

24 May, 2015

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

Celebrating the Pentecost Feast with St. Anthony of Padua this Sunday is especially important as it is my last celebration of the feast day with you as Pastor. The last nine years in which I have served as Pastor were the most important and fruitful years of the gift of priesthood given to me through the Church.

I will be going on sabbatical this year. It will be a time to reflect on the life we shared as I contemplate the holy year's theme of God's mercy. Please pray for me as I will hold you in prayer this coming year.

The new Pastor is Fr. Joseph Choung Hong Pham. He is a graduate of St. Augustine's Seminary like myself and I know him to be an energetic and dedicated parish priest. Your support for his leadership will keep the Pentecostal unity that the Holy Spirit has shared so generously with the parish over the years. Fr. Joseph will have an Associate Pastor to help his work. Rev Fr. Massillamani (Mani) Zacharias is recently arrived from India and I am sure you will share the wonderful Franciscan hospitality in welcoming him to the parish.

The wonderful charisms at work in the parish have inspired my ministry as Parish Priest. I believe it has transformed me to live more deeply our faith in Christ and the Church. Now with a grateful heart for all of you, I entrust myself in obedience to my future life in the Church, as you are now entrusted with a new Pastor to embrace in faith.



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

"What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker." said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**



Monday, May 25, 2015

St. Bede the Venerable;

St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzie

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

✠Santina Diana

✠Edison Joseph

✠Kitty Bonello

✠Nieves Velasco

✠Evelyn Faria

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

St. Philip Neri

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Kathleen O'Brien

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Renie Lina Villalobos

Friday, May 29, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Angela Anastasi & Maria Sena

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Our Lady's Saturday

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Anthony Phillips



Hortencia Munoz

Paul Lyttle

Vincent Coyne

Harvey Grant

Pedro Caranto

Leona King

Dale John Bunce

Roy Tower

Eddie MacDonald

Olive Doerrie

Myrna Francisco

Edwina Fraser

Patricia Weeks

Kim Reis

Anna Maria Casiello

With the help of your generous donations, this past year, **Birthright Brampton** was able to relocate to The Honourable William G. Davis Centre for Families at 60 West Drive in the lower level. By being in a location that offers so many other services and supports, we can better serve our clients. Some of the other agencies include: Catholic Family Services of Dufferin-Peel, The Family Education Centre, Safe Centre of Peel and many more.



Lester B. Pearson Catholic Elementary School has raised \$388.00 for ShareLife. We are grateful for their support!!

Spring Men's ACTS Retreat

May 28 – May 31, 2015

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
905-278-5229

Come deepen your faith

Private rooms with 2 piece ensuite
Excellent food for the soul and body

YOUTH NEWS

Attention Grade 8 students!

You are invited to come join the high school youth after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 30th for some fun and games and food. Just call it an introduction to the next level. It doesn't matter if you already belong to the EDGE group.

Totus Tuus is coming!

All *young people* of the parish are invited to join us for **Totus Tuus** (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer from July 26–31, 2015. Totus Tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs, games and more! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6 (JK and SK are also invited), runs from Monday - Friday from 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m., and the junior high/high school program runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9 p.m. The cost is only \$50.00 for the day program and \$10.00 for the evening program. **** Please note that extended childcare is available at no additional cost.**



Come join the JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY at St. Anthony's! Girls and boys age 7-17. Meetings are held at our parish every Saturday from 1-2pm. Each meeting begins with the rosary and various events are planned throughout the year! The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. Duties include

household chores, distributing miraculous medals, attending/serving at Mass, bible reading, Pilgrim Virgin Statue visitations, etc.

Invitation to the Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

The Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School cordially extends an invitation to the members of the parish to join our School community in our celebrations to honour the Felician Sisters for their contributions to Catholic Secondary Education during the past 50 years.

You are invited to our Open House celebrations, **SATURDAY, MAY 30th** starting at 2:00 p.m. at 115 Glenvale Blvd. Brampton. At 5:00 p.m. His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau will celebrate with the community a Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration with the beautiful voices of our Alumnae Choir. Moreover thank you for your support of Felician Education in our Catholic community.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY GROUPS

Once again this June, the office team plans the year ahead. Please remember to hand in your requests for booking the St. Joseph Parish Centre for the period September 2015 to June 2016.

Please email the office or hand in your request in writing by June 15th, 2015!

NOTE: All Ministry Groups run the risk of being bumped or cancelled, if necessary, without notice.

