

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH

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MAY 9, 2021 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! FESTA DELLA MAMMA!

Today, we take the opportunity to wish you, our dear mothers, God's special blessings of love and peace. May you rejoice in the love of those whose lives you have shaped through labour, tears, joys and hopes. May you be strengthened by God's presence in your journey and may you be, in turn, a source of strength to those who turn to you for comfort.

Oggi è l'occasione opportuna per augurare a voi, care mamme, speciali benedizioni di amore e di pace da parte di Dio. Egli vi conceda di godere l'affetto delle persone che avete foggiate attraverso sofferenze, lacrime, ma anche gioie e speranze; vi rafforzi con la sua presenza lungo il vostro viaggio e faccia sì che a vostra volta siate sorgente di forza per quanti si rivolgono a voi per conforto.

Blessing Prayer for Mothers

God of Love, listen to this prayer.

God of Holy People, of Sarah, Ruth, Rebekah;
God of Holy Elizabeth, Mother of John, of Holy Mary,
Mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to this request
and bless all mothers here present.

Bless them with the strength of Your spirit,
they who have taught their children how to stand
and how to walk.

Bless them with the melody of Your love,
they who have shared how to speak, how to sing
and how to pray to You.

Bless them with a place at Your eternal dinner table,
they who have fed and nurtured the life that was
formed within them while still helpless
but embraced in their love.

Bless them today, now, in this lifetime,
with good things, with health, with joy, love, laughter,
and pride in their children and surround them
with many good friends.

This blessing and all graces, we pray,
descend upon all mothers, in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benedizione Delle Mamme

Dio dell'amore, ascolta questa nostra preghiera.

Dio dei santi, di Sara, Ruth, Rebecca; Dio di Santa
Elisabetta, la madre di Giovanni, di Maria la madre di
Gesù, ascolta le nostre preghiere e benedici tutte
le mamme qui' presenti.

Benedici con la forza del tuo Santo Spirito coloro che
hanno insegnato ai bambini a stare in piedi ed
a camminare.

Benedici coloro che hanno insegnato a parlare ed
a pregare Te.

Benedici coloro che hanno protetto e nutrito la vita
iniziata nel loro grembo.

Benedicile oggi in questa vita con I tuoi doni, la salute,
la gioia, l'amore e la felicità dei loro figli ed circondale
con tanti buoni amici.

Queste benedizioni e grazie ti imploriamo discendano
su tutte le mamme te lo chiediamo nel nome del
Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Amen.

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The Pope's Pastoral Works, May 9



The Pope's Pastoral Works collection allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to these charities.

Le offerte permettono al Papa di contribuire a varie cause caritatevoli in tutto il mondo, in particolare per aiutare le vittime di guerre, carestie e disastri naturali. Contribuendo alle opere pastorali del Papa, i cattolici del Canada, aderiscono universalmente alle opere di beneficenza.

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.

For Parish updates, please visit our website at epiphanyofourlordsc.archtoronto.org or download MyParish app on your Apple or Smartphones.



Legion of Mary's 24-Hour Rosary



Epiphany's Legion of Mary invites all to their virtual 24-hour continuous praying of the Rosary every first and third Saturday of the month.

Please join only for the period when you can i.e. 1 hour, 2 hours or more. To join and get the Zoom link, please email June at june.pais@ontario.ca, or Joseph at amal7us@yahoo.com.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
† PASQUALE COZZOLI

ShareLife

Parish Goal: \$61, 200.00

Total Donation to Date: \$30,875.66

Your gift to ShareLife is helping!

"ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.

"We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Il tuo dono a ShareLife sta aiutando!

"Le agenzie finanziate da ShareLife hanno aiutato migliaia di persone dall'inizio della pandemia. Hanno rapidamente adattato i loro programmi in funzione dei requisiti di sicurezza e dell'evoluzione dei bisogni delle persone che sostengono.

"Possiamo contribuire ad alleviare la sofferenza di coloro le cui vite sono state sconvolte dalla pandemia. Diciamo sì alla chiamata di Gesù a vivere il Vangelo provvedendo a coloro che sono nel bisogno."

– Cardinale Thomas Collins

Ti ringraziamo per il sostegno a ShareLife!

Welcome! New Parishioners!



If you wish to register as a new parishioner, please download this [Parish Registration Form](#) and return this back to us by email or to the office by appointment.

Donations using Sunday Offering Envelopes are available upon request to assist in the needs of the church. You may also choose to register for the **Pre-Authorized Giving Program** or **PAG** which is a pre-authorized direct debit donation from your bank by downloading [PAG Form 1](#) & [PAG Form 2](#) and submit them to the office attached with a void cheque.

Online donations can also be done through [DONATE TO EPIPHANY](#).



Please make sure to select [Epiphany of Our Lord Parish](#) in the list of churches under the Donation Information.

Se desideri registrarti come nuovo parrocchiano, scarica il [Modulo Di Registrazione Parrocchiale](#) e invialo compilato via e-mail o portalo in ufficio su appuntamento.

*Per aiutare i bisogni della chiesa, puoi utilizzare le buste delle offerte domenicali, che sono disponibili su richiesta . Puoi anche scegliere il programma delle **Offerte Pre-autorizzate** o **PAG**, addebito diretto pre-autorizzato dalla tua banca, scaricando i moduli [PAG 1](#) e [PAG 2](#) e inviandoli all'ufficio con un assegno nullo (VOID) .*

Le donazioni online possono essere effettuate anche tramite [DONATE TO EPIPHANY](#). Nell'elenco delle chiese , assicurati di selezionare [Epiphany of Our Lord Parish](#), sotto le informazioni sulle donazioni.

E-Movie Premiere Night



St. Augustine Seminary invites all to watch the online movie premiere of **The First Lady and Her Successors**, which follows Mother Mary's Biblical journey from the Book of Genesis to the Book of Revelation on Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. at www.josephinelombardi.com.

Stewardship Reflection



As stewards, we are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him for there is "no greater love than this." Since it's unlikely that we'll be called to martyrdom, we are instead called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Let us strive to accomplish this through a renewed commitment to stewardship.

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.**

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Holy Communion Service

For the faithful who wish to receive the Eucharist:

Sundays Only

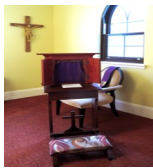
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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 to make an appointment.

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

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

Virtual Bible Study (POSTPONED TO 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.

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 be married are asked to please email or call the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the priest. At least one party must be practising 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 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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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.