

 <b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>Saturday May 12</b>	5 pm	† <b>Daniel Gouveia &amp; Maria Gouveia</b> (The Gouveia Family) † <b>Diane Louise Lewin</b> (Debra & Paul Ferguson) † <b>Patricia Warsaba Grainger</b> (Lee Zern)
<b>Sunday May 13</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Anna Maria Salandra, Cesira Ciprietti &amp; Elisabetta Valvano</b> (The Ciprietti Family) † <b>Giovanni &amp; Michelina Giannini</b> (Annette & Fred Giannini) "For the Intentions of Mafalda Perri"
	10 am	† <b>Joao De Medeiros &amp; Antonio, Maria &amp; CarmoVieira</b> (Maria De Medeiros) † <b>Josephine Walshe</b> (Patricia & Robert) † <b>Helen Sikora</b> (Family Member)
	11.30 am	"In Suffrage of all Deceased Mothers of St. Leo's Parish"
<b>Monday May 14</b>	8 am	
<b>Tuesday May 15</b>	8 am	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
<b>Wednesday May 16</b>	7 pm	† <b>Giuseppe Mongillo</b> (Maria Creta) † <b>Elizabeth De Melo</b> (Marian & Joanna Bak)
<b>Thursday May 17</b>	8 am	
<b>Friday May 18</b>	8 am	
<b>Saturday May 19</b>	5 pm	† <b>Maria, Teresa, Anna Janosova</b> (Mila & Paul)
<b>Sunday May 20</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucy Gemma & Family) † <b>Joseph &amp; Mary Krubnik &amp; Family</b> (The Surman Family) † <b>Giuseppe De Luca</b> (The Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### Choosing By Lot

After the death of Judas, the apostles felt that it was necessary to maintain the number 12 in their group. There are various reasons for this, but they probably felt that it had a parallel to the number of the Tribes of Israel. They did not want the successor to Judas to be chosen by a popularity contest, so they selected the replacement by chance. They started with a set of standards so that it was not a totally random choice. Then they left the final choice to God by either rolling dice or drawing straws. They felt that God would influence the outcome of this final choice. In doing this, they were following a tradition with ancient roots in the bible. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



### Celebrate Mom

The Ladies of the Parish Social/Fundraising Committee have been very busy all week organizing the flower sale for this weekend's Mother's day. We ask for your support. Please join us. Buy a rose, a favorite plant or flowers and celebrate her day. If your mother has passed on, buy flowers in her memory and offer it to some mom you know or to the Virgin Mary. This year all proceeds will fund the new outdoor "Mary's Garden" dedicated to our Lady.



### 40 Days after Easter

Today the Church celebrates the Ascension of Christ, forty days after Easter. This Holy day commemorates Christ's Ascension into Heaven from Mount Olivet 40 days after He rose from the dead. After the Gospel the Paschal Candle, lit from the New Fire of the Easter Vigil, is extinguished to symbolize the departure of Christ. Christ returns to heaven taking His manhood with Him, and to prepare a place for all His faithful people.

### Serra Vocation

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997  
**Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

### Call for Conscience 2018 – An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit [canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit [bit.ly/archtosignup](http://bit.ly/archtosignup) Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

### Summer Camp

Totus Tuus comes to Our Lady of Sorrow Parish. Day & Evening programs, Music, Theater, Catechesis, Inspiring teaching, Games & Socials, July 15 to July 20 2018. Sign up for this fun-filled, faith nurturing summer camp. Space is limited – First come, first served. Email: [totustuus@sorrow.ca](mailto:totustuus@sorrow.ca) For more info please check out the poster on our bulletin board in the main entrance.

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### **Olive Wood Handicrafts Sale**

A display of artistic Handmade Olive Wood crafts very unique and mainly religious articles will be available for sale the May 19<sup>th</sup> weekend after each mass. Please plan on taking some time to stop by.

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### **Sympathy**

We offer our sincere sympathy to Robert & Patricia Nagoda and their family on the recent passing of Robert's mother Michaelina Nagoda. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Mississauga. **May she rest in peace. Amen!**

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### **May - the Month of Mary**

May the month of growth is extremely beautiful, and also important in the Church who traditionally dedicates the Month of May to Mary. Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Many people ask her help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

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### **From Deacon Alan**

"We are considering setting up a bible study group if there is sufficient interest. Please go online to complete a brief survey (takes about 1 minute). The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/SZNSDHW>"

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### **Why use offering envelopes?**

- ❖ The needs of the church are met on a weekly basis
- ❖ Promotes attendance of Sunday Mass
- ❖ Meets the challenge of providing for the needy, both at home and around the world
- ❖ Maintains confidentiality they do not require a name or amount to appear on the envelope
- ❖ The numbers ensure accurate recording of weekly donations
- ❖ Allows you to give in accordance with your changing circumstances
- ❖ Designates how the offering is to be used
- ❖ Benefits of tax deductions

**The needs of the church must be our needs – We are the Church!**

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### **Silence at Mass**

Our world is a noisy place and silence is a rare commodity. Our Holy Father encourages us to make room for silence in our celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. When?

At the Penitential Rite

After the invitation "Let us pray"

After each scripture reading and the homily

After Communion

**In quietness and trust you shall be saved.**

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### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society usually meet the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall. Any parishioner interested in learning more about their work with the poor and the disadvantage in our area is welcome to attend. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul contribution box on your way out of church!

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## ***Congratulation to all Mothers!***

*Our thought on this day goes' to all mothers, the ones that are still beside us and the ones that are watching us from Heaven. We entrust all Mothers to the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and humanity, and implore for them every grace and blessing of God.*

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