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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday to Saturday): 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am*, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)
Rosary is prayed Monday to Saturday at 8:25 am

Adoration

Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
By appointment - call the parish office

April 28, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
Mr. Sarfaraz Pinto, *Permanent Deacon*
Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*
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Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism - Families must be registered, regularly attending Mass, supporting the good works of the church and involved in parish life. Parents are invited to attend a baptism preparation session every third week of the month.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - This program is for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Marriage - Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us one year prior to your requested wedding date.

Pastoral References - You must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, be serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an on going basis, and be in good canonical standing within the Church.

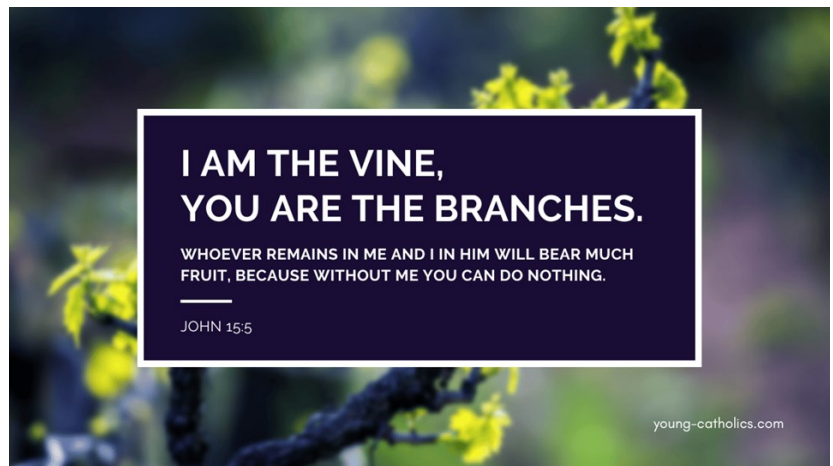
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Fifth Sunday of Easter



This Sunday, the Gospel presents us with the beautiful metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining in Him to bear fruit. Like branches that cannot survive, let alone bear fruit when severed from the vine, our spiritual lives wither without a deep and sustaining connection to Christ.

Bearing fruit requires trust and drawing strength from God. It involves pruning - letting go of what hinders our growth and embracing a process of spiritual refinement. This is not always comfortable, but it's necessary for growth. We are reminded that our efforts, grounded in faith and sustained by grace, can lead to abundant life for ourselves and others.

Reflection Questions:

- *Reflecting on the metaphor of the vine and the branches, how connected do I feel to Christ in my daily life?*
- *What practices can I strengthen to help me grow closer to Jesus?*
- *What "pruning" do I need to undergo to bear more fruit?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome to OLS!



We are pleased to announce that this summer, we will be hosting Seminarian Michael Berlin-Riga. Michael isn't new to our parish because just last summer he was part of the Totus Tuus team (summer camp) that served at OLS. He just finished his second year of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary and he'll be doing his parish internship this fall.

His first day will be Wednesday, May 1 and he'll be with us for 3 months. He'll be in residence at our parish, helping us as needed. *Let's give Michael a warm welcome!*

Monday, April 29

Adoration & Confessions will commence after the Perinatal Child Loss Memorial Mass.

Perinatal Child Loss Memorial Mass

On this day, we will offer a Memorial Mass at 7:00 pm in remembrance of all children who have died as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. If you have lost a child during pregnancy or shortly after birth, you and your family members are invited to join us at this Mass. The loss may be recent or have occurred a long time ago.

As we remember these children and their families, we ask for the special intercession of St. Gianna Beretta Molla (feast day: April 28) and St. Catherine of Siena (feast day: April 29), patron saints of the unborn and those who have experienced the pain of loss during pregnancy.

If you would like your child to be remembered by name at Mass and for a candle to be lit, we invite you to visit <https://bit.ly/3xDo45u>. Alternatively, you can drop off a note with your child's name through the mail slot on the front door of the rectory in an envelope marked "April 29 Memorial Mass."

