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(1581 - 1660)

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## 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

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

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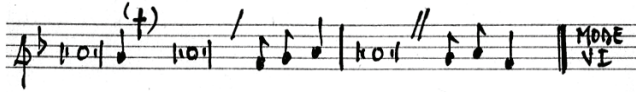
## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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## 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Entrance Hymn:** 419 – Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing



**Entrance Antiphon (choir):**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**Kyrie:** 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain (all):**

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, //  
ALL THE EARTH!

**Gospel Acclamation:** “LC9A” Mode VI



**Verse:**

Those who love me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

**Credo:** 202 – Kyriale III

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

[Choir] O nations, bless the / Lord our God, \*

[All] and cause his praises // to re-sound;

[Choir] he has restored my / soul to life \*

[All] and he has not suffered my // feet to stumble;

[Choir] blessèd be the Lord who has neither rejec/ted my  
prayer \*

[All] nor turned his mercy away from me, \* // al-le-luia.

**Motet:** *Magnificat* (Sir John Goss, adapted by Jeffrey Moellman)

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

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

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

[Choir] If you love me, / says the Lord, \*

[All] keep // my commandments,

[Choir] and I will / ask the Father, \*

[All] and he will send you another Paraclete, \* to abide  
with you for ever, \* // al-le-luia.

**Motet:** If Ye Love Me (Thomas Tallis)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the  
Father and he will give you another comforter that He may  
bide with you for ever e'en the spirit of truth.

**Hymn:** 444 – Holy Spirit, Lord of Light

**Concluding Hymn:** 415 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MAY 11**

8:00 Patrick Kotwa

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**

**SS. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs**

8:00 Yoli Leskowsky, req. by the Cumal family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

8:00 Alexia Cumal

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

**St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

8:00 (+) Cristina Domingos

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Matthias Xavier, req. by Corrente Navascues  
family

## PARISH FINANCES FOR MAY 3

**Offertory Collection:** \$4,119

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$990

**CanadaHelps:** \$120.53

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

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed from **May 15 - 29**. If you need  
immediate assistance please contact Fr Martin or Fr  
Michael at 416-532-2879. Phone messages will be  
heard when the office is open.

**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 l eft 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](http://marchforlife.ca) for  
updates and information.


## MARIAN PROCESSION – TODAY!

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

Honour our Holy Mother Mary at our annual Marian Procession! Witness to our faith and our filial love for the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. 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.*

**O Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. -- Our Lady of Fatima (May 13) taught this prayer.**

## 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. Please pray for the volunteers. Donation\$ for the dinner are being accepted: [discoveringchristsvp@gmail.com](mailto:discoveringchristsvp@gmail.com).

## SHARELIFE

*You are the light in someone's darkest moment*

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

## HEADS – UP!

**Oratory Summer School is coming.  
First Week: July 6-10 Second Week: July 13-17  
Details to follow**

## THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION – May 17

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Pope contributes to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, we give a universal dimension to our charity. **A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.**

## FEAST OF ST PHILIP NERI NOVENA TO ST. PHILIP

The novena will begin before the 11am Mass on **Sunday, May 17** and continue before the daily Masses until May 25. ***On Tuesday, May 26, there will be a Concelebrated Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.***

## ORATORY CORNER

### Save the Date ~ 10 October 2026

In last week's bulletin, in celebration of our parish's first communions, we looked at one particular first holy communion. *On October 10, 1845*, St John Henry Newman, the newest doctor of the Church, received his first Holy Communion. He was 44 years old. Within a few years, he was ordained a priest and introduced the Oratory of St Philip Neri into the English-speaking world. From the inspiration of Newman's English houses, the Oratory came to Canada in 1975 through the leadership of Fr Jonathan Robinson whose priestly ordination was May 13, 1962.

On October 10, 2026, we are happy to announce the ordinations of *Br Bruno Hegedus* to the priesthood and *Br Jeffrey Sullivan* to the diaconate. These two Toronto Oratorians will be ordained in the same ceremony by Bishop Vincent Vincent Nguyen. The Mass will be at 10am at Holy Family with a reception to follow. During the upcoming St Philip Neri Novena, please pray for their perseverance.

*Why is St Philip Neri's feast day on May 26?* On May 26, 1595, he died in Rome. May 26 is his birthday into eternal life. Very often, in the Church's calendar, saints are remembered on their heavenly birthday. But sometimes, there are "scheduling" conflicts. When St John Henry Newman, for example, was declared a saint (canonized), his death date (August 11) was already celebrated as the feast of St Claire of Assisi. Thus, the Church looked for another fitting date to remember St John Henry. October 9 was chosen, the date of his conversion to Catholicism. On the following day, he received his first communion. May Br Bruno and Br Jeffrey become saints too!



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