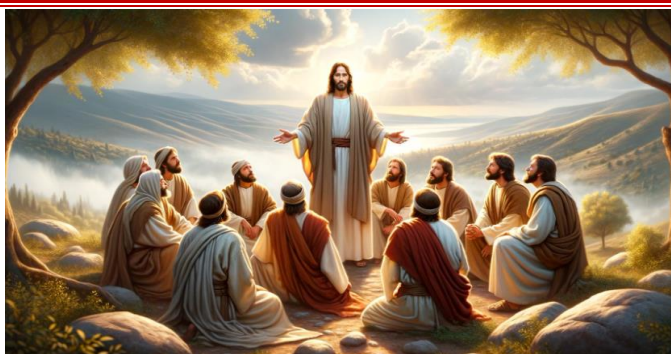


MAY 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

Jesus charges His disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Just as Jesus sent His disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Parking Lot Advisory

Parishioners and visitors are respectfully advised that certain areas of the parish parking lot have uneven surfaces. All are asked to exercise due care and caution when walking within the premises.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur – nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: our faith, our community, and our shared mission.

-FZS



- Saturday** **MAY 16, 2026**
- 9:00 AM -BARTOLOME DINGAYAN (†)
- ANTONIA TUMULAK (†)
- ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
- ALFONSO & NELLY SINGZON (†)
- ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY (†)
- HEALING FOR JOVENAL-CRUZ IMAN
- GILBERT DUARTE (†)
- 5:00PM **MAY 17, 2026**
- Sunday** THANKSGIVING OF KEVYN &
- 9:30 AM MILLICENT D'SOUZA
- FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM **MAY 18, 2026**
- Monday** **WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- MAY 20, 2026**
- Wednesday** THANKSGIVING OF OLGA VELCICH
- 8:30 AM **MAY 21, 2026**
- Thursday** HEALING FOR SAMUEL RAMONES
- 8:30 AM **MAY 22, 2026**
- Friday** -JOSEPHINE PALMA (†)
- 8:30 AM -GEORGE COWLEY (†)
- BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR MARY KONG



May 31 – ShareLife

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Support our future parish hall by dropping off donations of plants, decor, and clothing at the parish office Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, for the Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale, though please note that large items cannot be accepted due to limited storage.

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CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT



MAY 17, 2026 [SUNDAY] 1:00PM
CELEBRANT: BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

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| 1. AUGUSTINE, VITUS | 4. JOSE, STEVE |
| 2. AYAG, DEAN | 5. MEYERS, ELSIE |
| 3. HSIEH, TRISTAN | 6. ORAT, GABRIEL |
| 7. RAGASA, MELIZA | |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 23, 2026 [Saturday] 5:00pm



Please hold in your hearts the children and youth of our parish as they joyfully prepare to receive the Sacraments.

YOU'RE INVITED

25th

SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY

All Parish ministries are pleased to invite you to honour our beloved Fr. Serrano on the occasion of his 25th Silver Jubilee in priestly ministry.

This is a truly remarkable milestone and a great blessing for our entire parish community.

We warmly invite everyone to join us in this special celebration. Any contributions toward the event will be greatly appreciated.

REGISTRATION IS A MUST DUE TO LIMITED SPACE.

Event Details:

Date: June 7, 2026 (SUNDAY)

Time: 4:00 PM ONWARDS

Location: St. Bartholomew Parish



Archdiocese of Toronto

Bequests to Your Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.



Knights of Columbus

Welcoming Summer BBQ

Help us kick off the summer season! Join the parish community for a time of fellowship and food after all Masses on May 30th & 31st.

Tickets: \$5 (Includes Hamburger or Sausage)

Drinks: Pop and Water available for \$1

On Sale: Tickets will be sold in the Narthex starting next weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank you, Father, for your support.



PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is hosting an upcoming Pre-Planning Seminar at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery & Reception Centre (7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham) on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM to help families make informed, faith-based decisions regarding funeral and burial options, cremation teachings, and flexible payment plans including 0% financing. This session is designed to provide clarity, peace of mind, and practical guidance to ease the future burden on your loved ones.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 905-471-0121 or email christthekinginquiry@cc-fs.ca.

JOIN OUR PARISH
A WEEK OF PRAYER IN
HONOUR OF *Mary*

MAY 25-29, 2026
6:00 PM

*Celebration of the
Crowning of Mary*
MAY 29, 2026 (FRIDAY)

Hosted by:
Catholic Women's League &
Knights of Columbus