Mass of Anointing of the Sick Tuesday, April 30 at 11:00 am

There will be three priests available to hear confessions before Mass from 10:00 am to 10:50 am. Both confessionals have handsets for the hard of hearing and an additional accessible confessional will be set up at the church's north-east doors.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, preparing for surgery and the frail and elderly. This sacrament of healing is meant to heal the whole person - spiritually, physically, and mentally - while at the same time reassuring the person of God's love and mercy.



Special Collection this weekend *Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife*

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

We ask you to share your blessings. ShareLife envelopes are available at the church entrance, online through our parish [website](#), or at sharelife.org/donate.

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

May is the Month of Mary



Mary has a unique and privileged place in the Catholic Church. Because she responded Yes to becoming the Mother of God, she is our first example of discipleship and our model of grace and trust. In the church, May is well-known as "Mary's Month," with special devotions in her honour.

Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary in honour of Mary. While praying each decade, we meditate on key moments in Christ's life. Many of these involve Mary (the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Assumption). For this reason, the rosary helps us draw closer to Christ through Mary.

The "How to Pray the Rosary" brochure is enclosed in the bulletin this weekend.

Parish Engagement Survey Update

Last Fall, parishioners 18 years and older were invited to complete a parish Member Engagement Survey. The survey was created especially for churches by Gallup, a leading survey organization. The responses provided a picture of our overall level of spiritual engagement and insights into where we can continue to grow. As previously shared, these were our highest and lowest rated survey questions:

Highest Scores (Hope)	Lowest Scores (Biggest Opportunities)
I am a person who is spiritually committed	I worship and pray everyday
I speak words of kindness to those in need of encouragement	I have opportunities to learn and grow
At my parish, my spiritual needs are met	Besides my family, I have a best friend at church

To help uncover the meaning behind these survey responses, OLS parishioners were invited to join Focus group sessions. At these sessions, each of the three groups discussed 2 select survey questions, what they indicate, and where we should focus efforts to become a stronger, more engaged parish.

Work is now underway by each group to develop a shortlist of actionable ideas; with next steps to be determined by September. Thank you to the focus group participants and all parishioners for lending your voice to this important initiative at OLS.

Monthly Coffee Friday, May 3

After the 9:00 am Mass, join us for coffee and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to get to know others in our parish community and meet new friends! Bring a treat to share!

With Joyful Hearts - This Sunday we celebrate **Conner, Emilia, Mikayla, Livvy and Lyla Rae's baptisms** at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please pray for these newest members of our faith community and their families.

A Great Symphony of Prayer, *Managing Trials and Resisting Evil Fall* presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. We'll watch this free webinar together on **Tuesday, April 30 at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the meeting room** in the hall. No cost to join.

International Eucharistic Congress

Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

OLS Maintenance Update - On the last weekend of each month, we provide an update on the maintenance projects underway in our church:

- Pew repairs - \$450
- Plumbing - \$312
- Grounds care - \$754
- Security cameras - \$17,852 (partially covered by a government grant)

Thank you for your donations to help with the ongoing upkeep of our church.

Special Collection Next Week: May 4/5

- Monthly Maintenance Collection
- Pope's Pastoral Works

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 29 to May 5

- Mon.** †William Antonacci by family
Tue. †Joseph Kmet by Silvana Kmet
Wed. †Nicole Marie Nardi by family
Thu. †Jose Caceres by Delia Urosevic
Fri. Living & Deceased Goseco, Valencia & Feliciano families
Sat. †William Antonacci by family
Sat. 5:15pm †Wayne C. Schreiner by Lori & Wayne
†Giuseppe Primucci by family
Sun. 8:00am †Norma Sweet by Rosanna, Diana & Kevin
9:30am †Susanna Sutherland by Margo Buck
11:00am †Phyllis Pucci by Joseph & Helen Sobczyk
12:30pm Parish Intentions

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