

# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH

FOUNDED IN 1974

**MAY 23, 2021 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**



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Deacon Valentinus Danukarjanto

*Come, O Holy Spirit, Come!  
From Your bright and blissful Home  
Rays of healing light impart.  
Come, Father of the poor,  
Source of gifts that will endure  
Light of ev'ry human heart.  
You, of all consolers best,  
Of the soul, most kindly Guest,  
Quick'ning courage do bestow.  
In hard labor You are rest,  
In the heat You refresh best,  
And solace give in our woe.  
O Most Blessed Light divine,  
Let Your radiance in us shine,  
And our inmost being fill.*

*Nothing good by man is thought,  
Nothing right by him is wrought,  
When he spurns Your gracious Will.  
Cleanse our souls from sinful stain,  
Lave our dryness with Your rain  
Heal our wounds and mend our way.  
Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful who in You,  
Trust with childlike piety,  
Deign your sevenfold gift to send.  
Give them virtue's rich increase,  
Saving grace to die in peace,  
Give them joys that never end.  
Amen. Alleluia.*



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### Cardinal Collin's Pastoral Letter



His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, shares his Pastoral Letter "**Heart Speaks To Heart**" for us to significantly reflect on the upcoming Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11 and its application to our own lives. To read on the letter, please click "[Heart Speaks To Heart](#)" link.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
† GIOVANNI BERNARDO  
† LUZ CARANGAL

### Surrendering to the Will of God



The Knights of Columbus - Ave Maria Council invites all to a series of Virtual Teachings via Zoom on "**Surrendering to the Will of God**" on May 25, June 1, 10, 15 & 24 at 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. The teachings will be facilitated by Bro. Fritz Mascarenhas who pioneered the Catholic Charismatic Renewal movement in Bangalore. To join, please call Daryl at 416-292-2317.

### Virtual Bible Study (Resumes on MAY 31)



"Your Word is a Lamp to my feet and a Light to my Path."  
- Psalm 119:105

Online Bible Study Group will resume on Monday, May 31.

For Parish updates, please visit our website at [epiphanyofourlordsc.archtoronto.org](http://epiphanyofourlordsc.archtoronto.org) or download MyParish app on your Apple or Smartphones.



### Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on Friday, June 11, with a celebration of the Mass at 9:00 a.m. at The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace, Mary Lake at 13760 Keele St., King City, Ontario. A Procession to the Rosary Path at Marylake follows after the Mass. Seating is limited and on a first come first served basis only due to Covid restrictions. For information, please call Ann Cumberbatch at 416-988-4145 or Ted Harasti at 905-995-6302.

### Eucharistic Adoration



Mondays to Saturdays  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Note: Restricted to 10 persons only inside the church at a time.**

**Church is Closed on May 24, Victoria Day.**

### Holy Communion Service

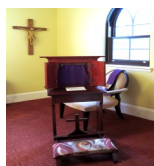
For the faithful who wish to receive the Eucharist:

#### **Sundays Only**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



### Confessions During Lockdown



#### **By Appointment Only.**

Kindly call the office or email us at [epiphanychurch@rogers.com](mailto:epiphanychurch@rogers.com) to make an appointment.

*Le Confessioni durante il periodo di lockdown, possono essere ascoltate solo su appuntamento.*

*Si prega di chiamare l'ufficio o inviarci un'e-mail per fissare un appuntamento.*

### Food Donation Drive, May 15 to 31

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**



We thank the many families who each month make it a practice of bringing non-perishable food as donations for the less fortunate in our community. Everyone can help. Just 1 can of tuna is a donation! Please leave your donation in the Food Drive basket in the front lobby from Mondays to Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please check the expiry date of the food that you will donate.

*Grazie a tutte le famiglie che ogni mese usano portare cibi a lunga scadenza per i poveri della comunità. Tutti possono dare una mano! Anche una sola lattina di tonno costituisce un dono! Vi preghiamo di deporre il vostro contributo nel cestino che troverete nell'atrio della chiesa, nei giorni feriali dalle 9:00 am alle 5:00 pm. Si prega di controllare la scadenza dei cibi in scatola.*

### Sacrament of Baptism

Those who are interested to have their children baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package. At least one parent practices the Catholic faith on a regular basis.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to get married are asked to please email or call the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the priest. At least one party must be practicing the Catholic faith on a regular basis. The couple will be required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course which will be discussed in the meeting with the priest.

### Prayer to St. Michael The Archangel



**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly **pray**; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Bundle-up Collection, June 5 & 6



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot on June 5 & 6 to collect your donations of gently used clothing and household items to share with the less fortunate. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS BEFORE THESE DATES.** Textiles, shoes, clothing, beddings, draperies and small household goods are most welcome. Please tie the bags securely. **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED ARE: appliances, baby furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials and video tapes.**

*Il camion di San Vincenzo De Paoli, sarà nel parcheggio della chiesa il 5 e 6 giugno per raccogliere le vostre donazioni di indumenti usati, ma in buone condizioni, e articoli per la casa da condividere con i meno fortunati. **SI PREGA DI NON PORTARE ALCUN ARTICOLO PRIMA DELLE DATE SOPRA CITATE**. Tessili, scarpe, abbigliamento, biancheria da letto, tendaggi e piccoli articoli per la casa, sono ben accettate. Si prega di legare saldamente le buste. **ARTICOLI NON ACCETTATI SONO: elettrodomestici, mobili per neonati, libri, materassi, stoviglie, materiali da costruzione e videocassette.***



## SL ShareLife

Parish Goal: \$61,200.00

Total Donation to Date: \$30,875.66

### Living The Gospel By Putting Faith Into Action

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Please give generously.

### Vivere il Vangelo Mettendo La Fede In Azione

"ShareLife è il modo di concretizzare la nostra azione. Questa è la maniera in cui convalidiamo la legittimità e l'integrità della nostra vita cristiana: non tramite le parole che diciamo, ma attraverso l'amore che condividiamo, in modo pratico. Questo è ciò che facciamo con ShareLife". – Cardinale Thomas Collins

Ti preghiamo di fare il tuo dono tramite la parrocchia, oppure su [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Per favore, dona con generosità.

### Vocation Seed



The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### Stewardship Reflection



On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of St. Cyril of Alexandria who says that those who've received the Holy Spirit are "in a sense blended together with one another and with God." We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who've hurt us in order to foster a divine community free



In these days of preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost, let us ask the Lord to send us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we may persevere in our life of prayer with humility and joy, overcoming difficulties with wisdom and determination. - Pope Francis

### Prayer in Time of COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us *respect* and *reverence* for all human life.

Grant *restored health* to the sick, *comfort* and *hope* to the dying, *eternal peace* for those who have died, *strength* to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, *renewed energy* to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and *perseverance* to all in the health care professions.

Grant *wisdom* to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, *discernment* and *right judgment* for legislators, *aid* to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, *courage* and *justice* for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB  
Auxiliary Bishop, Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto



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