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Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

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Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

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TWO THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CHRIST'S ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN

The Ascension is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "*Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand*" (No. 659).

There are two things to remember about this mystery. First, in a very real way, Jesus' ascension into heaven is the goal for each one of us. He goes before us, and we are to follow Him there. In



the Ascension, the domain of God's glory is opened to us, and Jesus, in His glorified humanity, takes His rightful place at God's right hand. It is a privilege for all of us that one of our own, a man like

us in all things but sin, has been so glorified. Not only that, he is calling us and interceding for us always so that we will one day join him. As the Catechism states: "*Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the 'Father's house,' to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us*" (No. 661).

The second thing to remember about this mystery is that Jesus will come back. When that day comes, we should be ready. He has asked us to be his faithful disciples, living in a vital friendship with him. It takes the power of the Holy Spirit, whom each of us receives in Baptism and Confirmation. It also takes a lived relationship with God in prayer. Finally, Jesus expects us to be open, available and ready to cooperate with him in the mission he calls us to.

The last thing Jesus said to the Apostles was, "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*" (Acts 1:8). In Matthew's Gospel, the last injunction is similar: "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age*" (28:19-20). If we live out that mission from Christ, and truly make disciples of all nations, then his presence is with us despite his bodily absence. First and foremost, Jesus is with us in the Eucharist and in the liturgy of the Church. Jesus also is present spiritually when we pray in his name, as he said: "*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*" (Mt 18:20).

Jesus' work on earth is now complete, but the task of bearing witness to Him and making disciples is never done, not until he returns at the end of time. That is the task the Apostles began to do, starting with prayer in the upper room as they awaited the promised Holy Spirit. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was there with

them. Clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Apostles and disciples of Jesus began to preach and teach about him to Jews and to Gentiles. **They began to do what the Lord Jesus asked them to do: bear witness and make disciples. That task is not just theirs; it belongs to all of us.**

~Sister Anna Marie McGuan, R.S.M., is Director of Christian Formation in the Diocese of Knoxville.~



**This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
In thanksgiving & for
the intentions of
Aviegail Sevilla on her birthday
requested by
the Sevilla family**



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday, May 13th

12:05 pm † Petsy D'Souza on her 100th birthday remembrance
requested by The D'Souza family

Tuesday, May 14th

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

Wednesday, May 15th

12:05 pm † Nelly Quinto & Milagros Mopera on their death anniversary
requested by the Migia family

Thursday, May 16th

12:05 pm † Arpad Miklos
requested by Hedi Papp

Friday, May 17th

12:05 pm † Lourdes J. Pastrana
requested by Gloria & George Miculob

Saturday, May 18th

9:00 am Blessings & thanksgiving for Melaku Endala & family
requested by Nazaret Kiflu

5:00 pm In thanksgiving for the members of the CWL - St. John's Parish
requested by Executive of CWL - St. John's Parish

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th

9:00 am † Pascoal Antony Almeida
requested by Dominic Cardoz

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGES



On the month of The Blessed Mother

Dear Brothers and Sisters, during the entirety of this blessed month, I encourage you to take the time to re-read and meditate upon this Marian reflection whether alone or with others in community asking ourselves what kind of relationship we have with Mother Mary and what are the next steps we are prompted to take on this journey. Finally, I humbly urge all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our families and parishes, schools and other faith, religious and ecclesial communities and institutions, to get to know Our Lady in a deeper, personal way; to approach her with filial devotion, speaking with her daily with all our hearts; to experience her motherly closeness as we share everything with her; and to emulate her virtuous life of faith, so that in spending time pondering with complete faith and trust the great things that the Lord accomplishes in our lives and throughout the archdiocese, we may truly, with her, magnify Him each day joyfully.



Blessings upon you in Jesus with Mary!

March for Life

Thank you for your prayers and your efforts in protecting the unborn and those who are terminally ill; thank you for your dedication to preserving and defending the sacredness of human life at every stage; thank you for your witnessing in making our communities of faith truly life-giving, field-hospitals where God's healing, care and compassion are experienced and where we strive to be pleasing to the Lord at all times, through Our Lady's example and intercession.

Mother's Day

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and abundant blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the church, this archdiocese and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, nurturing and protecting, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the Mother of us all, Our Lady. Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciated.

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and then scroll down to the 'LATEST NEWS'

Continued 10 Great Tips To Help You PRAY (not just SAY) The Rosary! - by Gary Zimak

8. Think – In the preface of Father Peyton's Rosary Prayer Book: The Family That Prays Together Stays Together, Fr. Patrick Peyton reminds us that the Rosary is more than a series of prayers to be recited. Rather, it is "a series of thoughts to be dwelt on, to be turned over in the mind, to be applied in daily life." While we are saying the words of the prayers, we should be meditating upon the mysteries. That was a hard concept for me to understand, but it's the key to unleashing the power of the Rosary.

9. Grow In Virtue – Mother Angelica loves the Rosary. In her book, The Prayers and Personal Devotions of Mother Angelica, she discusses how to use the Rosary to grow in virtue: "If you're not making progress in one virtue, say your Rosary and meditate on that virtue as Our Lord practiced it. I cannot get over my faults and weaknesses if I don't substitute those faults and weaknesses for something of God. This is precisely why the life of Jesus and the reading of Scripture and the rosary never seem to change us – why we remain the same: Because to change you need to admire someone other than yourself."

10. Ask Mary For Help – This one's so obvious that it's easy to overlook! This simple, but powerful suggestion comes from a list (Tips On Praying The Rosary More Devoutly) put together by The Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. Before beginning the Rosary, we should ask Our Blessed Mother to help us pray devoutly.

Although the Rosary follows a simple pattern, it can be a very challenging prayer to master. Rest assured that many of the Saints struggled with it too. If you find it difficult to pray the Rosary, try out these tips and see what happens. It might take a little time, but eventually your persistence will pay off. The next time you pick up your rosary beads, imagine that you're holding Mary's hand and taking a trip to visit Jesus. For when we pray the Rosary, that's exactly what happens!

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." (Pope Saint Pius X)

A Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you give life and care for your Church.
Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.
May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and
appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus,
inspire them to live their vocation as
Christian mothers and call their children to
faith. Guide and protect them in challenging
times and help them to continue to trust in
you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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