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Heart Speaks to Heart - A devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Extracts from a Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

After a year of COVID, we are all heavy laden, and in great need of rest for our souls. The spectre of sickness and death wears us down, as does the devastating effect of pandemic restrictions, which grow ever more burdensome in response to the spread of the virus. Many people are desperately sick in hospitals, and those who serve them grow weary, while even more people see their livelihoods destroyed; the toll of human misery grows ever greater. We are meant for one another, and the unnatural and seemingly unending isolation and distancing can be unbearable. And at a time when spiritual strength is needed most, access to the essential spiritual oxygen of the sacraments is curtailed; that restriction cannot endure for long. In the midst of this grief, we also see extraordinary examples of love and sacrifice, and selfless service to those who are afflicted, but the tensions of our times are starkly before us all.

In the face of all that, we listen even more intently to Our Lord: "Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)



Especially in these tempestuous times we have a mission, received in Baptism and Confirmation, to move outward with compassionate love, in the imitation of Christ, to share his healing love. To be able to do that, however, we need first to go deeper in our own life of faith, through prayer, through meditation on sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, and through the sacraments.

I firmly believe that to give us the guidance and strength required to fulfil our mission as disciples of Jesus more effectively, in a world so much in need of his love, we also need to rediscover a treasure, central to our life in Christ, that is hidden in plain sight in our Catholic spiritual heritage. It seems ever more clear to me that especially in these days we would all do well to focus intently on the symbol of the compassionate love of Christ: the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

And so I am inviting all Catholics in this archdiocese, in all our families, religious communities, parishes, hospitals, schools, and institutions, to focus on the significance of this sign of the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to make devotion to the Sacred Heart a vital part of our life of faith.

MASS SCHEDULE

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN LOCKDOWN. Public Masses are currently cancelled due to directives from the government. Please stay connected with us by participating in our livestream Masses.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES are available by subscribing to our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9lj9qPj6GMkn1dpxH_GrVg

- Monday: 8:30 am**
 - Tuesday: 7:00 pm**
 - Wednesday: 7:00 pm** (Rosary at 6:40 pm)
 - Thursday: 8:30 am**
 - Friday 7:00 pm**
 - Saturday: 5:00 pm**
 - Sunday: 9:00 am**
- Office open by appointment only.**

Mass Intentions

Monday May 24

8:30 am +Anthony Francis Coelho
req. Bonnie Azevedo

Tuesday May 25

7:00 pm +All Priests who have died of COVID
req. Daisy Fisher

Wednesday May 26

7:00 pm +Fidel Austriaco req. Art and Maru

Thursday May 27

8:30 am Thanksgiving for Dexter Azevedo
req. Bonnie Azevedo

Friday May 28

7:00 pm +Annunziata Defilippis
req. Rose Defilippis

Saturday May 29

5:00 pm +Rodney D'Souza req. family

Sunday May 30

9:00 am Mass offered for all parishioners

We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially, Giuseppina Vaccaro, Rosita Banzon and Vanessa Zentil, may they find peace in their eternal home.



We pray for all our sick

May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Michelle Hua, Danny Hua, Amanda Hua, Jonathon Hua, Helen Galeota, Theresa Gallant and all those whose names we have placed on our altar.



Sacramental Programs of Preparation for 2021/22

If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and have a child who will be in Gr 2 or above, who would like to participate in the **First Communion** program that begins in the Fall of 2021, or have a young person starting in Gr.7 or above in September, who would like to participate in the Sacramental preparation program for **Confirmation** contact dwhelan@archtoronto.org to receive information on the registration process. Please include: Candidate's full name, grade in September, School attending in the fall and a contact phone number.



Archdiocese
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Upcoming Events, Webinars and Faith Formation Workshops

Global Week of Prayer for China: May 23 to May 30

The president of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, Cardinal Charles Bo, announced an urgent appeal for a Global Week of Prayer for the Church and the Peoples of China, from May 23 to 30. To learn more visit: <https://globalprayerforchina.org>

ShareLife Series - Caring for our Mental Health: Thursday, May 27, 7 to 8 p.m.

Struggles with mental health, anxiety and depression are on the rise due to the pandemic. Elizabeth Pierce from Catholic Family Services of Durham (a ShareLife agency) will present strategies for coping during these difficult times, for children, youth and adults. **Register:** <http://bit.ly/sharelifementalhealth>
Poster: <http://bit.ly/ShareLifeWebinarPoster>

St. Teresa of Avila – Spiritual Life Series

Hosted by Newman Centre Catholic Mission

A new spiritual life series based on the book, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Teresa of Avila. A six part series: **Mondays, May 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26; and August 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** presented by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will also be time for group discussions.

Register: <https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca>

Contact: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

Website: www.newmantoronto.com

Poster: <http://bit.ly/StTeresaWebinar>

To browse faith workshops:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/>

To browse all events:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/>

First Communion online family gathering

The second online family gathering for those who are currently registered in the First Communion program 2021 is on **Saturday May 29th: 10:30-11:30 am.** The Zoom link will be posted in the myParish App First Communion parent group. Please come prepared with the "Pray for Me" letter and First Communion Banner completed. Thank You!

Please Donate to India COVID Relief:

- **Online through OLQW website:** <https://www.olqw.com/india-humanitarian-relief>
- **By phone through the Development Office:** 416-934-3411
- **Through our parish by cheque payable to:** OLQW – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Check out FORMED!

FORMED is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

Our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our faith and share the Gospel with others. It's EASY and FREE to sign up for FORMED! Follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Enter our parish name or postal code, click Next
3. Enter your name and email address and you are in.
4. Want access on the go? FORMED is also available on MyParish App.

Some picks on FORMED for this week:

- [Pentecost Sunday \(Year B\)](#)
- [The Spirit's Witness](#)
- [Your Relationship with Mary: Your Beautiful Mother](#)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Living the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

THANK YOU!



Thank you for your generous contributions to our **Bundle-up Collection** over the weekend of **May 22/23** in the OLQW parking lot. This will greatly assist us in our efforts to help families in need in our community.



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- Daily Readings and Reflections
- Access to Livestream Mass
- Submit Prayer Requests to the Parish
- Access to FORMED (and other Catholic websites with helpful faith resources)
- Ability to sign up for parish groups to stay connected with the parish.

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com (Available on Apple or Android phones)

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN

Open to all children (JK to Gr. 4)



Sundays at 11:30 am (on ZOOM)

For a secure link please email: lwcatolqw@gmail.com

Our amazing team continues their devotion to keep our dear children in close touch with God and our faith.

VOCATIONS

Serve God by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org or visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca

We pray for all who are discerning and who are currently in formation in all our seminaries.

Prayer to The Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

— St. Augustine

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