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3rd Sunday of Easter May 4th, 2025

*You have filled
Jerusalem with
your teaching.
(Acts 5:28)*

The Acts of the Apostles contains such amazing stories that it can sometimes seem like we are reading a work of fiction. But that's just not the case. Take today's first reading, for example. There really were men and women who, in the face of severe persecution, kept filling Jerusalem with the good news. Peter and the apostles really were questioned, tortured, and imprisoned. But they didn't back down. Instead, they replied, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

It might be hard to relate to such boldness. So let's imagine how, in our own day and age, we can "fill" the places we inhabit with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Think about a place that you go to regularly, a place that involves some waiting. Maybe it's the school pickup line or a subway ride or the time between your classes. Now picture those places as your own "Jerusalem" (Acts 5:28). Imagine the good news of the saving love and mercy of God bubbling up inside of you, filling you with life and joy. You feel as if you can't contain it. So instead of scrolling on your phone, you hold your head high, your smile widens, and you look around for someone to share it with.

As you keep this posture of openness and connection to the joy of the gospel, you will naturally start getting to know some of the people who are also waiting with you. That will lead to new friendships. After a while, the crossing guard might tell you about her upcoming surgery, opening up a space for you to offer to pray for her. Some of your classmates might appreciate your openness, and you could strike up a conversation about your faith. Or maybe you end up engaging with a fellow subway passenger.

This is you, filling your own "Jerusalem" with the gospel!

"Holy Spirit, give me the boldness to share the good news wherever I go."

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

Catholic Education Week May 4-9 "Pilgrims of Hope"

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

May 5th to May 10th

Mon., May 5th, St. Judith of Prussia

Gianluca Primucci

Siena Margani

Special Intentions: Biba Family

Tues., May 6th, St. François de Laval

Enrico & Anna Ceccanese

Michael Boragina

Tes Ward

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

Carmela Brusatin

Sr. Eugene

Intentions of the Mother's Group

Thanksgiving: 60th Wedd. Anniv. Renato & Fiorina Marcucci

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

Lisa Leitner & Andrea Hegy

Elena & Pasquale Sarra

Mother Theresa

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

Vito Giuseppe Mossa

Nicola Naurato & Donato Campitelli

Mary Lou Nawrocki

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

St. John of Avila

Maria Do Carmo Moço & Jose Da Silva Moço

Corina & Luis Moço

Sisa Betto

Coffee Sunday

Our Coffee Sunday will be held this **May 4th after the 11:30am Mass** in the parish hall. All are welcome!



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 Pompei on **Friday May 9th, 2025**. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at **6:30pm** followed by Holy Mass at **7:00 pm**.

Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine:

A Journey of Faith, Renewal and Hope

Join the Knights of Columbus on a pilgrimage trip to Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday, June 21, 2025**. Includes: Rosary, Confession, Mass and Stations of the Cross. **Cost: \$70.00** Includes transportation and Entrance Fee. Meals not included. Limited spaces available. Sign up after Sunday Masses in the foyer.



May the Month of Mary

****NEW** Half Hour**
Format Visit Online:
Radiomaria.ca
Thursday at 9 pm or
Saturday at 2 pm.

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Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they begin by praying for Pope Francis and reading his Easter message of peace and hope. **Part 1** – May is dedicated to Mary. We describe her various feast days and name. She is the door through which Christ entered this world; Jesus born of a woman, Mother Mary Queen of Peace. **Part 2** – Lectio Divina Holy Scripture reflecting on Mother Mary.

Volunteer Appreciation Week: Volunteers Make Waves (April 27 to May 3, 2025)

The Archdiocese of Toronto will honour Volunteer Appreciation Week, themed 'Volunteers Make Waves,' from April 27 to May 3, 2025. It's an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of our volunteers and the profound impact they have through their dedication and service. Their collective efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish communities, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. This year's theme, "Volunteers Make Waves" is reflected in John 7:38 "*Rivers of living water will flow from within him.*" This verse reflects the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds. **#ThankYouArchTOVolunteers.**

Mary, Mother of God School

Still Registering for 2025/2026 (NEW FAMILY RATES!) Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. We are still interviewing for September 2025: please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

All Saints Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus are proud to bring back our annual charity golf tournament this year. It will be held on Sunday June 1 at 12 pm at Glen Eagle Golf Club. Please contact kofc13461@gmail.com for more information and to reserve your spot.

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



Easter Party/Dance for all Parish Youth

All Parish Youth (students in Gr. 5-8) are invited to our Year-End EDGE & Little Saints Party on **Friday, May 9 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM**. There will be pizza & other finger food, dancing, games and prizes. **Cost: FREE** Please RSVP your attendance to 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com by May 2. Come join us for an evening of fun.

The Sacraments



Let us pray for the following children who are receiving their Sacraments:

- **First Confession** - April 30 & May 1
- **Baptism Children** - May 3
- **First Communion** - May 10, 11 & 17
- **Confirmation** - June 8 & 9

Requesting the Sacraments for 2025/2026:

For 2025/2026 registrations are now open the sacramental preparation program for First Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation and Baptism (children aged 4 – 7 only). Registrations will close on August 30, 2025. To register your children, please email the names of your children along with the sacrament you are requesting to mbetro@archtoronto.org

More information on our website at:

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-preparation/>

Government Recommends Removing Charitable Status From Churches:

We are signing a petition to support Archbishop Frank Cardinal Leo regarding a letter sent to the Minister of Finance. The government intends to remove the Charitable status to religious organizations and churches. Please consider signing the petition; we have placed the signing sheets in the foyer at both entrances of the Church. Thank you and God bless. Fr. Andrzej Glaba



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kind-heartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Thus far we have raised **\$58,814.10** toward our goal of **\$161,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our [parish website](#) or at sharelife.org/donate/ We thank you for your generosity.

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