

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PASTOR'S CORNER

What is a mother's love? The word **love** may not have many letters, but love is certainly more than just a word or a concept. It has many expressions, from the most profound to the most profane. In its most profound expressions, it is all about sacrifice, compassion, kindness, forgiveness. In one phrase, love is the beauty of humanity. It goes without saying that a mother's love is truly the reflection of this phrase, and those who have experienced this kind of love shall never forget what true love is all about, for as one poet wrote:

*You gave me life.
You taught me to love.
You are always at my side.
You cling to me with your infinite motherly care.
This is your daily kiss that brings peace to my restless heart.
This is your daily sacrifice to show me that God is love.
This is your motherhood, because you entrust yourself to grace.
So nothing I can say will be more true than my heartfelt...*

THANK YOU.

P.S. As you utter your "Thank you" today, either out loud or in the silence of your heart, remember this poetic phrase every day: We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in the sky or melting like a snowflake in our hand. Let us use it before it is too late, either in the total darkness of ignorance or in the brilliant light of faith.



Fr. Slawek

MAY 11, 2025



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Holy Spirit Conference

Whoever is kind to the POOR lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full". Proverbs 19.17

God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul counts on your generous support.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Everyone welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 12

9 a.m. Intentions of Mal & Charmaine fly req. by Pearl Nornaho.

Wednesday, May 14

9 a.m. Intentions of Sandy & Karen fly req. by Pearl Nornaho.

Thursday, May 15

9 a.m.. Repose of the soul of Janina & Ludwik.

Friday, May 16

9a.m. Repose of the soul of Noel Valerio req. by Mario Valerio.

Saturday, May 17

4:30p.m Intentions of Campbel & Rosy fly req. by Pearl Nornaho.

Sunday, May 18

9 a.m. Intentions for all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Archibald D'Cruz reg. Jennifer D'Cruz Gomes.



The Novena to the Holy Spirit.

Friday May 30 – Saturday June 7, 2025

In preparation for the feast of our parish on Pentecost Sunday – June 8th 2025, we invite all parishioners to participate in 9 days of prayer

Day 1 - Friday, May 30 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 2 - Saturday, May 31 – 3:45 p.m.

Day 3 - Sunday, June 1 – After the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses

Day 4 - Monday, June 2 – **ON YOUR OWN**

Day 5 - Tuesday, June 3 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 6 - Wednesday, June 4 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 7 - Thursday, June 5 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 8 - Friday, June 6 – After the 9 a.m. Mass

Day 9 - Saturday, June 7 – 3:45 p.m.



Seeing With Heart - A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults

**Saturday, June 7, 2025:
9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual
Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass.

We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J. - Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Lunch included.

For more information or to Register: Call **Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499**