

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2019



MON, JUNE 3 9:15 am	
TUES, JUNE 4 7:00 pm	
WED, JUNE 5 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †;
THUR, JUNE 6 7:00 pm	Maria & Giovanni Palicichio †; Fred & Aze Pinto †; In Thanksgiving for the marriage of Clarissa & Marc D'Mello
FRI, JUNE 7 9:15 am	Carmelo Raposo and family †; Eugene Pereira †; All Souls in Purgatory
7:30 pm	Giuse & Maria Pham †
SAT, JUNE 8 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Vince Alarcon †; Margaret & Josep Loughran †; Jill Carmen & Dominic Barberio; Special Intentions of Maikel & Iskandara Michricky
SUN, JUNE 9 9:00 am	Geroge & Zarb †
10:30 am	Vittorio Capriotti †; Alfredo Minetto †; Ciccolini & Prospero families †
12:30 pm	Beatriz & Juan Salalila Jr. & Sr. †; John Abela †; Special Intentions of Maikel & Iskandara Michricky
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

✠ “I am sending upon you what my Father promised” - Lk. 24: 49
Keeping with the liturgical calendar and subsequent readings, we have seen a growing anticipation for the descent of the Holy Spirit as we anticipate the feast of Pentecost next Sunday. The cited verse is a promise of the Holy Spirit, moments before Jesus’ Ascension to heaven. This verse is a reference to when God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah; “I will pour my spirit upon your descendants” (44:3). If we recall, this “power from on high” would be sent down on the disciples in about ten days for Christ remained on earth forty days after His resurrection. The disciples are to remain in prayer and fellowship until they are clothed in the Spirit.

The second half of Luke’s verse addresses the Paraclete as the “power from on high”. The Old Testament refers to the word “power” so many times, often pertaining to the individual’s strength. Regardless, there are instances when we are invited to rely on the power of the Spirit, and not just that of humans (e.g. Zechariah 4). Similarly, “power” recurs throughout the New Testament, translating solely to the power of the almighty God, i.e. the third Person of the Trinity. The Greek word *dunamis* is roughly translated to power, strength etc. From the Greek term, we get two English words – dynamo and dynamite. While the former can be defined as a generator, wherein mechanical energy is converted into electrical energy, the latter is an explosive. With both words referring to various forms of energy, it can be affirmed that the Spirit, as promised by the Father, is our dynamo and dynamite. With Christ’s ascension, we are not abandoned or left to fend for ourselves; the Spirit gives us the grace and strength to glorify the One who gives us eternal life in His Kingdom. Should we begin to despair and worry that we are not clothed by the Holy Ghost, let us pray for the patience to await the Father’s promise just as the disciples were commanded to do so.

Ann Sairah Mathew

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The image of the body and the members reminds us that the use of the social web is complementary to an encounter in the flesh that comes alive through the body, heart, eyes, gaze, breath of the other. If the Net is used as an extension or expectation of such an encounter, then the network concept is not betrayed and remains a resource for communion. If a family uses the Net to be more connected, to then meet at table and look into each other's eyes, then it is a resource. If a Church community coordinates its activity through the network, and then celebrates the Eucharist together, then it is a resource. If the Net becomes an opportunity to share stories and experiences of beauty or suffering that are physically distant from us, in order to pray together and together seek out the good to rediscover what unites us, then it is a resource.

Pope Francis, excerpt from his Message for the World Day of Social Communications 2019
Deliberately paired to coincide with Ascension Sunday is the annual thematic day addressing Social Communications. With Jesus’ command to go out and make disciples of all nations, the Church finds herself equally trying to find the right balance of using social media as an advantage. With advances in social communications, the Church has always been on the frontier of trying to proclaim the gospel by whatever means available. For example, the Vatican was very much interested in Guglielmo Marconi’s invention of the radio to begin broadcasting at its very onset; notable Catholic personalities such as Bishop Fulton Sheen and Mother Angelica’s EWTN have been prominent in taking to television. Currently, the expansion of social media has seen, in the afterglow of WYD Toronto 2002, the launching of Canada’s very own Salt and Light media. Other prominent social media outreaches are carried out by the Daughters of St. Paul and their Pauline media network. Additionally, Bishop Robert Barron’s “Word on Fire” youtube clips or Pope Francis’ own twitter following, or just about every Catholic group imaginable has their own webpage and social media platform are all examples that evangelization has rooted itself into every stream of social communication. Seeing as how none of us are immune to the gripping hold that our mobile devices can have over us, we will continue with the challenge of allowing advancing means of communications to not dominate us but be used effectively to help facilitate interpersonal and communal encounter and intimacy in a healthy and beneficial manner.

