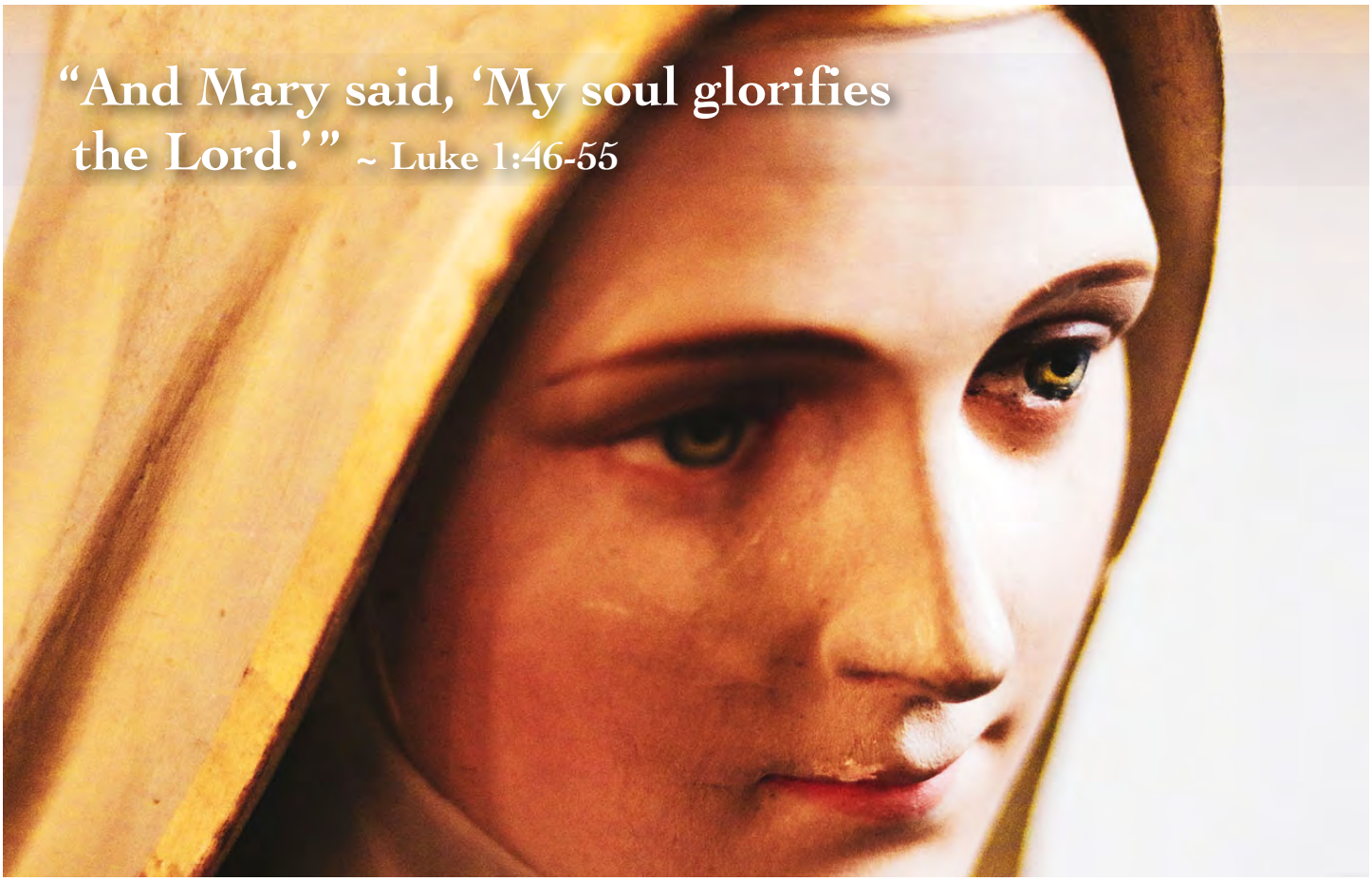
# NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

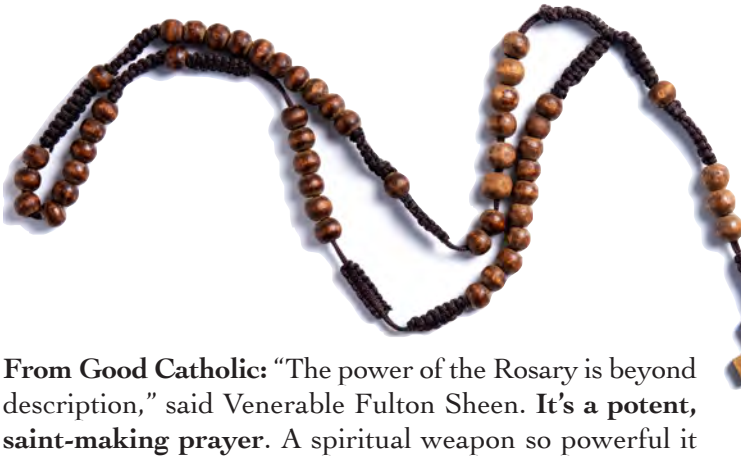



**Taken from Catholic Culture:** The month of May is the **"month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady,"** and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

In our observance of the Marian month we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The following practices which are recommended by the Magisterium are offered as suggestions for honouring Our Lady during Her month.

