

# Sunday, May 15, 2022



Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 16, 2022

8:15am: + Jennifer & Henry D'Costa

### Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:15am: In Thanksgiving—De Mello Family

7:00pm: + All Souls

### Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:15am: Patricia Pope

### Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:15am: + Gerry Crean

### Friday, May 20, 2022

8:15am: + Jeff White

7:00pm: + Abundio & Felissa Benbeneto

+ Mary Loan

+ Jane Pereira

+ Corradina Barone

+ Ambrose Monteiro

+ Ciro & Gladys Castillo

+ All Souls

### Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:15am: + Joe Santos

5:00pm: + Shelton Fernando

### Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:30am: + Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Kelloway

10:00am: + Thach Thi Phy Na

12:00pm: + Gino Palumbo

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction. Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before. This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

### Support Ukraine Garden Sale

Garden Sale—perennials, annuals and house plants.

When: Saturday, May 28th, 2022 9am-1pm

Where: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

3625 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON

\*location—outside on the lawn at entrance of the parking lot

Activities: Children's Corner, Artist Maria Antoniv, Ask a Garden Expert, Garden Books, Magazines and much more...

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm,

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun 9am-1pm

**Please Pray for the Sick...**

*Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:* Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Alex Romero, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Diane Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Baby Elijah, Maria Espinoza, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn



**Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel is open for a limited time each day. The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 1:00 pm**, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, and masks are to be worn. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people to come.

**Share Life**

With the season of Lent, we turn our minds and hearts to our Share Life campaign. It is a tangible way for us to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters, at home and around the world. **The Parish donated over \$110,000.00 to the campaign last year.** With all that was happening in the world, that was a wonderful response. I hope that we will be able to meet that amount, and maybe surpass it. I hope that we will be able to respond as generously as we have done in the past. For those of you using parish envelopes, an envelope is contained in your box. Those who do not use Parish envelopes, we will have envelopes available for you at the back of the Church or by the parish office.

**The last date of this year's appeal is: June 5.** Thank you for your continued generosity.  
- Fr. John

**Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective**

On Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30pm, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an election debate where representatives from the major political parties will discuss issues that matter to Catholics across Ontario. The debate will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube and Facebook accounts (@archtoronto), and it will be broadcasted on Salt+Light TV. This evening will include Cardinal Collins sharing his thoughts on the election. More than 12,000 people viewed the Archdiocese's 2019 federal election debate, so we hope you will join many other Catholics in sharing your thoughts using the hashtag #CatholicVote2022. Please remember to vote in the provincial election on June 2.

**Knights of Columbus & Columbian Squires**

**Raffle Results**

The Knights and Squires would like to thank all who purchased raffle tickets for the Austin Matthews print. The winning results are as follows:

**Framed Print**

John & Cynthia Nazareth  
Ticket number: 6734937  
Ticket drawn by Fr. Brian

**Coleman Grill**

John Kolozsvari  
Ticket number: 6734802  
Ticket drawn by Fr. Jerry

**Online Prayer Group**

Please join us **every Monday evening at 7:00pm** for an hour of Prayers & Reflections via Zoom.

May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary, Join us, as we offer our loving homage of Rosary and prayers to the Queen of Heaven. In this month, "the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI Encyclical on the month of May).

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570  
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please contact Beatrice at the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

For more information, please  
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*The initial round of First Holy Communion is this weekend. The next round will be on the weekend of May 28-29, 2022. Please pray for our parish children as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.*