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From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

New Appointment for Fr. Charles Egbulefu CCE...

Cardinal Collins has appointed Fr. Charles as associate pastor of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Etobicoke effective June 26, 2019. Fr. Charles will also be responsible for the Italian faithful of the parish, as well as continuing to teach on a part-time basis at St. Augustine's Seminary.

We thank Fr. Charles for his four years of ministry among us and invite you to mark your calendars and join us on the weekend of June 22/23, as we celebrate his priestly ministry here and wish him well in his new pastoral appointment.

"Made for More...Visions of the Promised Land" on Wednesday, May 29...

Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join The event is for ages 15+ and hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola, Merciful Redeemer, St. Francis Xavier parishes and the COR Project. Tickets are \$20 cash in the hall foyer this weekend or through the parish office during the week. For more information, please contact Georgina Abrego: geo.abrego@gmail.com.

Catholic Education Week: May 5 – 10, "Living as Joyful Disciples" ...

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, please visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Ministry Appreciation *Thank You!*

Thank you to all who have been involved in the past year and were celebrated at Thursday evening's Ministry Appreciation Cocktail Party. As I did on Thursday evening, I'd like to offer special recognition to the following parishioners:

**John Cassidy* (Co-Ordinator of Ushers, Co-Ordinator of Funeral Altar Servers, Trainer for Altar Servers) who with his wife Maureen will be moving to London, ON this month to be closer to grandchildren

**Ann Overment* (Minister of the Word, Member RCIA Team) who will be moving to London England this month to be closer to family

**Stephen and Alison Gawronski* (Coordinators of Altar Servers) who have completed five years of service to this ministry and will continue as Ministers of the Word. Thank you all for your devoted service!

A special word of thanks to the Dream Team for helping with the Appreciation Party, namely; Caroline Borcsok, Carol Dewar, Lilibeth Inocencio, Claudina Mannick, Tina Mallozzi, Ana Silva and Anne Marie Sisti.

First Eucharist Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Grade 2 students at All Saints and the RCIC Program will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m.

We thank the parents/guardians, principal, teachers and the choir from All Saints and the teachers of our RCIC First Communion Program namely; Lynn Alp, Sylvia DiVito, Blanche Tait and Frances Zanchetta.

Confirmation Congratulations!

We extend our congratulations to the Grade 7 students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this coming week as follows: Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.: All Saints and St. Clare Schools and Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.: St. Mark School and the RCIC Program students.

We thank our parish schools, and especially the Grade 7 teachers who assisted in the preparation of these candidates. We also sincerely thank Anne Marie Sisti and Tina Mallozzi who taught the R.C.I.C. Program.

Special thanks to Fr. Charles Egbulefu, who co-ordinated the *Decision Point* Preparation Programme with the assistance of his team: Anne Marie Sisti, Elizabeth Macintosh and Julie Webster.

MAY 5, 2019

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...continued...

ShareLife Sunday: Living the Gospel with Justice and Love & Bake Sale Thank You!

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

We thank all of you for your support of last Sunday's *ShareLife* Bake Sale. We raised \$1,880.00! Sincere thanks to the parishioners who generously baked and donated to the sale. We had so many delicious items to offer to the parishioners. We also thank those who made cash donations instead of baking! Amazing!

A special *Thank You* to teachers Simone Camilleri and Tim Habib and his Hospitality Class at Loyola Catholic Secondary School who baked many cookies and cupcakes for the sale. We also had several Loyola students who helped with the sale while earning their Community Service Hours.

Thank you for your *ShareLife* donations! So far, we have raised \$111,000 toward our parish goal of \$215,000. If you have given in past years, I thank you and invite your support again this year. If *ShareLife* has not been part of your charitable giving in the past, I ask you to consider how your donation will spread Easter joy to the many recipients in each of the 40 agencies supported by *ShareLife* this year. Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation to support our *ShareLife* parish campaign this year.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

University of Toronto Mississauga Catholic Chaplaincy Update...

Veronica Pereira, Director of Campus Ministry, has resigned effective May 2, 2019. Veronica has been director of campus ministry at UTM for the past seven years, and on behalf of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the UTM Catholic Community, I wish to thank her for her faithful and dedicated service. We gathered last Monday, April 29 for a mass and luncheon on campus in her honour.

We will be hiring a new campus minister at UTM in the next month...if you are interested please visit the Archdiocesan website www.archtoronto.org.

Bringing Life to the Nation's Capital – The March for Life event will take place this Thursday, May 9 on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. This is the 50th year of abortion in Canada and it is urgent that we let our political representative know that we stand for life. There is a bus leaving from Mississauga to Ottawa on May 9. Please call Genevieve Carson at 416-888-0251 to find out more.

National Catholic Broadcasting Council - For the past 29 years the NCBC has been making the Daily TV Mass available to Catholics across Canada Monday through Sunday. You can watch Vision TV, Joytv, HopeTV, Yes TV and Salt + Light. For more information please visit: www.dailytvmass.com or youtube.com/dailytvmass. Please check your local provider for station numbers and broadcast times.

EDGE Youth Ministry - Students in grades 6 – 8 are invited to come to the parish hall on Monday, May 6 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The topic is "A New Hope": EDGE Night on the Season of Easter". Bring a friend!

FORGED Young Adult Ministry - Are you 18 – 35 years old? Join us for food, drinks and great company every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join us on May 8 at Merciful Redeemer Parish. Join us!

Knights of Columbus Spring Flower Sale - Your orders will be ready for pick-up next weekend, May 11/12 in the parish hall. Proceeds will support the Knights Y.E.S. (Young families, the Elderly and Students) program.

***Bundle Up Sunday* for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - We will be collecting your donations of textiles and small household goods on the weekend of May 25/26. The SVP container will be in the front parking lot and members of the parish SVP team will be on hand to receive your donations. Please place your donations in securely tied green garbage bags or sealed boxes. Please note that appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material and video tapes will not be accepted. Please check the flyers on the front vestibule bulletin board or visit: www.ssvptoronto.ca.

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