

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday May 28, 2016		Sunday May 29, 2016	
4:30 p.m.	+Stan & +David Ritchie +John Fasciano +Carmine Antognetti	9:00 am	+Gaudencio & +Lourdes Castillo +Mario Filice
		11:00 am	+Nicola Cirelli +Grazia Roberto



WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Charlotte Dianne Zacca daughter of Christopher & Caroline
Thea Elinor McGowan daughter of Sean & Megan
Marcus Leszek Salik son of Les & Lori



Liturgy of the Word with Children

Will take place on the following Sundays May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19 & June 26 at the 11:00AM Mass. The L.W.C. is for children ages 4 to 8 years old



Working wonders for those in our community...

"I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young mom, thinking this would never happen to me," explains Brittany, now with her five year old son Ethan and one year old daughter Sarah. At 17, Brittany came to the Rose of Sharon to enroll in the mother baby programs designed to assist her and her new family get on their feet. Everything from diapers, food, clothing, cooking classes, completion of high school education, Ontario Works application, resume assistance and more was available to her. Within a year, she was able to use her new-found skills to adjust to her new life. Brittany thanks ShareLife donors for their financial support to help them deal with the challenges they have faced, and learning to grow as a family and enjoy each other. Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families. Next Sunday, May 29, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS - 50+

A ministry of faith development for men and women in the second half of life. The session is planned to take place on **Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 10:00 am** at the Catholic Pastoral Center (4th floor), with light lunch to follow. For more information, please contact: **Office of Formation for Discipleship Archdiocese of Toronto 1155 Yonge Street Toronto, ON, M4T 1W2 Tel.: 416-934-3400, ext. 523; E-mail.: formation @archtoronto.org**



Archdiocese of Toronto-Quo Vadis Vocation Discernment Retreat

Friday, May 27, 2016 7:00 pm to Sunday, May 29, 2016 1:00 pm St.

Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough. Office of Vocations hosts a weekend retreat designed for single Catholic men working, in school or in transition in life and find themselves asking "Lord, what do you want me to do with my life?" This retreat is designed for men 18 years and older, who desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and wish to cultivate a deeper prayer life, helping them to discern God's call for their lives. Our retreat includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and confession with lots of time to pray, reflect, rest and to meet others considering the same things in life. **PHONE:** 416-968-0997 **EMAIL:** vocations@archtoronto.org.



THE FAITH EXPLAINED CONFERENCE – JUNE 18 How do we help our friends and family members who have left the Church to come back? How do we invite non-Catholics to discover Christ's Church? The best way is to conduct a "Search and Rescue" operation! Help throw your loved ones the lifeline of God's truth.

Speakers: Patrick Madrid (Author and EWTN host), His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins (Archbishop of Toronto) Cale Clarke (Director, The Faith Explained Seminars) Tickets available online at TheFaithExplained.com/Conference Lunch-Packed lunch available onsite for \$8.00, or participants may bring their own. Where: St. Joseph's Secondary School 5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga, Ontario When: **Saturday, June 18, 2016 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM (EDT)** See more at: thefaithexplained.com/conference



SERVIAM MINISTRIES On May 28th, join [Catholic Answers](#) Director of Apologetics and Evangelization and world renowned Catholic apologist, author and speaker [Tim Staples](#) and writer, blogger, speaker and media commentator, [Tanya Granic Allen](#). Never before in history have Christians have had to live their faith in such a heroic manner since the time of the early Church. It is vital for our salvation and the spread of the Gospel that we start living heroic Catholicism. As Bishop Jenky said "We can no longer be Catholics by accident, but instead Catholics by conviction." You are invited to join us in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. We will discuss moral clarity in a world of grey, 5 non-negotiables, couch potato Catholics, men and women being fed lies, and Catholics and the culture wars. **Featuring:** Guest Speaker [Tim Staples](#) and [Tanya Granic Allen](#) **Location:** Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton) **Date:** Saturday May 28, 2016 **Schedule:** 9:00AM – 4:00PM (For a detailed schedule [click here](#)) Parking is FREE on site (first come first served). Lunch is available at venue for \$6.



SOWER'S SEEDS OF VIRTUE ANSWER TO PRAYER

Years ago an old lady down south had no money to buy food. But with complete trust in God, she got down on her knees and prayed aloud: "Dear Lord, please send me a side of bacon and a sack of cornmeal." Over and over again the old lady repeated the same plea in a loud voice. Now, one of the town's most detestable characters, overhearing her supplication, decided to play a trick on her. Hurrying to the nearest store, he bought a side of bacon and a sack of cornmeal. Upon his return to the cabin, he dropped the food down the chimney. It landed right in front of the hungry woman as she knelt in prayer. Jumping to her feet, she exclaimed jubilantly, "O Lord, you've answered my prayer!" Then she ran all around the neighbourhood telling everyone the good news. This was too much for the scoundrel. He ridiculed her before the whole town by telling how he had dropped the food down the chimney himself. The wise old woman quickly replied, "Well, the devil may have brought it, but it was the Lord who sent it!"