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# Ascension of the Lord

#### **Communion Reflection**

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#### Lift up your hearts.....

The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness.

Rather, it is a day for openness and joy.

Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.

Let us raise up your minds.

Let our spirits soar and be free.

For sin and evil and death have been overcome.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond.

All we have is his word: 'Where I am, you too will be.'

Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of

eternal life.

Guard this home with your grace, and bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Stanley Wieczorek

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St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Deacon Paul McDonald

#### **Masses of Intentions**

Monday – John Wilson + / Bob Forhan +

Tuesday – Francisco Buning + / Femy Ignacio +

Wednesday – Mary Grace Shibley + / Lena Brema + \_

Thursday – Grace Rendon (INT) / Luzia Lino +

**Friday** - Helen McDonald & Family (INT)/Ted Ophleders + / John Ophelders +

#### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Edith Alves, Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, Mare Olito, Vince Pelletier

#### **Deacon Paul McDonald's Funeral Details**

**Visitation:** Humphrey Funeral Home

1403 Bayview Avenue,

Toronto, ON M4G 3A8 416-487-4523

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Funeral Mass: Blessed Sacrament Parish

24 Cheritan Avenue

(1 block south of Lawrence on the west side)

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Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, reception to follow in the parish hall. Interment following at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations in Paul's memory can go to St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament

#### June 2, 2019

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11.1)

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Next date is Thursday, June 6th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**WOMENS Group** – Knitting Group will meet on Monday, June 17, at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome. Book club will meet on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room – book is "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi. Everyone is welcome.

#### Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By re3wr84877t567supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



Please join Fr. Larry on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm for the taping of the Mass for our Feast Day. Fr. Larry will be taping the Sunday Mass that will be shown on Sunday, June 23. The taping takes place at 4:00 pm sharp at Loretto Abbey in the Chapel, 101 Mason Blvd. (note: the parish office will be closed at 3:30 pm on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>)

<u>EDGE</u>— contact the parish office for more info. For grades 5 to 8. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, June 7 AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

#### Bundle Weekend - June 8 & 9

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. We collect clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods. There will be a truck in the church parking area all weekend. The truck will be open Saturday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Sunday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Clean out those closets and help support those in your community.

#### Society for Saint Vincent de Paul - Archdiocesan Collection - Marygrove

**Camp** - Envelopes are being distributed for the Marygrove Camps annual Collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less fortunate families an opportunity to attend a fully subsidized summer camp. Thank you for your generous support of this important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; many young girls will benefit from your generosity and caring support.

#### Parish Office Notes:

Parish office is closed Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day, Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for Simcoe Day and Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on these days.

Our last bulletin for the summer is Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Weekly Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards and on our website for the summer.

Parish Office will keep its regular hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday during the summer Loretto Room Office is open Saturdays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Sundays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



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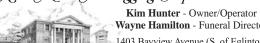
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