**The Regina Coeli:** The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.

**The Rosary:** Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."



# UNLOCKING... THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

**From Good Catholic:** "The power of the Rosary is beyond description," said Venerable Fulton Sheen. **It's a potent, saint-making prayer**. A spiritual weapon so powerful it has defeated armies and changed world history. It can resolve personal problems, rescue souls from eternal death, and conquer despair. But so few of us make the most of its graces. Do you know how to wield this holy weapon? Learn how. **Now is the perfect time to unlock the power of the Rosary and grow in holiness**.

Some of us pray the Rosary fairly often, but it can be tedious, and we can struggle to stay focused. Even if we pray it regularly, we may not be tapping into its promised graces. Catholic Sprouts writes, "The simple and repeated prayers of the Rosary allow us to really focus on what Jesus did and said. The Rosary provides us with a time and place to connect with Our Lord and Savior. Beautiful art, reading scripture, and guided reflections can also help us meditate more deeply as we pray the Holy Rosary. **Praying the Rosary makes you more aware of God's will**. How many times have you asked yourself, what is God's will for me? What does God want me to do with my life? Saying the Rosary and especially a Novena with a special intention can definitely clarify and help point you in the right direction. **The Rosary is extra powerful when praying for a loved one**. Whether it's for a return to the Church, healing from a sickness or disease, conversion or change of heart, the Rosary is your ally. Think of it as a spiritual weapon, stronger than any tool used in the name of hate, to beat down the devil.Spiritual warfare is real, and the Rosary is the number one weapon to help combat it. In most of her apparitions, Mary pleads with the world to suffer for souls, to pray more Rosaries for souls, for suffering, and for the salvation of the world. **Our Lady wants to bring us closer to his Son, who will ultimately save us from anything**.

## SHARELIFE 2022 CAMPAIGN | LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

### From our Pastor, Fr. Mark Kolosowski...

We are fortunate to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially so during the pandemic. As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

As a pastor, it is reassuring to know I can refer those who come to me for guidance with difficult family issues to a Catholic Family Service agency that will be attentive to our beliefs and values as they help them. These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help.

Thank you for **"Living the Gospel"** through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so.

**Ways to Give:** Parish Donation Envelopes, Monthly Giving, Securities, Online & Telephone Banking, Become a Patron, Planned Giving, Memorial and Tribute Gifts. For more information, please visit: **https://sharelife./how-to-help/ways-to-give/**

**Who You Help:** Your gift helps people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds in our communities. Learn more about the different groups of programs funded through ShareLife by visiting: **www.sharelife.org**

Young mothers from Rosalie Hall

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

On **Sunday, April 24th**, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Fr. Mark Kolosowski, and other University Chaplains celebrated a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for all students graduating from post-secondary education in 2022. We would like to congratulate all the graduates of the the class of 2022. May God bless you in all that you do.

Student Staff & Graduate, Aimee

Friends in Faith of the Newman Centre with Fr. Mark

## MAY AT A GLANCE | MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| | | | | For the entire month of May, we will be praying the Litany of Loreto after Mass<br>Catholic Education Week Starts: May 1 - 6<br>Theme: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together | | 01<br>Int. Workers' Day<br>ShareLife Collection<br>The Start of Praying the Litany of Loreto after Mass |
| 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06<br>First Friday of the Month Adoration: 12:45 pm - 2:45 pm<br>Archdiocese Day of Prayer for Vocations | 07<br>First Saturday of the Month Devotion: 8:30 am - 10:30 am | 08<br>Mother's Day: Special Blessing - All Masses<br>World Day of Prayer for Vocations |
| 09<br>UofT Summer Classes Start<br>Student BBQ at the Newman Centre: 12:45 pm | 10 | 11 | 12<br>Canada Health Day | 13<br>Our Lady of Fatima<br>Ordination Prayer Vigil / St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica | 14<br>Ordinations / St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica | 15 |
| 16 | 17<br>AGM & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the Newman Centre: 5:00 pm | 18<br>"The Search" begins. FORMED PROGRAM. Email Sandra Hallig for more information | 19<br>Newman Centre to Close at 12:00 Noon | 20<br>Newman Centre to Close at 12:00 Noon | 21 | 22<br>Pope's Pastoral Works Collection |
| 23 Victoria Day<br>Daily Mass: 9:30 am<br>Office Closed | 24 World Day of Prayer for the Church in China | 25 | 26<br>The Ascension of the Lord | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | | | | World Day for Communications |

**For detailed information on all our events, please check out our website, social media sites, or contact us by email or by calling us.**

# Thank You to all our Volunteers!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
## LEARNING TO TRULY LOVE CHRIST

In the Gospel for the third Sunday of Easter, we are called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, **"Do you love me?"** Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter. However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. The beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape.

**Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards.** He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. **Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE...
## A STEWARD OF GOD?

**Our talents are God's gift to us.**
**What we do with them is our gift back to Him.**

**All of us have been gifted with talents from God to use for His purposes. How can you use your talents as an offering back to God?**

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