

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

This week, Father Michael Simoes will privately celebrate Masses for the following intentions:



SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 ([Livestream](#) at 10:00 AM)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 | John 4:11-16 | John 17:11-19

†Stella & Alberto Severin, †Erma & Guido Barbisan and for the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

Acts 19:1-8 | Psalms 68:2-7 | John 16:29-33

†Lynn & Frank Carroll

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

Acts 20:17-27 | Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21 | John 17:1-11

Special intention of Margaret & Ferdinand Miranda

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

Acts 20:28-38 | Psalms 68:29-30, 33-36 | John 17:11-19

Special intention of Suzy Davidkhanian

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 | Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 | John 17:20-26

Special intention of Dylan Cardoza

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

Acts 25:13-21 | Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 | John 21:15-19

† Karishma Iyer

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 | Psalms 11:4, 5, 7 | John 21:20-25

Special intention of Marion Menezes

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Friday

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

### Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## LINKS TO FAITH

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### [The Spirit – Life-giving Source of New Love – Pope John Paul II Audience – May 22 1991](#)

"In the Christian's soul there is a new love by which he shares in God's own love: "The love of God," says St. Paul, "has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). This love is divine in nature, and so it is higher than the connatural abilities of the human soul. In theological terminology it is called charity." From Pope John Paul II's audiences on the Holy Spirit.

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



### APRIL SUMMARY

Our Society endeavours to help the less fortunate in our area with grocery gift cards and a listening ear when they call for help. But our ability to respond also depends upon *your* continuing generosity and concern.

Thank you for allowing us to serve our brothers and sisters in our Port Credit community. During the month of April, our 12 team members made 28 visits and distributed \$2807.15 in gift cards and bus tickets.

### HELP LINE:

**For assistance call 647-628-2058**

Leave your name, phone number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF INDIA'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. International observers expect that the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak. Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows. Relief services and materials provided by the Church, or with its support, include:

- Food at kitchens and distribution centres in slums, at migration transit points, etc.
- Masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities
- Psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving people
- Public education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination
- Supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run clinics and hospitals

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>

### Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

[Message from Cardinal Thomas Collins re: Latest Provincial Government Restrictions](#)

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