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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*"I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.."*

*Psalter II*



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

## REMINDER: RETREATS FOR CONFIRMATION

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. Retreats are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents).

**Remember!!** Retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones. Questions or concerns can be addressed to Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "if you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

## VITAMIN 'F'

**Faith Nourishment  
Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Celebrating the Great Fifty  
Days of Easter!**

The church invites us to celebrate the 50 days of Easter as one great feast. Join us during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter to reflect on and explore this liturgical season. We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00. All are welcome to this evening of catechesis, conversation and prayer.

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!  
Risen indeed!! Alleluia!!**



## CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF EASTER

For 50 days we celebrate the great Feast of Easter! In our parish and homes, we continue to praise our God and celebrate Jesus' victory over death. Alleluia!

### Family Prayer During Easter

As your family gathers for your Easter meal and for meals throughout the season of Easter, you are invited to begin by lighting a candle and then praying together:

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
God of all joy,  
we are at this table of plenty,  
celebrating Easter joy.  
We thank you for the food we have before  
us and for those who prepared it.  
We remember those who do not  
have enough to eat.  
Bless this food and our time together  
for you are the God  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen. Alleluia!*

## CELEBRATING INITIATION DURING EASTER

### First Sharing in Holy Communion

In the Church, the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. At Holy Family Parish, between May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, we shall welcome 130 children to share in Holy Communion for the first time.

We pray for the families who have prepared their children to share in the Body and Blood of Christ and we thank God for their witness of faith.

## BECOMING ONE BODY IN CHRIST 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. John 23<sup>rd</sup> Lecture

On Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, and on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Dr. Massimo Faggioli will speak on the *History and Context of Vatican II* and the *Spirituality and Theology of Vatican II*. On Sunday evening, he will speak on *Becoming One Body in Christ*.

All sessions will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket. To assist with preparations, please confirm your attendance at the Saturday sessions and /or Sunday evening by contacting St. Elizabeth Seton Parish at 905-853-5009, or emailing [st.elizabethseton@rogers.com](mailto:st.elizabethseton@rogers.com).

Dr. Massimo Faggioli PhD, is a leading authority on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church with specific expertise in the papacy, Vatican II, the Roman Curia, liturgical reform, new Catholic movements and on Catholicism and global politics.

Frequently featured in the national and international media, Dr. Faggioli can comment on a diversity of theological, religious and Church related issues ranging from the historical to the contemporary.

Dr. Faggioli is currently a professor at Villanova University in Philadelphia. He has worked for the John XXIII Foundation for religious Studies in Bologna, between 1996 and 2008.

**FAIR TRADE ITEMS  
FOR PURCHASE THIS WEEKEND  
May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**





"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan - namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.'

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*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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### MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited



every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for refreshments and

fellowship. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have a great selection of toys and delicious refreshments.

### VOCATIONS

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
( May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup> )  
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**ROOTED**  
For kids in Grades  
3, 4, 5  
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Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
4:30 - 6:00 pm



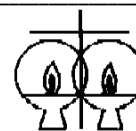
### BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and fill your bottle with loose change, bills or a cheque and return it the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup>/ 9<sup>th</sup>. Tax receipts

will be issued for any cheques over \$15. For cash amounts, please request a receipt; in either case, please be sure to provide your mailing address. Contact Birthright Brampton at 905-874-0607. Credit card donations can be made through

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/> Thank you!!!



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Rick Arnold  
Requested by Marion Cole

**Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†For all souls in purgatory  
Requested by Claudia

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Louie Zammit  
Requested by Myrna Taguinod  
†Guido & Anna Tantalo and  
Arthur & Robert Guard

Requested by Alfredo Tantalo  
†Nancy Carcasole

Requested by St. Michael's CSS

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Rose Lugosi, John Lugosi and a  
Special Intention

Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Francesco Iazzo  
Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

**Bless me O Lord,  
on this holy day  
with peace that  
surpasses expectations,  
joy derived from things  
beyond material possessions,  
love that knows no boundaries,  
and strength that emanates  
from faith in You.**



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