

Mass Intentions for the week		
Saturday May 20	5:00 pm	† Jaroslav Chocota (Mila & Paul) † Carmela & Dominic Ruggiero & Carmen Micco (Donna Micco)
Sunday May 21	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Paone (Mafalda Perri) † Emilia Campana (Pat & Orsola Fabrizio)
	10:00 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family) † Narciso, Mirasol & Leopoldo & Eva Yanto (Jonathan & Leah Yanto)
	11.30 am	† Sandra Brioux (Helen Chalmers) † Marguerite Boutet (Gerry Boutet) † Giovanni Solimine (Tony & Carmela) † Giuseppe De Luca (The Family)
Monday May 22	8:00 am	
Tuesday May 23	8:00 am	PRO POPULO (May 21)
Wednesday May 24	7:00 pm	† Katherina & John Bopkiv (Irene Budz)
Thursday May 25	8:00 am	
Friday May 26	8:00 am	† Jack Loftus (Barry)
Saturday May 27	5:00 pm	“For the Health of Lubov Yanushevskia” (Irene Budz)
Sunday May 28	8:30 am	“In Onore al Bambino Gesù” † Michele Pinto (Donna Micco) † Magrit Colonello (Nick Colonello)
	10:00 am	
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

**PHILIP IN SAMARIA**

Last week we saw that the apostles had ordained seven men to administer the soup kitchen in Jerusalem. The men later known as deacons quickly expanded their role to missionary work. One of these travels to Samaria, part of what is now the West Bank. There had been a bitter antagonism between the Jews and Samaritans, but Jesus had broken the ice. One of the deacons, Philip, capitalizes on this and begins making converts. Philip baptizes several people. When the apostles hear the news, they dismiss Peter and John to evaluate the situation. They complete the initiation of the converts by laying hands on them administering Confirmation. We might see this as a foreshadowing of the differing roles of deacons and bishops. The former baptize, but only the latter can confirm.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

**MANY THANKS TO ALL!**

Thank you to all our parishioners for making last Sunday Mother’s Day flower sale a great success we are very grateful for your support! It is with support like yours that our church can continue to benefit and flourish in the community. Our net profit was \$1,950.00 that will go towards the purchase of the new Eucharistic Tunics. Congratulations, to Mary P. Yvonne R., Nelio A. and Infancia P. the winners of our orchid raffle. Many thanks to the members of fundraising committee, for the tremendous amount of work involved in the preparation of the sale; these ladies created the orchid arrangements, they picked up, cleaned, prepared, and sold the flowers, thank you for always being available when needed. Thank you to Ben & Juliet and members of the Filipino community that for several weeks sold tickets for our orchid raffle. Thanks to Sam Piscione for providing the signs and Bruno Vanin for assembling and disassembling the tents, Great job everyone, God Bless You All!



**SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS**

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please Give generously.

**OFFERING OF CANDLE**

We wish to say thank you to Yolanda Vent for the donation of \$90.00 for the sponsoring of the Sanctuary Lamp received last week. The Sanctuary Lamp burns continually next to the Blessed Sacrament as a reminder that Jesus is present in the tabernacle.

**SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May is reserved by Elsie Moreno for: “Special Intentions & Thanksgiving”



**NO FOOD, DRINK OR CHEWING GUM IN CHURCH**

At no time is it respectful or allowed to bring food or drink even water, into church, let alone consume them there, least of all during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This applies even to small children and that includes chewing gum. The only exception that is permitted is the need for bottles of milk or formula for infants.

**ALTAR SERVER CALL**

Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to assist with this very important ministry. All children of the parish that have received the sacrament of First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Altar servers are scheduled for all Sunday Masses, and various other celebrations throughout the Church year. Training is provided; call our Coordinator Olivia Morris @ 416-233-7130.

Moving - please inform the parish office, it will help us keep parish database up to date.



