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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
May	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
23 Mon, 9am	VICTORIA DAY NO MASS	
24 Tues, 9am	Joseph Lobo +	D'Souza Family
25 Wed, 9am	Armando & Mercidita Pulong Barit +	Ninfa Gasis
26 Thurs, 9am	Angelo Nunno +	Teresa Nunno
27 Fri, 9am	Catherine Taylor - Thanksgiving	Pauline Taylor
28 Sat, 9am 5:00pm	>Thanksgiving In honor of Holy Family, Blessed Trinity, St George, All Saints & Holy Angels >Rosalia Alteza + >Harry Freel Sr + >Alfredo Galay Sr + All Parishioners	Lella Mitz & Nemie Caldoso Harry Freel Jr Elena Manuel
29 Sun, 9am 11 am	Nelia Ducusin - Thanksgiving Lorna Dsouza +	Ducusin Family D'Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29 – The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Peace Be with You

The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs. We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us. The time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

Summary Jesus tell us "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every

Tuesday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until

10:00 a.m. in the Church except on holidays.

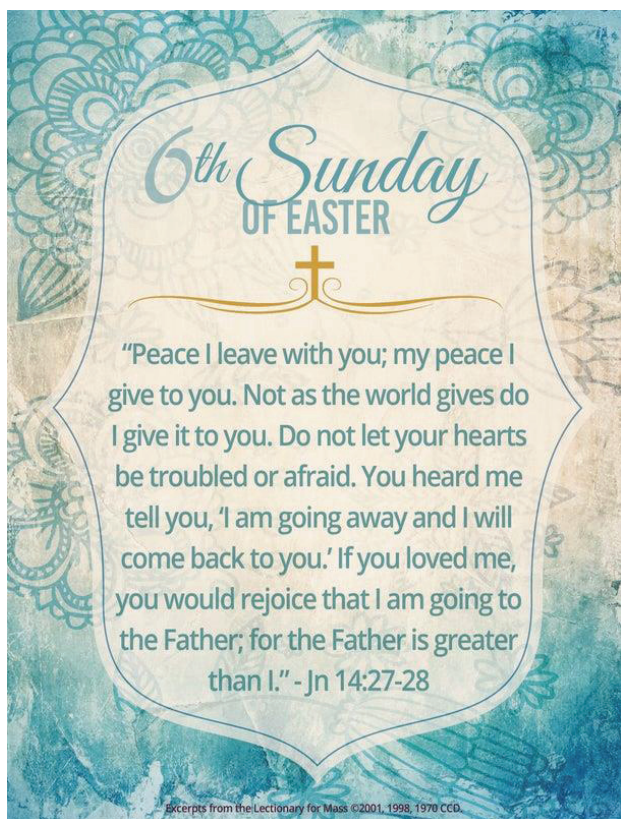
**Special Note: NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT FROM MAY 19-JUNE 17, 2022.**



Let us pray for the sick

***We keep in our prayers the sick, the
homebound, and the "forgotten
members" in our community.***

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what

Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Topic: Annual Day of Reflection for Women Saturday, June 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (for virtual) or 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for in-person) IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL EVENT RUN BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women to an in person event with the Sisters of Life. On Saturday, June 4, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." The Sisters of Life will accompany all participants as they reflect on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed. The cost for in-person attendance is \$50. The cost for virtual attendance is \$25. Please visit our website for more information regarding registration: www.staugustines.on.ca. COST: \$25 plus HST CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

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Mass Schedules May 23 – 29, 2022	
Monday : May 23	9:00 NO Mass, No Adoration
Tuesday to Friday : May 24-27	9:00 am Mass, No Adoration
Saturday : May 28	9:00 am & 5:00 pm Mass
Confession	4:00 – 4:30pm
Sunday : May 29	9:00am & 11:00am Mass



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