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Something to ponder.....



Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit. (Luke 24:46-53)

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

CORPUS CHRISTI OUTDOOR PROCESSION

*Sunday, June 23, 2019
after 1:00 pm Mass*



Children who made their First Communion this Spring are invited to lead the Procession as Priests carry the Blessed Sacrament. They are invited to wear their First Communion outfits if they wish. Children must be here by 1:30 pm sharp. No need to register child's name. Just come.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

June 3 - 9, 2019

Monday, June 3

9:15 am - Thanksgiving from Monica Wong

Tuesday, June 4

9:15 am - Thanksgiving from Bernard & Iris Lynch
7:00 pm + Angelina Tejada

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 pm + Anthony Hsueh; Nene Chu Sy Co;
Thanksgiving Mass Raul & Melissa Poblette

Thursday, June 6

7:00 pm + Barbara Wong

Friday, June 7

9:15 am - Healing & Recovery Rita Benedict
7:00 pm + Angelina Tejada

Saturday, June 8

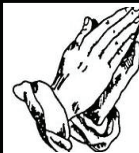
9:00 am - Thanksgiving from Monica Wong
5:00 pm + Anthony & Anathasi Anthony

Sunday, June 9

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace
10:00 am + Maria C
11:30 am - Thanksgiving from Naidas family
1:00 pm - Blessings for Josefina Jesalua



1. In loving memory of Cosmo, Vincenzo & Giovannina, Luigi & Lucia, Francesco, Matteo & A.J. Andrews. Offered with love from Assunta, Giovanna & Daniela.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



Offertory Collection

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 8,418.30
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$ 4,001.70

Thank You for your generous hearts!



LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE

Since 1977 when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the waterfall, Teopoli has become a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer, the Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction.

The Legion of Mary are organizing a pilgrimage to Teopoli in Muskoka on Sunday, July 28th. We invite you to join us and participate in this day of prayer. For information and details please call: 647-340-3075 and leave a message.

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**Saturday, August 17, 2019 from
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**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA TRIDIUM**

*St. Patrick's Shrine Church, 131
McCaul Street, Toronto
Tuesday June 25—Thursday June 27,
2019 7:00 pm.*

Novena Triduum will be led by Fr. Peter Hill C.Ss.R., Redemptorist Missionary and Director of Seminarians. The Theme for the Triduum is **"You received without payment, give without payment"**. Wednesday, June 26th, there will be Anointing of the Sick for those in need. Thursday, June 27th the Feast day will be celebrated, followed by International Social in the Parish Hall. For more info. Visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Brochure and enrollment forms are available at the parish office.



You can work wonders!

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

Updated Sharelife Collection; \$ 46,133.45

**Today is ShareLife Sunday
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto, Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits, Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

Remembering the Parish in Your

Will: A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and Gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at: 416-934-3400, ext. 519

THANK YOU!

Words cannot express my gratitude to all of you for your wishes and greetings and gifts for my 20th Sacerdotal Anniversary. And a big thank-you to those who attended a special celebration with my Classmates at St. Lawrence's Church. You are all remembered in my prayers! God Bless! - Fr. Lorenzo



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