### BAKED GOODS WANTED

St. Leo School is asking for bake good donations for their Annual Spring Fling, taking place Thursday June 8th. If you're a baker and even if you're not, we would appreciate baked goods to help raise money for much needed school resources. Donations can be dropped off anytime on June 7th or June 8th at the school office.

### SERRA VOCATION

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT FAMOUS PEOPLE PLAYERS!

We are in need of volunteers for our school shows which are on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We need ushers from 10 – 11:30 AM. We'd love to have you here at FPP and you get a cup of coffee or tea, and if you're lucky some nice pastry. We are located not far from St. Leo's. Our address is 343 Evans Avenue, between Islington and Kipling on the south side of the street and we offer free parking. If you have never experienced Famous PEOPLE Players, you will be WOWED and you will discover that we are the place where Special Happens. Call Diane Dupuy 416 532 -1137. We will have a busy summer with school daycares and campers. Also there is the lunch shows for seniors starts at 12 ends at 2. Thank you!

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Did you know that Development and Peace (D&P) responded to the call of Pope Francis in his encyclical 'Laudato Si: On the Care For Our Common Home' by launching a campaign on climate change and its impact on the poor – as a result the Canadian Government signed the 2015 Paris agreement, and thousands of Canadians pledged to reduce their Carbon footprint. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved>

Our volunteers don't have more time than anyone else; they just have a bigger heart!



Parish office will be closed Monday May 22. Have a safe and happy long weekend.

### GRAZIE!

Grazie a tutti i parrocchiani che hanno sostenuto la vendita dei fiori Domenica scorsa, la vendita è stata un grande successo e siamo grati per il vostro supporto. Abbiamo avuto un incasso netto di \$1,950.00 che andrà verso l'acquisto delle nuove tuniche per i ministri dell'Eucarestia. Un ringraziamento speciale va alle signore del comitato sociale per la grande quantità di lavoro nel preparare la vendita, le signore hanno prelevato, pulito, preparato e venduto i fiori. Grazie il vostro lavoro è molto apprezzata! Grazie anche alla comunità Filippina che si è impegnata di vendere i biglietti per il sorteggio delle orchidee. Un ringraziamento a Sam Piscione che ha provveduto le tabelle pubblicitarie e Bruno Vanin che ha montato e smontato il tendone. A tutti grazie e che Dio vi benedica!

### COLLETTA SPECIALE

Oggi ci sarà una seconda raccolta per le opere Pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi sono passati al Santo Padre per la risposta immediata in paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e disastri naturali. Le opere pastorali del Papa visualizzano amore e compassione per le persone di Cristo in un disperato bisogno.

### BENEFICI DEL ROSARIO

- 1) Ci eleva gradualmente alla perfetta conoscenza di Gesù Cristo.
  - 2) Purifica le nostre anime dal peccato.
  - 3) Ci rende vittoriosi su tutti i nostri nemici.
  - 4) Ci facilita la pratica delle virtù.
  - 5) Ci infiamma d'amore per Gesù Cristo.
  - 6) Ci arricchisce di grazie e di meriti.
  - 7) Ci fornisce di che pagare tutti i nostri debiti con Dio e con gli uomini, e infine, ci ottiene da Dio ogni sorta di grazia
- Maggio come tutti sanno è dedicato alla Madonna ricordate la preghiera del Rosario e ricordate che: Il Rosario non è "roba da vecchiette"...

### 22 MAGGIO S. RITA DA CASCIA - LA LEGGENDA DELLE API

Ancora oggi è tramandata la leggenda delle api. La leggenda narra che mentre i genitori di Rita erano occupati a mietere, lei si trovava sotto un albero dentro una cesta. Un contadino si ferì con la falce ed abbandonò il lavoro per andare a farsi medicare, passò davanti a Rita e vide delle api intorno alla cesta e con la mano ferita tentò di allontanarle. La ferita si rimarginò. Le api non punsero la piccola Rita, ma le depositarono il miele nella bocca. Questo dalla tradizione è considerato il primo miracolo di Rita. (Fonte Cathopedia)

