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(1581 - 1660)

SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass (Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously 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.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

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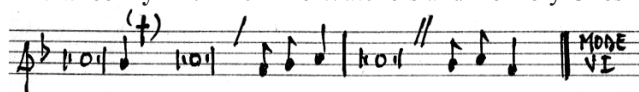
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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 416 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



Entrance Antiphon (*choir*):

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain (*all*):

LET YOUR LOVE BE UPON / US, O LORD, *
EVEN AS WE // HOPE IN YOU.

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9A” Mode VI



Verse:

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord: no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Antiphon: (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[*Choir*] O shout with joy to God, / all the earth; *

[*All*] sing a psalm in honour // of his name;

[*Choir*] come and hear, all you / who fear God, *

[*All*] and I will tell you what great things he has done for my soul, * // al-le-luia.

Motet: *Jubilate Deo* (attr. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness.

Praise his name, for the Lord is sweet.

Alleluia. (Psalm 100:1-2a, 4d-5a)

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Agnus Dei: 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Communion Antiphon: (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[*Choir*] I am the true vine and you are the branches, / says the Lord. *

[*All*] Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, * // al-le-luia.

Motet: *Salve Mater misericordiae* (Carmelite plainsong, arr. Richard Proulx)

R. Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother, full of holy gladness. O Mary!

Hail, honour of the human race.

Hail most worthy Virgin

because thou overcomest all virgins

and art seated of in highest honour. O Mary! R.

Hail, blest Virgin yet bearing child:

For He Who sits at the Father’s right hand,

The ruler of heaven, of earth and sky,

has sheltered Himself in thy womb. O Mary! R

Concluding Hymn: 417 – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 4

St. Marie -Leonie Paradis, Virgin

8:00 40th Wedding anniversary of Nigel & Nicolette DeCouto

TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:00 Jean Kotwa

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

St. Francois de Laval, Bishop (Patron of the Bishops of Canada)

8:00 (+) Austin D’Cruz

THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:00 Daniel Kotwa

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin

8:00 For all child victims of trafficking & torture whose names are known only to God, req. by Nowak family

SATURDAY, MAY 9

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Nicole Murphy, req. by Corrente Navascues family

PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 26

Offertory Collection: \$3,632

Maintenance & Debt: \$285

CanadaHelps: \$337.50

ShareLife: \$1,044

MANY DATES AVAILABLE FOR MASS INTENTIONS. COME OR CALL THE OFFICE. GETTING A MASS FOR SOMEONE IS THE MOST POWERFUL GIFT.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Please pray for this exciting new venture at our parish. We are the first parish in Toronto to host Discovering Christ. This seven-week program is designed to be a first proclamation of the Gospel. The goal is to lead people to encounter the reality of Christ. The program follows the path in which people first met Christ. Pray for the 70 people taking the course. Alleluia. Please pray for the volunteers. Donation\$ for the dinner are being accepted: discoveringchristsvp@gmail.com.

PLEASE RETURN COINS FOR LIFE 2026 BOXES TO THE SACRISTAN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**REGINA CÆLI LÆTARE:
CHORAL CONCERT – TODAY!!**

May 3, Saint Vincent de Paul Church: 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of beautiful choral music from the Renaissance and beyond, for Easter and our Blessed Mother. Featuring music by Palestrina, Victoria, Howells, Bruckner and more. Free-will donation (\$25 suggested)

MARIAN PROCESSION

**Mothers' Day - Sunday, May 10 from 1:30 -3pm
Holy Family schoolyard**

Come honour our Holy Mother Mary at our annual Marian Procession! Let us witness to our faith and our filial love for the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. We will gather in Holy Family schoolyard, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. ***Blessings to all mothers.** This procession is through the streets of our neighbourhood. We invite all the recent first communicants to wear their first communion outfits for the procession. You will have a special place in the procession and will make an offering of flowers to Mary.*

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO
HOLINESS**

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8), indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates by visiting: www.togetherinfaith.ca. During Catholic Education Week, we pray for those who come together as one body in Christ within our Catholic schools: parents, trustees, educators, priests, support staff and volunteers. May they bear witness to our faith and serve as pilgrims of hope on the path to holiness as they share the inspiring Gospel message of sacrifice, love and forgiveness. Newman, the great educator, liked to say:

- *"The heart is commonly reached, not through the reason, but through the imagination... Persons influence us, voices melt us, looks subdue us, deeds inflame us."*
- *"All knowledge forms one whole, because its subject-matter is one; for the universe in its length and breadth is so intimately knit together, that we cannot separate off portion from portion."*

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 14, Parliament Hill, Ottawa

"And He said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Immediately they left their nets and followed Him." (Matthew 4:19-20)

Can we not drop our nets for a day to join Canada's largest pro-life demonstration? Visit marchforlife.ca for updates and information.

HEADS – UP!

Oratory Summer School is coming.

First Week: July 6-10 Second Week: July 13-17

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart.

For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

ORATORY CORNER

Last week, we looked at the day and place of St John Henry Newman's first holy communion as a Catholic (10 October 1845). It took place in a village outside Oxford, England. But why was St John Henry Newman living in that village of Littlemore? He was an Anglican minister with care of the University of Oxford's parish church, St Mary the Virgin. Littlemore was a mission of St Mary's. Newman would often have to travel to Littlemore to preach and visit his parishioners. As he spent more time there, he decided to buy a small piece of land and turn the horse stalls into a home. That home is today a place of pilgrimage.

Besides visiting the buildings Newman built at Littlemore, one can also visit a church that he commissioned and in which he preached his final Anglican sermon, "The Parting of Friends." Inside that Anglican church, one finds an interesting plaque.

The plaque commemorates **Jemima Newman**, the mother of St John Henry. She moved to Littlemore to help her son with his pastoral work with the poor. As the church there was so small, she played a leading role in convincing her son to build a church for the people. On July 21, 1835, Jemima actually laid the cornerstone for the new church. The plaque recounts how she died on 17 May 1836 before the church was completed.

Like St John Henry, Our Lord himself was supported by his mother. Like Jemima, the Blessed Virgin Mary urged her Son to help those in need. At the wedding at Cana, she told Him, "they have no wine." In this month of May, let us think of some way to honour Mary. Perhaps we can attend the Marian procession on May 10. Join us as we joyfully proclaim Mary's help during our pilgrimage to heaven.



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