Fr. Robert

SHARELIFE

As pastor, it is important that you know of my personal support and endorsement of this annual Archdiocesan campaign that seeks to confront human need and suffering as effectively as possible with gospel charity. While various suggested initiatives such as pancake breakfasts, car washes, pasta dinner nights, walk-a-thons have made their impact in the past, I am focusing our parishes’ ShareLife appeal around our Divine Mercy devotion. In receiving mercy, we strive to act mercifully. As God has revealed his super abundant goodness to us through Jesus, we in turn vow to act generously with others.

**TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

CWL will be holding their bake sale this weekend after all Masses, all are welcome to please stop by our bake sale tables

13 DAYS OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The feast is coming up on Thursday, June 13th. Come and join us as we prepare with the 13 days of prayer beginning Friday, May 31st to Thursday, June 13th.

Saturday June 1	6:15 pm - (After 5:00pm Mass) - Chapel
Sunday June 2	7:15 pm (Before 8pm Mass) - Chapel
Monday June 3	7:00 pm - Chapel
Tuesday June 4	7:45 pm (After 7:00pm Mass) - Chapel
Wednesday June 5	7:00 pm - Chapel
Thursday June 6	7:45 pm (After 7:00pm Mass) - Chapel
First Friday June 7	6:00 pm - Chapel
	6:30 pm - Rosary, Sacred Heart, Benediction, Mass Church
Saturday June 8	6:15 pm (After 5:00pm Mass) - Chapel
Sunday June 9	7:15 pm (Before 8:00pm Mass) - Chapel
Monday June 10	7:00 pm - Chapel
Tuesday June 11	7:45 pm (After 7:00pm Mass) - Chapel
Wednesday June 12	7:00 pm - Chapel
Thursday June 13	7:00 pm Mass & Blessing Of The Bread - Church



FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR
Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O’clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. The next Holy Hour will be on Friday, June 7th. All are welcome.

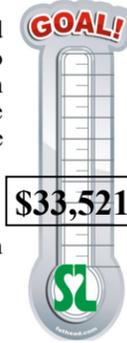
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Colette Sicoli through the parish office OR email Colette at [jesicoli@rogers.com](mailto:jesisicoli@rogers.com) as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in September.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Birthright Brampton would like to thank the parishioners from St. Marguerite d’Youville Parish for their generous support during the Baby Bottle Campaign. A total of \$4,765.77 was raised. This money will help us in assisting our moms and babies with various needs. A special “Thank You” to the

Knights of Columbus for all their help. Please note that this notice was delayed because we have been trying to get all bottles returned. There are still **10 bottles outstanding**.



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THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

PRAYER GROUP

The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Group meets on Thursday nights in the chapel after the 7:00 PM mass. All are welcome!

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Meets every Monday at 10 am, everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there. For further information, please contact Mary Abela at 905-793-4502. *Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.*

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 7:40 PM; every Friday Children 5:50 PM. Parents are welcome. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary’s most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? Join the Rosary Apostolate. Training and supplies will be provided. For more information please call Joseph Farrugia at 905- 497-1925 .

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

HOLD is one of the family ministries which aims to provide a Christian support environment for women; we are inviting all women to join us in this very special event in order to experience more the love of God and to understand more how special you are to Him. For more information contact Esther at esther.lacerna@hotmail.ca or 647-471-5552.

YOUTH CORNER

d’Youville Altar Servers Appreciation

LET'S STRIKE UP SOME FUN!

Saturday, June 8th, 2019 | 12 - 2 PM
Brunswick Zone Bramalea Lanes
50 Bramtree Court, Brampton

RSVP BY MAY 25TH TO
DIANNE: DYOUVILLEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM

thank you.