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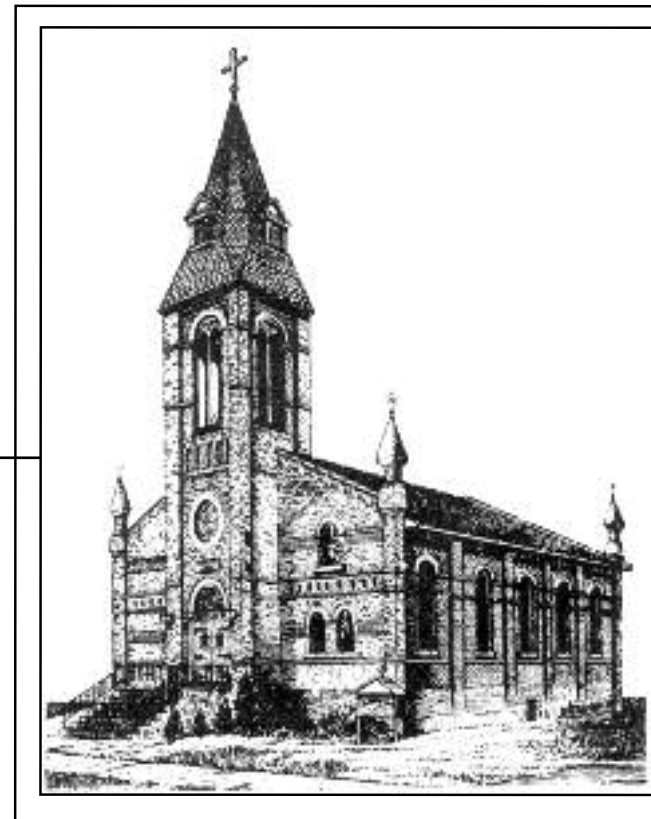
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 Saturday Vigil 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Thursday 9:00 p.m.
 Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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BAPTISMS: By appointment only.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Wednesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

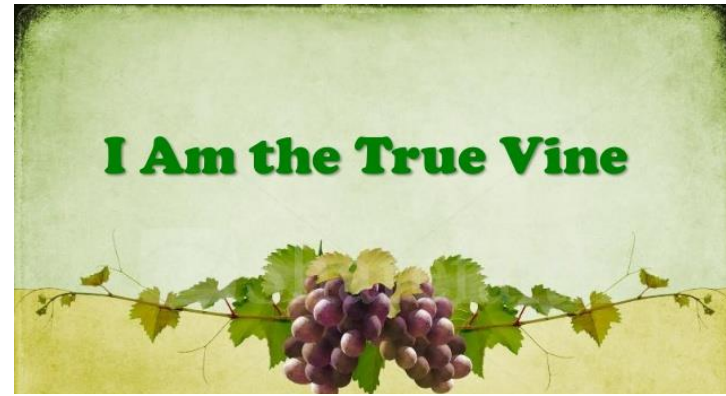
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MAY 2ND, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mon May 3rd **NO MASS**
Tue May 4th **NO MASS**
Wed May 5th
10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Thurs May 6th
10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Fri May 7th
10:00 to 11:00am PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION

Sat May 8th
3:30pm TO 4:30pm – CONFESSIONS
5:00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION
6:00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION

Sun May 9th
10:00am LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION
11:00am LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION
12:00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD & COMMUNION

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Parishioners
May 2nd to May 8th, 2021



PLEASE PRAY for the SICK
And all those afflicted in mind,
Body and spirit, especially:



Dorothy Dynes, Fred Coulson, Chelsea Cando, Ron Murray, Joshua Skara, Joan Godsoe, Doris Artuso, Maureen Whittaker, Bruce Chapman, Ashley Cartwright, Giuseppe La Selva, Cathy Garrett, Gwen Collard, Bill Murdoch, Lina Sawitz, Danny Gomes, Elinore Van Der Vechte, Henryka Szewczyk,
Please also pray for all who are sick with Covid19

**PLEASE PRAY
for the RECENTLY DECEASED
especially**



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

Just a reminder that we do have a new website.
<https://stmarysco.archtoronto.org>



CEMETERY UPDATE

It is that time of year again for a spring clean at the cemetery. We are very pleased with how the cemetery looks after the winter. We are also pleased to welcome our new caretaker Steve Parkes who will be taking over the grass cutting and maintenance. We ask that over the next couple of weeks you could go and retrieve any breakable trinkets and winter wreaths, this will help make the clean up much easier. We do ask that you do not put breakables and small trinkets on or around headstones, this does impede with the cutting and trimming. If you read the bylaws, you will see that it states that these items are not allowed in the cemetery. Thank you



CWL SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Women's League are once again offering a scholarship to a female graduate, who is actively involved in St. Mary's Catholic Church community, and is continuing with post-secondary education. The full details are posted on the St. Mary's Church Website under Parish Life, Groups, CWL. Or at Our Lady of the Bay Catholic High School and CCI. You can contact Mary Thompson, CWL Education through the Parish Office.

TWEET BY POPE FRANCIS

The Christian journey begins from the grace of receiving mercy. If we trust in our own abilities, in the efficiency of our structures and projects, we will not go far. Only if we accept the love of God, will we be able to offer something new to the world



Looking forward to the day you can hug family and friends again.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

ShareLife agencies need your support during the pandemic

Vita Centre is a ShareLife funded agency that provides support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting women in Peel.

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– *Tanya Pereira, Vita Centre*

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SL. Contributions 2020	\$33,653.00
2021 Goal	\$43,000.00
Collected as of Apr 25	\$ 6,535.00

Finishing Well is a ministry that is being set up to reach Active Agers in our community. Finishing Well is looking for a representative from each church to help with this program. The program that will be used is called Alpha. A little info below.

Alpha is a place where space is created for honest, open, authentic dialogue to explore the big questions of faith, life, God and the basics of Christianity. Alpha is designed for the skeptic, someone from another faith background, the Atheist, the new believer, or someone who just has a lot of questions.

It is non-denominational and is not associated with any one Christian Church (i.e. Baptist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Roman Catholic, etc.)
The link is about a Catholic Priest Fr. Mike, St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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