MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	21	Vigil Mass
4:30	pm †	Joe Fernandes
SUN	22	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00	am	Special Intention
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	Helen Shanahan
12:30	pm †	Walter Teodoro
6:00	pm †	Ruggero De Juliis
MON	23	Victoria Day
8:30	am †	John Lee Bak Meng
TUES	24	
8:30	am †	Panfilo Sison
WED	25	St. Bede the Venerable
8:30	am †	Antonio Ricciardi
THUR	26	St. Philip Neri
8:30	am †	Sinha Parents
FRI	27	St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:30	am †	Jennifer Siow
SAT	28	
9:00	am	Multiple Intention Mass
SAT	28	Vigil Mass
4:30	pm †	Souls of Rodrigues Family
SUN	29	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8:00	am †	Martha Sontag
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00		Josephine Quintiliani
12:30	pm †	Concetta Rachiero
6:00	pm	In Thanksgiving
MON	30	
8:30	am †	Sircula Noronha
TUES		The Visitation of
		The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30	am †	Kathy Fiore
WED	01	St. Justin
8:30	am †	Bob Currie
THUR	02	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
8:30	am †	Marcelline Fernandes
FRI	03	St. Charles Lwanga
		& Companions
8:30	am †	Olinda Pachecho
7:30	pm	Deceased Mass
9:00	am	Multiple Intention Mass
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What do you get if you cross a bear with a freezer?		
		Answer: TTTTT Vbbs A

May: The Month Dedicated to Our Lady

From Cardinal Newman's meditations on the Litany of Loreto, there is a beautiful link described between the season of Eastertide and Our Lady.

The Cardinal points out that the month of May virtually always falls entirely within Eastertide, and ushers in the summer with its early promise of flowers and sunshine to come. From this fact he draws the parallel with Our Lady who brings into the world our Lord and Saviour, and who in her own character and holiness prepares the way for Him.

She is like the dawn of the new day of grace and life after the long night of sin brought upon us by our first parents. She is like this month of the year which is filled with signs of the summer which is almost here, and which has so many beauties of its own to delight us, just like Our Lady herself.

Easter is above all other seasons the time of rejoicing, of anticipating the everlasting joys of heaven. After the rigours of Lent, a time of trial which exactly matches this life of testing and sometimes painful growth in holiness, Easter perfectly represents total enjoyment. Our Lord has won eternal life for all His brothers and sisters, who, like Him, are children of Adam and Eve.

Our Lady is the first of those whom He has redeemed. She represents all that we are called to be when finally made perfect in heaven, though of course even in that state of perfect bliss she will be pre-eminent over all angels and saints.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China – May 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

World Communications Day – May 29

Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold, the media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

SHARELIFE 2022 CAMPAIGN Living the Gospel through ShareLife

After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing. That hope can be found in you the "hands and feet of Christ" making possible the life-changing work of ShareLife agencies. Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. **Please give generously**

Ministries

MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS

In the month of May our Catholic Women's League asks us to assist Vita Centre, an organization that helps vulnerable families through support, education and counselling, including pregnant and parenting youth, to empower them to move forward and thrive. You can support them with gift cards from the local grocery and Pharmacy chains or cash Donations boxes are located at both entrances Marked "Mothers Helping Mothers 2022" The CWL thank you for your generosity

THANK YOU FROM THE CWL

.....From Cristina Boyle, President of St. Joseph CWL Thankyou everyone who purchased the Mother's Day gift bags, it was a great success and \$1,000 was raised for many charities the CWL support. We have received feedback that a few of the prayer cards were in French, for that we apologize. We did not notice them when we were putting the bags together. There are a few additional prayer cards at the church office and anyone who would like to exchange their French card for an English language

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

prayer card is welcome to do so while they last. God bless.

Prayer Meetings Every Wednesday 7 pm - Hall When you praise God, miracles occur; and when you worship Him, He manifests his presence in ways you have vet to even imagine! Do join us, let us together Praise and Worship the Lord and experience His presence which will result in limitless blessings! IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST At our Prayer Meetings every Wednesday: Proclamation of the Word of God on the "HOLY SPIRIT" **PENTECOST NIGHT OF PRAYER WITH HOLY MASS** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 - 6.45 P.M - CHURCH Are you confronted by the challenges of today? Allow the power of the Holy Spirit to fill you ANEW, flood you and diffuse you in Him. You will then realize that you have been healed, delivered and empowered to live a life worthy of HIM. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

The Ottawa March was a great success! Many MARCH FOR LIFE thousands attended from many walks of life including many priests and nuns. The day was warm, our bus was almost full and we made a quick stop to at the Tulip gardens before returning home. A wonderful and memorable experience was had by all.

AROUND THE ARCH

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Let The Healing Hands of Jesus Bless You with Peace And Comfort. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Saturday, June 11, 9AM -3PM | \$45 pp includes lunch.905-278-5229 / office@qoa.ca.

FORMED - Amen App – Free for parishioners!



The Amen app is the free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. Please enjoy this latest SCAN FOR APP offering from the Augustine Institute.

FORMED **PICK OF THE WEEK**

May 22, 2022



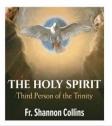


TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome

ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even areater heart.







THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon

Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

Register on Formed.org with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.