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Dear parishioners,

We continue to live through an unusual and historic time after the death of Pope Francis and now awaiting the election of a new pope. It is quite interesting to follow all of the events that happen. There are the elements of the ancient traditions of the Church, combined with the prayerful and spiritual components, as well as all of the political intrigue that cannot be avoided!

Currently, we are in a period called the "Novendiales", a Latin phrase that refers to a 9day period of mourning after the death of a pope. Masses and special prayers are offered during this time for the repose of the soul of the pope. Also in Rome during this time, the Cardinals of the Church are having various meetings as they prepare for the Conclave to elect the new pope. The conclave will begin on **May 7th**, and so it is very possible that by next weekend we will have our new Holy Father.

I had the privilege of being in Rome in March 2013 for the last conclave. At the time, I was Master of Ceremonies for Cardinal Collins (our previous archbishop). He took part in the conclave itself, and I was able to accompany him at the time as his assistant priest. Of course, I wasn't anywhere near the actual conclave and so I have no idea about how things went down! It was a great experience to be in Rome, though, and I was there in St. Peter's Square when Pope Francis appeared on the balcony as the new pope.

In all of this, it is important to remember that the Cardinals are meeting to elect the next Successor of Peter. They are not choosing a "successor" to Pope Francis. Each pope receives the honour and love of the Church and the special grace from God because he is the Successor of Peter, who himself was chosen by Jesus to lead and unite the Church. Each pope will have his own personality, history, and style. We might like some more than others. At its heart, though, each pope is following in the "shoes of the fisherman" and is called by Jesus himself to "strengthen your brothers and sisters" in faith (Luke 22:32). Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guides the Cardinals in their immense task, and let us use these historic days to deepen our own faith in the Risen Lord.

Fr. Eric



Mon. May 5th

12:05 pm:

For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan For the Deceased members of Katigbak Family Amelie Ferreira + William Broadhurst + Tues. May 6th 12:05 pm: Esther Ryan & Family + Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm: Gloria Flores + Thurs. May 8th 12:05 pm: Mary & Harry Keane + Fri. May 9<sup>th</sup> 12:05 pm: Father Eric's Ordination Anniversary Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm: Leo & Victoria Stang + Sun. May 11th 12:00 pm: Restituto Pamittan +

### Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 11th, 2025

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 13.14, 43-52 **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5 **Second Reading:** Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 **Gospel:** John 10,27-30

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially Ivan Raspor, Kateri Ryan, Darryl Smart, Carl Wilcox, G. Pitrolo, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

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# **SL** ShareLife

## ShareLife: Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

Thus far we have raised \$13,179.00 toward our goal of \$51,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

# **CATHOLIC EDUCATION** WEEK

May 4-9, 2025 This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Pilgrims of Hope"

# "A Day With Mary"

Register Today for "A Day With Mary" This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

## A 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Laudato Si

The Mary Ward Centre and Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto

#### INDIGENOUS WISDOM ON CARE FOR CREATION May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10 am – 2 pm Doors open at 9:30 am for registration and refreshments Facilitator: Diane Montreuil

Metis Algonquin artist and Knowledge Keeper

Join us for an artistic delve into Indigenous Wisdom on care for creation. The day will feature presentations, ritual, circles of conversation, art display and bracelet making. Stay on for the 2:30 pm Launch of Diane's Art Exhibit, "Wisdom Carriers"

### Early Bird Registration: \$45 After May 8th: \$50

Morning refreshments, buffet lunch and art supplies included

Location: 70 St. Mary Street

Please register and pay via cheque or e-transfer to: info.marywardcentre@gmail.com by May 8th to ensure art materials will arrive in time.

Questions? Email:

Kathy.murtha@marywardcentre.ca or visit the event page.

## WISDOM CARRIERS

Art Exhibit – DIANEMONTREUIL.COM Join us for the Exhibit Opening Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm **Opening remarks and reception EXHIBIT DATES** 

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 **Exhibition Times** 

- Sat. May 24<sup>th</sup> Launch 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (MUST REGISTER)
- Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 5 pm Mon. May 26<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 5 pm
- Tues. May 27<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 5 pm
- Wed. May  $28^{th} 1$  pm to 7 pm
- Thurs. May 29<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 5 pm
- Fri. May  $30^{th}$  11 am to 5 pm
- Sat. May  $31^{st} 10$  am to 5 pm

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