

## From the Pastor's desk.....

The sixth article in our profession of faith is that Our Lord ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. This historical and transcendental event in the life of Christ took place on Mount Olivet, 40 days after his Resurrection from the dead. Although it is more than 40 days after the resurrection, today, we celebrate the great event of Our Lord ascending into heaven, bringing our humanity into the glory of God, at the Father's right hand. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read, "Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever."

So that we may constantly "live in hope of one day being with Him forever", a good practice when we say our morning prayers is to make an act of hope. This act of hope increases in us a confidence in God, who is faithful to his promises, and will in His mercy grant us the means to attain eternal happiness, "being with Him forever".

### Act of Hope

O Lord God,  
I hope by your grace  
For the pardon of all my sins  
And after life here  
To gain eternal happiness  
Because you have promised it  
Who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind and merciful.  
In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.

*Fr. Michael*



## CWL SPRING GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

The CWL is holding a Spring Garage and Bake Sale. We need donations of lightly used household items, books, toys, sports equipment, etc. Please, no clothes, furniture or electronics. Place items in bags and boxes labelled CWL, and leave in the east side basement hallway. Stay tuned for more information about the Bake Sale.

## SOAP, SOAP, BARS OF SOAP

May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> weekends

Please help us collect Bars of Soap for Canadian Food for Children...Dr. Simone. Soap prevents diarrhea, Ebola, skin infections, cholera and respiratory infections. Please bring your bars of soap donation and put it in one of the collection boxes located at each door of the church. God Bless you for your generosity. Sponsored by the CWL.



## SSVP - MARYGROVE CAMP SPECIAL COLLECTION

In today's bulletin you will find an envelope for the Marygrove Camp collection, which will take place next weekend. Marygrove is a week-long summer camp for girls from disadvantaged situations, run by Saint Vincent de Paul. Over 1,000 girls will attend sessions this summer. Thank you for your generosity.



## THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in planning and organizing Fr. Neil's farewell celebrations. What a testament to a community who love and support their priests. To Sal Badali and the organizing committee who worked tirelessly this past weekend to make sure everything was just right for the celebrations. To chef Nathan Fernandes and the team that helped him prepare such a beautiful spread of food. To the coffee hospitality ladies. To Elizabeth Pietrantonio for her lovely MCing. And finally, to the parishioners who came to show their love and support for Fr Neil.

We will continue to pray for Fr Neil, that his hip replacement surgery is successful. May God grant him a quick and speedy recovery.

And may God bless each one of you.

Fr. Michael



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**JUNE 7, 2019**

"Come and stay with me a while." These words Jesus once spoke to His disciples, He now speaks to us.

On the first Friday of each month, here at St. Mary Star of the Sea, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 3:30 pm. This is a time when Jesus invites us to come and spend a little time with Him. We all have busy, demanding schedules, but we also have much pain, sorrow and need for guidance or just some quiet time. The graces and rewards of this are immeasurable. Make a note of it, to come on Friday, June 7 anytime from 9:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm for Benediction, even if it is only for a short time.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



CLASS from 12:15 - 1:40 pm, on June 2 (Hall).

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

At all the Masses on the weekends of  
June 15/16 and June 22/23

## CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

7 pm on June 6 (Church/Hall).  
Sponsors are required to attend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sat. June 8, 2019 at 5:00 pm & Sun. June 9, 2019 at 11:00 am



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955**

SUMMER BBQ SEASON - STARTING SOON !!

Sun Jun 16 at 12:00 pm

Plan to stay after Mass and enjoy a delicious BBQ with your fellow parishioners.

The menu will include:

- Hamburger or Sausage
- Water, Pop or Juice
- Popsicle or Potato Chips

Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you !



# SL ShareLife

## Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

We thank all who have so generously donated and encourage others, who have not yet donated to this very important campaign that funds Catholic charities, to please do so.

### IT IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Our goal this year is \$136,500

Together, we have raised \$72,501.40 (53%)

*Thank you for your generosity*

# RCIA

Christian Formation Process

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who has missed the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Or are you a Catholic who would like to become more informed about your faith? Well we have a program here at St. Mary Star of the Sea that can help you to get started. It is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). For more information call Fr. Michael Simoes at 905-278-2058.

## LINKS TO FAITH - JUNE 2, 2019

### WEEK 22 - YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - APOSTOLIC LETTER - POPE FRANCIS

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden” (Mt 5:14).* Our Lord Jesus Christ calls every believer to be a shining example of virtue, integrity and holiness. All of us, in fact, are called to give concrete witness of faith in Christ in our lives and, in particular, in our relationship with others.”

To read this latest Apostolic Letter written as a Motu Proprio by Pope Francis, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: [www.stmarystarofthesea.ca](http://www.stmarystarofthesea.ca) and select [Week 22 - You Are The Light of The World - Apostolic Letter - Pope Francis](#)

## AID TO WOMEN

### “BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE” FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

*Aid to Women* is a Christian charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. In addition to providing counseling, material, emotional, spiritual and financial support is also provided. Representatives from *Aid to Women* will be at the back of the church after each mass this weekend, handing out baby bottles with more information about the campaign. Kindly return the bottles to the parish with your donation on the weekend of JUNE 22/23. 100% of the donations received go directly to *Aid to Women's* life affirming work.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S



### SATURDAY 1ST

10:00 am Mass - †Cecilia Capillo  
Requested by Melinda Capillo  
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
10:30 am Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass - †Dorothy Galea  
Requested by the family

### SUNDAY 2ND

9:00 am Mass - For the People  
11:00 am Mass - In thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua  
Requested by Wilson H. Tan and family  
12:15 pm First Holy Communion Class (Hall)

### MONDAY 3RD

9:00 am Mass - Special intention of Fr. Neil McMillan  
Requested by Ettore Binotto and family  
7:00 pm SSVP Meeting (Hall)

### TUESDAY 4TH

NO MASS  
7:00 pm Choir practice (Church)  
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting (SJR)

### WEDNESDAY 5TH

10:00 am Craft Group Meeting (SJR)  
7:00 pm Mass - Special intention of Kate Lobo  
Requested by the family  
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)  
8:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (Hall)

### THURSDAY 6TH

9:00 am Mass - †Cyril Vedd  
Requested by Huguette Vedd and family  
7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (Church/Hall)

### FRIDAY 7TH

9:00 am Mass - †Sister Violet D'Ornellas - Foundress of the Emmanuel Community, Trinidad  
Requested by Shantie Toolsie  
Followed by Adoration  
3:30 pm Benediction

### SATURDAY 8TH

8:00 am CWL Spring Garage Sale (Hall)  
10:00 am Mass - Special intention of Kenny Lobo  
Requested by Caroline Lobo  
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
10:30 am Confessions  
5:00 pm SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
Mass - †Anna Maria Perrotta  
Requested by the family

### SUNDAY 9TH

9:00 am Mass - †Deceased members of the Tonic and Baratto families  
Requested by the Tonic family  
11:00 am SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
Mass - For the People  
12:00 pm Bible Study (SJR)