

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

In light of public Mass cancellations in the Cathedral, our priests will celebrate private daily Masses for the intentions of our parishioners including those previously offered.

Monday, May 10

Carlo Tersigni (D)
Maria Da Luz Santo (D)
Mary Fernandes (D)
Selina Chan Yan Fong (I)
Glenville Remy (I)
Mary Frances (I)

Tuesday, May 11

Sandra Gabell (D)
Josefina Pineda Gueco (D)
John Jong-Seo O (D)
Mary Frances (I)
Vilma Bunda (I)
Mariana Esther Gallardo (I)

Wednesday, May 12

Rev. Alexander MacDonald (I)
Mary Frances (I)
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

Thursday, May 13

Charles Gerald Henderson (D)
Rev. Matthew McCarthy (I)
Mary Frances (I)

Friday, May 14: St. Matthias

Ray Ferris (D)
Samir Hanna Al Shaikh (D)
Rosario Magtoto (D)
Mary Frances (I)

Saturday, May 15

Jimmy Ning (D)
Berthold Senghas (D)
Lolita & Anastacio Soriano (D)
Rev. Matthew McCarthy (I)
Samuel B. Macanas (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lucas McIntyre (I)	Erly Escueta (I)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Joel Palma (I)
Lie & Leong Family (D)	Leann Perpetua McIntyre (I)

UPCOMING PARISH CLERGY CHANGES

Two of our dear associate priests, Fr. Joshua Lobo and Fr. John Sutka, will be leaving St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in June to take on their new assignments. Fr. Lobo will be going to Rome for studies, leaving us on **June 6, 2021** and Fr. Sutka will be joining St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Mississauga as associate pastor on **June 27, 2021**. Although their time with us has been short, we are grateful to have had them with us during the past year. They have been a source of strength to our community and examples of deep faith and patience during this difficult time of pandemic. Many of you have had an opportunity to engage with both Fr. Lobo and Fr. Sutka, either in person or virtually via the livestream of the Mass. We wish them well as they move on and feel blessed to count them among the wonderful priests who have served the Cathedral community.

We welcome Fr. Andrew Taylor to our Cathedral community as our new Associate Priest, effective **June 30, 2021**. Fr. Taylor was ordained to the Priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal Collins on **May 8, 2021**. He is the fourth of eight children, was born in Barrie and grew up in Aurora in a home where the importance of faith, prayer and the sacraments were strongly emphasized. While in high school, Fr. Andrew encountered Christ through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and began to hear a call to the priesthood. He began his formation at Serra House in 2011 and then joined St. Augustine's Seminary in 2015, where he has just completed six years studying and preparing for the priesthood. Please pray for Fr. Andrew in this time of transition and we look forward to meeting him soon!

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COMMUNION SERVICES

The pandemic lockdown for the City of Toronto has been extended until at least Thursday, May 20, 2021. At this time all public Masses are cancelled. The Cathedral remains open for private prayer to a maximum of 10 at a time, Monday to Friday (9:00 AM to 6:00 PM) and Saturday (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM).

Holy Communion Services are offered as follows:

- **Saturdays – from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- **Sundays – from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Please note the following information:

- Each Communion Service is limited to **8** people (plus Priest and staff member).
- Registration through [Eventbrite](#) is required and will be available every **Monday starting 9:00 AM** for the following weekend.
- Due to the limited time and frequency of Communion Services, parishioners will be required to leave the Cathedral directly following the concluding prayer.
- Adherence to all Covid-19 protocols is mandatory, including wearing a mask, maintaining physical distancing and sanitizing your hands.

CARDINAL COLLINS' NEW PASTORAL LETTER

His Eminence recently released a pastoral letter titled, Hearts Speaks to Heart, his reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Read the full text here:

bit.ly/SacredHeartLetter.

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!

REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP IN TODAY'S READINGS

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants but His friends. This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross. As stewards we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him. While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.” This is how we can display love's greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel. As stewards, we can live for the Gospel by giving our time and talents to our parish community. Our lives are made out of time, so to freely offer our time to help serve those in our community is a beautiful way to lovingly give to others. Likewise, to give of ourselves through the sharing of our talents is another way to lay down our lives for Christ and the Church. Let us strive to commit more faithfully to our call of stewardship.

TORONTO CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

**“U R Gifted to Give!” Virtual Short Talks by
Fr. Matthew “Matt” McCarthy**

For the youth, young adults and young at hearts!
Every Saturday in May at 12PM, join Fr. Matt as he shares how YOU can discover your gifts and use them for God's greater glory!

May 1: Discovering Your Gifts

May 8: The Purpose of Giving

May 15: Woundedness Is No Obstacle to Giving

May 22: Listening to the Spirit

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Facebook (www.facebook.com/500yocTO) or

YouTube (<http://bit.ly/GiftedToGive>).

Kindly share. Please email questions to:

ph500@archtoronto.org. Thank you for your support!

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**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY: THE JOY
AND CHALLENGE OF PREACHING BY
FR. JOSHUA J. WHITFIELD**

Friday, June 4 from 8AM to 3PM

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

We are delighted to present "The Joy and Challenge of Preaching" by Fr. Joshua J. Whitfield, author of The Crisis of Bad Preaching.

Opening address by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, at 8:30 AM.

Everyone is welcome! We encourage the participation of lay preachers and anyone interested in this primary apostolate.

The webinar includes three conferences, materials, and access to a recording.

Join us virtually: Zoom link will be shared after registration.

REGISTER: bit.ly/3hajxNu

**RECLAIMING LOVE 2021 –
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR
EVERYONE WITH JASON EVERT**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation and Office of Catholic Youth are hosting a free webinar on the Theology of the Body on Thursday, May 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with Jason Evert. Jason is an internationally-known Catholic speaker and author who will lead a discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity. Leading us in praise and worship is Chico Nuguid, worship leader in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

To register visit: archtoronto.org/reclaiminglove.