

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12th 2019



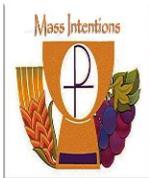
SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43~52

Psalm 100: We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14~17

Gospel: John 10: 27~30



THIS WEEKEND

Saturday May 11th 5 pm + Mary Nho & + Peter Nhien

Sunday May 12th 9 am Pro Populo **11 am *** Maria Teresa

REFLECTION

It is not at all surprising that we read about conflict in the early Church. When Jesus ascends into heaven to prepare a place, the disciples have to figure out how to be Church. And the Jewish Christians aren't sure if the Good News is also for the Gentiles. St. Paul and Barnabas are driven from the region, but they do not let this stop them, and they don't divide themselves from the community either. They know that the Church ~ and the Good News of Jesus ~ is for *all* of us. Look around in your church this morning: who are the people who seem so different from you? Maybe they vote differently, come from a different part of the world, like different church music, have a different opinion than you, perhaps even parent their kids in ways you don't understand? It is just as easy for us as it was for the early disciples to drive people away from our Church when we think its life is only for a select few. This week, let's pray for the people we find it hard to imagine belonging to the same Church. . world. . or God as us.

ARCHDIOCESE

TORONTO ORDINATIONS

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Rev. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, Rev. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira, Rev. Eduardo de Oliveira Paizao and Rev. Renan Roberto Costa who were ordained into the priesthood on May 11, 2019. Four were ordained from RMMS are all for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Of the ordinandi from St. Augustine's three are for the Diocese of Hamilton and one for Vietnam. All have unique vocation stories.

PARISH NEWS

† We offer our condolences to : Gerry Kavanagh and his family in the passing of his wife Dianna. Dianna passed away on May 2nd and her funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph's last Thursday. *May her soul rest in eternal peace*

We offer our condolences to family and friends of Herbert Schywalsky. Herbert passed away in Newmarket Hospital last Monday May 6th. At this time funeral arrangements are not known. *May his soul rest in eternal peace*

CONGRATULATIONS



Last Sunday was a beautiful celebration for the Parish. These 6 children received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to :Aiden, Julian and Nathan Longo, sons of Adrian & Jennifer; Addisyn McBeth, daughter of Paul & Kristin; Cash McLean, son of Andrew & Deanne; and Joseph Santino, son of Giuseppe & Sheri. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The Ladies will meet **Tuesday May 21st @ 2:00 pm in the hall.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be **selling fireworks from Tuesday May 14th to Victoria Day Monday.** Their trailer is located beside Tim Horton's on Argyle Rd outside of Beaverton. Any parishioners who are able to help with a shift or two, please contact Michael Blahy @ (905) 392-8922 or fs@KofCBeaverton.org. For every shift there will also be a Knight working, a volunteer is never left alone.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every week our churches are cleaned by caring parish volunteers. Please be kind and; if you drop it ~ pick it up, if you open it ~ close it, if you get it out ~ put it away.

If you notice an item that needs attention, please contact the parish office and leave a message or place a note in the offertory basket so we can have it looked after.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Maintenance	\$	40.00
ShareLife		560.00
Offertory		1,593.35

Thank you to all who donate to your parish!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date MAY	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 10 th	9:15am	+ Souls in Purgatory	Family
Saturday 11 th	5 pm	+ Mary Nho & + Peter Nhien	Thong Nguyen
Sunday 12 th	9 am	Pro Populo	
	11 am	* Maria Teresa	Armando & Aida Rodriques
Tuesday 14 th	~~~~~	NO MASS	
Wednesday 15 th	~~~~~	NO MASS	
Thursday 16 th	~~~~~	NO MASS	
Friday 17 th	9:15am	+ Dianne Kavanagh	Gerry Kavanagh & Family
Saturday 18 th	5 pm	+ Randy McDougall	Robert McDougall & Family
Sunday 19 th	9 am	+ Denis Hennessy Midleton	Mary White
	11 am	Pro Populo	

The Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for May 2019



The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Bob Bernier, Candice Boccocio, *Nicola DeLuca, Dr. George Emery, Herman Evertman, Elaine Nangini, Pat Mallen, Michael Martin, Lillian O'Neill, Margaret Quinn, Rosa Maria Santos, Jim Smith, Dorothy Stewart, and all the sick of the parish.*

Please contact the parish office to have someone placed on or removed from the sick list.