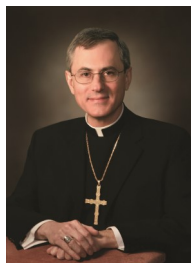




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JUNE 2, 2019

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Saturday 6:00pm
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05pm
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Our Mission: To Make Christ Present in the World

"Today the Church celebrates the life that Jesus lives in heaven with his Father and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Today the Church proclaims the glory of Christ her Head, and the hope that fills the entire Mystical Body. In the mystery of the Ascension the Church meditates on the immense love that the Father has for the Son: "He has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Eph. 1, 22-23).

Precisely because we are the Body of Christ, *we share the heavenly life of our Head.* The Ascension of Jesus is the triumph of humanity, because humanity is united with God for ever, and for ever glorified in the person of the Son of God. Christ in glory will never allow himself to be separated from his Body. We are already united with him in his heavenly life because he has gone before us as our Head. Moreover, Christ confirms our right to be with him, and from his throne of grace he constantly infuses life - his own life - into our souls. And the instrument that he uses to do so is his own glorified humanity, with which we are united through faith and the sacraments.

Not only do we - the Church - share in the life of the glorified Head, but *Christ the Head fully shares the pilgrim life of his Body* and directs it and channels it to its rightful end in heavenly glory. And the more, that you are united with Christ in the mystery of his Ascension, the more sensitive you will be to the needs of Christ's members who struggle in faith to acquire the vision of God's countenance in glory.

From his place of glory Jesus is for ever our Mediator with the Father and he communicates to his Body the strength to live, as he does, totally for the Father. Exalted at God's right hand as Leader and Saviour, Jesus dispenses forgiveness to humanity (Cf. Act. 5, 31). *In the mystery of his Ascension Jesus fulfills the priestly role assigned to him by his Father:* to intercede for his members, "since he always lives to make intercession for them" (Hebr. 7, 25).

By the power inherent in the liturgical celebration of the glorified Christ you will be able to fulfill worthily his *last command of evangelization, given before the Ascension:* "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" (Matt. 28, 19-20). There is a real connection between the grace that Jesus infuses into your hearts today and your future mission as heralds of his Gospel. No apostle can forget that the Ascension is linked to the fact that the Holy Spirit will come, and that Christ will continue to be present in word and sacrament. Your whole mission is to make Christ present."

St. Pope John Paul II, Feast of the Ascension, 1984

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Tuesday June 4th @ 7:00pm inviting all St. Peter's Parish and Community members to come and listen to guest speaker Kelly Franklin in the parish centre. Kelly speaks on human trafficking and works with organizations such as our local anti-trafficking police units, the Ontario Police College, and victim services. She will be here to educate and provide vital information pertaining to this critical issue and deepen our awareness of the dangers this brings to our society. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by St. Peter's CWL.



We Welcome into God's Family Through the Waters of Baptism:

Everly Danuta Drygas
Dawson Arley Duff
Leo Phong Gabriel Garcia
Remy Gabriel Paradinha
Isabella Marija Platero
Hunter Theodore Regier
Ryder John Regier
William Sasko Ross
Amalia Lily Racik Ventura
Aviana Mae Walsh



4th Annual Parish Picnic!

Sunday, June 9th, 1:00pm-7:00pm; Eastpark Gardens. We are looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of the picnic. For more information please contact Marian Strom at mstrom@sympatico.ca. Also, there will be a volunteer meeting on Wednesday June 5th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Room 105 of the Parish Centre.



We Congratulate The Following Couples Who Have Committed Their Lives to Each Other and God Through the Sacrament of Marriage:

Samuel Earl Rodda & Madeleine Elizabeth Arkle
Mitzie Galit Millares & Peter Arron Acera Faner
James Dhaya Yonathan & Naghmeh Alizadeh
Marek Jozef Brzozowski & Amanda Frances Blair



Would You Become An Altar Server?

There are many different ministries that are needed at Sunday Mass. One of those ministries is that of Altar Server. Our servers carry out an important role in giving dignity to our processions, the preparation of the Altar, the way they model prayer and song for us and the assistance they offer priest and deacon during the liturgy. We cannot offer you the best of our worship without the ministry of Altar Server. We are looking for servers who are about 10 years of age and older. If you are willing to learn more about this ministry please see Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Cathryn, or any of our Altar Servers. We need your help!



**Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
June 22nd**

Join us for the 3rd Annual Ivan Shea Memorial Golf Tournament. 18 holes of fun at Maple Ridge Golf Course on June 22nd. Shotgun start at 1:00pm. Golf is limited to the first 144 paid golfers. \$90 each. Includes green fees, power cart and dinner. Contact Sam Circelli at 519-657-0220 or Pat Hogan at 519-614-3338.

Tribute Giving

It is important to recognize the power of tribute giving or legacy giving as part of an estate plan. Family members are often too distraught to consider the wishes of the deceased and often don't choose their loved one's parish when writing the obituary. By including your wish list in your estate plan, it could mean life changing gifts in your memory to the parish you love!



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Join the **Walk for Life** on Saturday June 8th. Mass prior to the Walkathon is celebrated at 8:30am at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Registration is at 9:15am. Walk begins at 9:45am. The 5km route (approx. 1 hr.) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walkathon is 4LifeLondon's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334 or email info@right2life.ca.

Thank you for your prayers while the members of your parish pastoral team attended our diocesan study days. Cathryn Hall, Fr. Gary and I presented at one of the workshops discussing celebrating vibrant and meaningful liturgies. It was a privilege to do it and to be able to share the supportive experience we receive in our parish from those engaged in liturgical ministry. We had the chance as well to reflect on many ways we at the Cathedral can enhance the experience of Sunday Eucharist and other liturgies. You will hear more about this in September.

These days of reflection for personnel from every parish in the diocese offered moments to consider how we will continue to make parish life effective in the years to come. There are many considerations and we will all be involved. Bishop Fabbro reminded us we will experience change - letting go of some things, transitioning to others and arriving at new beginnings. We will need to accompany each other on this journey. Pope Francis constantly holds this out as a model for all of us as we become more engaged. As the disciples gradually experienced that Jesus is risen from the dead we too need to walk with Jesus in our prayer, listen to him and share with others what we have experienced.

It's very clear that all baptized people are called to be missionary disciples. Each one of us contributes something unique as we call forth a more active and engaged laity in the process of collaboration. As we move closer to the feast of Pentecost- celebrating the gift of God's Spirit on the Church we will launch ourselves into a year of prayer asking God to guide us to be the People of God he has called us to be from Baptism.

Fr. Jim Mockler

A Memorial Mass is celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Family Mausoleum at St. Peter's Cemetery for our deceased family and friends on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next Monthly Mass will take place on June 11th. The Rosary is said at 4:00pm and Mass begins at 4:30pm. (Seating is available). The staff of St. Peter's Cemetery would like to offer our condolences to those families who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We hope that your participation in these services will help you in your bereavement.

The 11th Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday June 12th at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a "Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity," to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter's Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone: 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255.



ST. PETER'S
SEMINARY

CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, June 3 - 12:05pm

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL;
Intentions of Jessica Sooley-Sandejas; Jean Gower

Tuesday, June 4 - 7:30am

Deceased Members of the Joseph Alphonsus
Devine Family; Intentions of the Gleason Family;
Intentions of Luz Urrego

Wednesday, June 5 - 12:05pm

Anthony & Mary Pinto; Maria Paino;
Editha Avera Santos Arca

Thursday, June 6 - 7:30am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Intentions of Peter Thomson;
All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 7 - 12:05pm

Eve Penaranda; Mass of Thanksgiving;
Josephine Murphy

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, including Shari Houghton, and all those who have died, including Sister Radboud van den Heuvel, sister of Rene van den Heuvel, and comfort for those who mourn.

We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry throughout our diocese:

Rev. John Van Damme; Deacon Rudy Terpstra;
Rev. José López, F.M.M.;
High School Campus Ministers;
Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.; Rev. Joseph Langlois;
Ms. Dianne O'Neill, Pastoral Minister

READINGS - SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019

First Reading - Acts 2.1-11

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.

Psalm - Ps 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30)

R. Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Gospel - John 20.19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.

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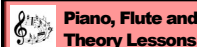


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