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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm
Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am
Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm
Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator
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Please call 647.428.2880

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544
Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated:
In memory of Rev. Peter Tammearu
by the Pereira family

Monday May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

12:05 pm † Rev. Peter Tammearu
*requested by the Queen of the Most Holy
Rosary Praesidium – IHM Legion of Mary*

Tuesday May 14

St Matthias, Apostle

12:05 pm † Ben Munoz
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Wednesday May 15

12:05 pm † Dionisio & Cristina De Filippis
requested by the family

Thursday May 16

12:05 pm † Rev. Peter Tammearu
requested by Anne Hoban

Friday May 17

12:05 pm † Evelyn Kennedy & Marjourie Gallagher
requested by the Mazumder family

Saturday May 18

St John I, Pope and Martyr

9 am For the intentions & good health of Angel Che
requested by Che family

5 pm In thanksgiving for Averill & Alfred
requested by the Che family

Sunday May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9 am † Marina Andres Cruz
requested by Corney & Concepcion families

11 am For the People of the Parish



Mon. May 13	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thu. May 16	7:30 pm	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri. May 17	cancelled	Children's Choir practice



Jesus, our Good shepherd, grasps us by the hand. Good shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.



Congratulations to:

Jacob Adato, James Allgeier, Louis Ambrose, Sadie Anderson, Hazel D'Souza, Christopher Gavin, Chloe Giannobile, Ariya Gopinath, Andreas Gregg, Ariana Fernandes, Frances Mendoza, Dominic Mirra, Verona Sargeant, Mattea Solomon, Julie Wilson & Jennyth Wilson who made their 1st Holy Communion last Sunday, May 5th.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ~ John 6:56 ~

LIVING THE GOSPEL

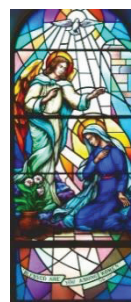
BY HELPING THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.



June 2nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



**In Memory of
Rev. Peter Tammearu**

A stained glass window will be dedicated in memory of Rev. Peter Tammearu. Donations are still being accepted and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church. We thank all those who have generously given to this cause.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting your donation of gentle used clothing on May 25 & 26th. For more info, visit www.ssvptoronto.ca.



MAY, MOTHER'S DAY, AND MARY

May is a month traditionally dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. In our churches and homes, we celebrate May as a "Marian month," with May processions, May crownings, and other popular devotions in honor of the Mother of God. This Marian month falls during the liturgical season of Easter. We thus particularly emphasize Our Blessed Mother's participation in the Paschal Mystery and her presence with the Church in preparation for Pentecost, as she prayed with the disciples in the upper room while they awaited the descent of the Holy Spirit.



In the month of May, the Church calls us to open our hearts in a special way to Mary. Her presence in our lives is a motherly presence. We call her *Our Blessed Mother*. Indeed, from the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our Mother and entrusted us to her as her children. Jesus' words to John, the beloved disciple, were also addressed to all of us: *Behold your mother!* From the cross, Jesus gave us the beautiful gift of his mother to be our mother too. He made his mother the mother of all the members of his Mystical Body, the Church. Jesus invites us to accept Mary as our mother and to respond to her motherly love as true children.

Catholic devotion to Mary is, therefore, based on the will of Christ. Blessed John Paul II explained that "the words, *Behold your mother!*, express Jesus' intention to inspire in his disciples an attitude of love for and trust in Mary, leading them to recognize her as their mother, the mother of every believer. At the school of the Virgin, the disciples learn to know the Lord deeply, as John did, and to have an intimate and lasting relationship of love with him. They also discover the joy of entrusting themselves to the Mother's maternal love, living like affectionate and docile children."

Mary always leads us to Jesus, her Son. When we go to her, we always meet Jesus, our Savior. She helps us follow her Son more faithfully. May we all, like Saint John, take Mary into our home and make room for her in our daily lives. God has entrusted to her the role of maternal intercession for us. She is Our Mother of Perpetual Help: she sees our needs and is ready to come to our aid. She is especially close to those who are suffering. The most ancient Marian prayer expresses Mary's role as our advocate: *We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.* Mary presents our needs to her Son and intercedes continually on our behalf.

It is very fitting that we celebrate Mother's Day during the Marian month. As we honor the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, we also honor our earthly mothers. On Mother's Day, we remember with gratitude and affection our mothers, not only through material gifts, flowers, or cards, but also, and more importantly, by our prayers for them. We thank

God for the gift of our mothers who conceived and gave birth to us, who cared for us, protected us, taught us, and loved us. Many passed on the precious gift of faith to us. We remember all our mothers, living and deceased. We thank them for their generosity and self-giving love.

Mary is a model for all mothers. Pope Benedict XVI said that "*Mary is the image and model of all mothers, of their great mission to be guardians of life, of their mission to be teachers of the art of living and of the art of loving.*" Mary is a model for all of us on our earthly pilgrimage. She who was "*full of grace*" was "*all holy.*" She represents the paradigm of the authentic holiness that is achieved through union with Christ. She is our model of faith who adhered to God's word throughout her life. She is our model of hope who stood firm at the foot of the cross. She is our model of charity who went in haste to visit and help her cousin Elizabeth. Her maternal love for her Son extends to us, her spiritual children. She is our sure guide to Gospel perfection.

On Mother's Day, let us pray for all our mothers. And let us remember that we have a Mother in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We continue to rejoice with her during this Easter season. May the Mother given to us by Christ on the cross be ever at our side!



THE FEAST OF ST RITA AT MARYLAKE

On Sunday, May 19, the community at Marylake will be celebrating the great Augustinian Feast of St. Rita of Cascia. We have a full day of events planned starting at 11:00 am and we hope that you can join us sometime during the day. After the ceremonies, stay for a while to visit the Rosary Path and enjoy the grounds for a family get-together and picnic.

We are located at 13760 Keele St. in King City. For more information, contact us at info@marylake.com or at 905-833-5368. Visit us a www.marylake.com. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate St. Rita of Cascia.



ROSARY SUNDAY AT MARYLAKE

Come join us, the Friars of the Order of St. Augustine, as we come together for our annual Rosary Sunday at Marylake on Sunday, May 26. For those travelling great distances, there will be a special Mass celebrated for you at 11:00 am. Commencing at 12:45 pm there will be a Procession with the Holy Eucharist, the Outdoor Living Rosary and Benediction. Be sure to bring a folding chair as no chairs will be provided. We also suggest that you bring an umbrella to protect you from the sun. Plan on staying the day for a picnic, strolling the Rosary Path or visiting our Gift Shop and Snack Bar. We



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