council can submit an application form at the office. Please contact Verginia Aiello Chair at Verginia.aiello@gmail.com for more information.

The Queen and Mother of All Saints Prayer Group: One Hour with Jesus

Queen and Mother of All Saints' Prayer Group invite you to experience a spiritually uplifting hour of Eucharistic adoration, songs of worship, spontaneous prayer, and benediction on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This **May 8, 2019** will start at **7:30 p.m.** with the **Holy Eucharist** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

First Communion Masses

Let us pray for the children who will be receiving their First Communion on Saturday, May 10 @ 10 AM, 2 PM & 5 PM and on Saturday, May 18 @ 2 and 5 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual All Saints' - Knights of Columbus Charity Tournament Royal Woodbine Golf Course on **Sunday June 9th at 1:30 p.m.** Golf, Lunch and Dinner \$180, Dinner only \$55. Please join us and share a day of fun, fellowship and charity!

Hole sponsors and raffle gifts will be appreciated. Last four tournaments we had 550 participants and raised \$51,000 for charity.

More information and Registrations please contact, Pat Ciampa 416-571-4967 or Dominic Manieri 416- 303-4382.

Magnificat Breakfast for Women Saturday May 25 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us for our 43rd Magnificat Breakfast for women. Come to an inspirational morning with a hot breakfast, songs of praise and worship, testimonies on the transforming love of Christ. **Cost \$30**. Contact Feiona 416-846-4068 or http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2019_May25Web page.htm for registrations.

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE (Gr. 5-8)

Friday, May 10 @ 6:45 Parish Hall "Made for More"

Young Teens Group

Friday, June 7 @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall Game/Fun Night

KIDz Clubhouse

Friday, May 17 @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall Topic: "Bread of Life"

Youth Encounter

Sunday, May 19 @ 4 pm in the Church Topic: "Holy Spirit"



The series on Celebrating the Mass will continue to be uploaded with Episodes 15 - 30 in Sept 2019



Mother's & Father's Day Remembrance Events

The Youth will be selling flowers to honor all women

on Mother's Day (Living and Dead) & candles to honour all men on Father's Day by offering them a prayerful gift.

For a small offering, families can pre order the flowers and candles as they wish and write the name of the mother and/or father being remembered along with a small prayer note for each. These notes will be placed near the altar on Mother's Day & Father's Day. Pre order forms, prayer notes and return envelopes can be picked up in the hall. Last day to return order forms for Mother's Day is MAY 8.

Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 31-June 2, 2019. Project Rachel is private and confidential.

"Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning." Psalm 30

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge 613 473 2679 www.stmarysrefuge.org

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2019

The Annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa on **Thursday**, **May 9**, **2019**.

We are arranging a bus to leave from All Saints. The Knights of Columbus will support financially for those who want to go! Please reserve your spot as soon as possible by contacting Manny Poulo 416-242-3298 or John Carroll 416-249-9280.

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