




Pray for us

MENSE MAIO: May, the month of Mary

"The month of May is almost here, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne". (Encyclical of Pope Paul VI on prayers during May for preservation of peace, April 29, 1965, #1)



[At 15,1-2.22-29](#)

[Ap 21,10-14.22-23](#)

[Gv 14,23-29](#)

IN questa domenica del Tempo Pasquale la I Lettura pone alla nostra attenzione la prima comunità cristiana. L'assemblea di Gerusalemme, di fronte al problema dei cristiani provenienti dal paganesimo, vede gli apostoli e gli anziani decidere, sotto l'azione dello Spirito Santo, di non imporre loro più obblighi di quelli indispensabili. Gesù nel Vangelo definisce lo Spirito Santo Paraclito, cioè «colui che ha il compito di comunicare la verità di Dio», nella sua interezza: la persona e il messaggio di Gesù Cristo. Il Signore Gesù, vero Maestro e vero Pastore, manifesta il suo amore concreto verso i discepoli, e, attraverso di loro, verso tutti coloro che crederanno nel suo nome, mediante il dono del Paraclito, lo Spirito Santo che è la sua stessa vita.



Teopoli Summer Experience 2016

Term 1: July 7 – July 16

Term 2: July 21 – July 30

Term 3: August 4 – August 13

Term 4: August 18 – August 27

Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre
1458 Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst
OUTSIDE DIOCESE

We invite children ages 6-17 to participate in this fun, adventurous and prayerful programme. Children are engaged in social, spiritual and physical activities that involve the excitement of a camp environment while growing in their Catholic faith. There are four terms to choose from that run for 10 days.

For more information and registration forms,

CONTACT: The United Society **PHONE:** 416-243-7319

Did you Know...

Every year the Catholic community in Ontario is involved in a week-long series of celebrations, called **Catholic Education Week**, which, this year, begins today. Catholic Education Week emphasizes the deep bond between our Catholic schools and our parishes. The presence and ministering of students from our schools this weekend at St. Norbert's is an expression of this bond. The theme of this year's Catholic Education Week is "**Catholic Education: Opening Doors of Mercy**". More information is available at <http://www.ocsta.on.ca/>.

Catholic Family Services Walk-In Counseling

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is pleased to announce that Walk-In counseling services will be available at their central office at Yonge and Summerhill. Their professional counselling staff is trained to offer same-day service to clients who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples or family clients identify and address their concerns. No appointment required. **HOURS:** Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **PHONE:** 416 921-1163 **EMAIL:** info@cfstoronto.com **ADDRESS:** 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide - It's Time To Act!



On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced Bill C-14 - legislation that, if passed, will amend the criminal code to make euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in Canada.

Thousands of Canadians have contacted their elected officials, respectfully expressing their concerns. We still need your help. **Visit CanadiansforConscience.ca to urge elected representatives to protect health care workers and institutions from having to provide or refer for euthanasia/assisted suicide.**

We are also asking Members of Parliament to expand palliative care & support for the vulnerable. Thank you for your ongoing support!



St. Robert School
May 07 - 11:00 AM

St. Norbert & Other Schools
May 07 - 02:00 PM



Working wonders for the elderly...

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchairbound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. **Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

Operando meraviglie per gli anziani...

Elva è una cliente sulla 80ina che ha trascorso la sua vita a vincere battaglie per la sua spina dorsale Bifida. Nonostante il suo handicap fisico, Elva ha girato il mondo come insegnante di musica e pianista per il Balletto nazionale del Canada. Costretta alla sedia a rotelle negli ultimi 25 anni, Elva si è trovata gradualmente incapacitata a suonare il piano e a fare le cose che amava. L'anno scorso, la Society of Sharing ha abbinato Elva a Adam un giovane student universitario, un visitatore amichevole con il quale lei può conversare come se non fosse presente alcuna differenza di età. Adam è visto come un amico di famiglia che incoraggia, come qualcuno con cui condividere idee, come pure l'assistente per il suo telefonino, computer e stampante. Con il suo aiuto, Elva è in grado di andare fuori al cinema o vedere attrazioni turistiche locali. Grazie ad Adam, il mondo di Elva si è dischiuso e ora lei, riconnessa alla sua comunità, è in grado di condividere le sue incredibili doti di spirito, intelligenza e positività, con rinnovato senso di significato e scopo. Quest'anno, il nostro sostegno a ShareLife aiuterà ad espandere questo modello di volontariato nella regione di Peel per assistere gli anziani della zona. **L'anno scorso le agenzie sostenute da ShareLife hanno fornito programmi di sensibilizzazione per le esigenze di oltre 2.200 anziani. Quest'anno, con il vostro sostegno, possiamo fare di più per aiutare gli anziani all'interno della nostra arcidiocesi.**

Il 29 maggio 2016 è la prossima Domenica dedicata a ShareLife. Donate generosamente. Insieme possiamo compiere meraviglie!

SPRING BAKE SALE / VENDITA DI DOLCI

SUNDAY, MAY 29 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
CHURCH HALL (SALA)



We invite our parishioners to show off their baking skills by offering cakes and cookies for the



Bake Sale.

Draw Tickets at \$2.00 each

on sale after all masses for great prizes (Prosciutto / Cheese / Wine). Draw Date: May 29. Proceeds towards St. Norbert Share Life Campaign.

Thanks for your generosity and participation.

Invito a tutti parrochiani di offrire vostri gustosi dolci per la vendita.



Biglietti di sorteggio per \$2.00

in vendita dopo ogni Messa. Premi: Un Prosciutto, Formaggio, Vino. Sorteggio sarà fatto il 29 maggio. Grazie.



PARISH
SUPPORT

APRIL 24, 2016

Sunday Offering - 2,022.10

Maintenance - 586.90

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY/sabato – April/Aprile 30

05:00 PM – + Pitaro & Domenico Family

SUNDAY/domenica – May/Maggio 1

09:00 AM - + Laura & Nicola Orfeo

+ Amelia & Enrico Primomo

+Vittorio DiClemente

+Emilio e Julie Salerno

10:30 AM– + Peter Ceolin

+ Emelita Jumilla

+Pompeo Amoroso

For Healing – Zalby Keduya

12:00 PM– For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY/martedì – May/Maggio 3

07:00 PM– + Romano Eremita

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì – May/Maggio 4

07:00 PM– +Dominic and Mariannina DeLuca

THURSDAY/giovedì – May/Maggio 5

08:00 AM–

FRIDAY/venerdì – May/Maggio 6

08:00 AM–