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***Sunday May 5, 2019***  
***Third Sunday of Easter***  
***Year C***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**May 4 to May 11**

Sat. May 4	9:00 am	† Paul Camilleri
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. May 5	9:00 am	† Joseph Philips
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Amy D'Souza
Mon. May 6	9:00 am	† Joe Panzera
Tues. May 7	9:00 am	† Anthony Di Nova
Wed. May 8	9:00 am	† Jaime Pante
Thurs. May 9	9:00 am	† Peter Doyle
Fri. May 10	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane
		† Louis Peter Nunes
		† Jim Malcolm
		† Giuseppe Riolo
		† Raelene Tactay
Sat. May 11	9:00 am	† Denise Ward
	5:00 pm	† Deceased members of the Rodrigues family

**“I’M STILL HERE”**

This is a research based “life” drama on living with Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease. This performance is presented by students from the ACT 2 STUDIO under the auspices of Ryerson University and illuminates the realities of dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. The words you hear during this performance are mostly from persons who were interviewed.

**Where:** St. Joseph’s **Date/Time:** Thursday May 9 @ 7:30 p.m. **Ticket cost:** \$10.00

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN**

St. Augustine’s Seminary

2661 Kingston Road

**June 1st at 9:30 a.m.**

Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the “feminine genius,” and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God’s love. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

Cost: \$50.00, including lunch

Contact: St. Augustine’s Seminary 416-261-7207

**POPE FRANCIS’ TWEET FROM APRIL 29TH**

God searches for you, even if you don’t search for Him. God love you, even if you have forgotten Him. God look for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents.

**REFLECTION**

Jesus’ ministry is completed, his friends left to their own devices. With several others, Peter has gone fishing—unsuccessfully, until Jesus directs their efforts. They recognize him because of their huge catch. The Lord invites them to share the meal he has prepared, as sign of the Eucharistic meal his disciples will share in the future. Once Peter had boasted of his love for Christ, only to deny him three times during the passion. Now Jesus requires from Peter a threefold renewal of commitment before his is given special pastoral responsibility for the Church. Much will be demanded of Peter in the future; as Christ the shepherd laid down his life, so must Peter, but not before he has preached courageously about Jesus, as we are told in Acts. The vision described in the passage from Revelation allows us to glimpse the heavenly liturgy of praise. The life of every Christian, whether in prayer or in ministry to others, is part of this great hymn of glory. Easter has opened up for us a new dimension of life.

(Sunday Mass Book)

**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!**

You can find further information about us on our website and register on line. [www.stjosephstoronto.org/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/)



**PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS**

**Catholic Women’s League:** Kim Deans 416-206-6342 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.

**Faith Enrichment:** Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.

**Knights of Columbus:** Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.

**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings are on every Tuesday in Room 1. Adults meet at 7:30 pm and Juniors meet at 6:30 pm.

**Live Christ Share Christ Program:** Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

**Prayer Group:** Wavell D’Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

**Refugee Outreach:** Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.

**Seniors 50+ Club:** Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213 Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217

**Technology Ministry:** Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707

**Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or [youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### First Communion Masses occurring on:

**May 5 at 1:00 p.m.** Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

### Confirmation Dates

Classes taking place the weeks of:  
May 26 (Certificates to be distributed)

### CONFIRMATION MASS DATES:

**Tuesday May 7** - St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

**Wednesday May 8** - Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

**Masses beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

(Students should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to obtain their robe and be organized by our Facilitator).

## EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE

Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Francis Folleh a Pilgrimage is being planned to visit Germany, Austria and Switzerland featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play on June 20th.

### Information meeting is taking place on

**Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall.**

Join our former Pastor as he leads us on a spirit filled pilgrimage featuring this historic play that is held every ten years with a cast of thousands.

If you have any questions, please call:

Bryan Noble, 647-937-6631 or Ingrid Hart, 416-906-5947

## WHY ARE WE HERE:

### A MEDITATION ON CANADA

May 16th, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Bonaventure's Parish  
1300 Leslie Street

Today Canadians face multiple challenges: environmentally, socially and within our democratic institutions. At times it is difficult to hold fruitful dialogues with our neighbours and family when we may not share the same vision for Canada. Mary Jo Leddy invites us to come together and explore the fundamental question of "What Are We Here?"

Contact: Maureen McDonnell, 416-447-5571 ext. 550

## SHARELIFE

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Applications for this Scholarship are also available through your parish CWL Education and Health Chair.

Please contact Cheryl at [cherylvmas@gmail.com](mailto:cherylvmas@gmail.com)  
647-515-3149.

**Closing date is May 31st 2019**

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

### "BUNDLE UP" WEEKEND

On May 11th and 12th a SSVP Container will be at St. Joseph's Parish in the West Parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, footwear and linens.

Drop off times are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers will be available to assist you.

See the notice on the bulletin boards or handouts in the back of the church for more information.



**There are restrictions on what we can accept.**

### EXTRA NOTE

We are searching for a used adult female bicycle for a local woman in need. If anyone has one that you are willing to part with please call 416-282-0370.



## MOTHER'S DAY SPRING FLING



The Knight's of Columbus are organizing the St. Joseph's "Mothers Day Spring Fling" Dinner-Dance. Join your fellow parishioners for a fun filled evening of dinner and dancing.

Saturday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$35.00 per person.

For tickets call Bryan Noble at 647-937-6631

Or Rupert Johnson at 416-283-3976

## Youth Ministry Corner

For information about the Youth Ministry go to:  
<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>  
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429



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