



# NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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*The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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## **Devotion to Mary by Cardinal John Wright**

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit, as Pope Leo XIII reminded us, is the soul of the Church: All the activity and service of the members of the Church, beginning with the supreme participation of the Blessed Mother in the work of the Church, is vivified by the Holy Spirit as the body, in all its activities, is vivified by its soul. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, Advocate, and Comforter which Christ Himself sent to be our consolation in the sorrowful mysteries of life, our source of moderation in the joyful mysteries of life, our added principle of exaltation in the glorious mysteries of life.

So He was for the Blessed Mother; so also He is for the least of us; so also He is for the rest of the Church, even for those who are its unconscious but conscientious members.

Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us.

If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled.

## **An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. **Amen.** — St. John Berchmans

## **Litany of Loreto and Our Lady of Mercy**

Join us at the House throughout the entire month of May as we pray these litanies after Mass.



JOIN US FOR OUR  
NEWMAN FOUNDATION

# Wine & Cheese FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025  
STARTING AT 6 PM

**SPECIAL GUEST - HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS**

Guest Speakers | Wine & Cheese Tasting | Silent Auction

**\$25 PER PERSON | \$40 PER COUPLE**

To purchase your ticket for this exclusive event, scan the QR Code below or click on the link on or before Monday, June 2.



<https://bit.ly/4hXvF02>

For more information, contact: [rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com](mailto:rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com)

**NC UPDATES**

## DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

From May to September, Eucharistic Adoration will take place only on the First Friday of each month, from 9 am to 12:15 pm, followed by daily Mass.

## DAILY CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday: 11:45 am - 12:15 pm  
Saturday: 9 am - 9:30 am

From May to September, Confessions will be held in the Sacristy, except on First Friday of each month, when they will take place in the Pastor's office or by appointment.

## SUMMER HOUSE HOURS

Starting Thursday, May 1, the House will be open Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm with the exception of statutory holidays.



**SUNDAY, MAY 4TH**

## STUDENT GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

**Newman Centre: Thursday, May 1**  
Mass at 9:30 am followed by reception

**Office of Catholic Youth: Sunday, May 4**  
Mass at St. Paul's Basilica: 2 pm  
followed by reception

## PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS: SATURDAY, MAY 10

Five deacons will be ordained with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica: 10 am**  
Mass will be livestreamed.

## MOTHER'S DAY: SUNDAY, MAY 11

All mothers are welcome to join us for a special blessing during the 11 am Mass.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: SUNDAY, MAY 11

Lord, send workers into Your harvest.  
Inspire many to hear and answer  
Your call with courage and joy.

## NEWMAN FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 - 5:30 to 6 pm  
Newman Centre

## A DAY WITH MARY: SATURDAY, MAY 31 VILLANOVA COLLEGE

During this Jubilee Holy Year, come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope.  
For more Information, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website.

# THE MONTH OF MAY AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



## The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May

For working conditions:  
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**01**

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Pius V

Grad Mass & Brunch: 9:30 am

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**02**

St. Athanasius

First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 9 am

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**03**

St. Philip & St. James

First Saturday

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**04**

Third Sunday of Easter

ShareLife Collection #2

Grad Mass & Reception: 2 pm  
St. Paul's Basilica

**05**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

Summer Semester Tabling

**06**

St. François de Laval

High School Retreat

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**07**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**08**

Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**09**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**10**

St. John of Avila

Priestly Ordinations:  
10 am at St. Michael's Cathedral

**11**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mother's Day

**12**

St. Nereus & St. Achilleus

St. Pancras

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**13**

Our Lady of Fatima

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**14**

St. Matthias

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**15**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**16**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**17**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**18**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Newman Centre Building Fund Collection

**19**

Victoria Day

Daily Mass: 9:30 am

The Centre will be closed all day

**20**

St. Bernardine of Siena

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

High School Retreat

**21**

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

High School Retreat

**22**

St. Rita of Cascia

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**23**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**24**

Bl. Louis Zéphirin Moreau

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

**25**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

Pax Christi

**26**

St. Philip Neri

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**27**

St. Augustine of Canterbury

High School Retreat

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**28**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

Newman Foundation Annual General Meeting: 5:30 pm

**29**

St. Paul VI

High School Retreat

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**30**

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

**31**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Praying the Litany of Loreto & Our Lady of Mercy

## PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION... BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

Dear friends, parishioners, and supporters of the Newman Centre, we are very grateful for your prayers, well wishes, and ongoing support towards our faith-based programs for the Newman Centre Catholic Mission. As we begin 2025, we ask you to consider making a donation to either the **Newman Centre Foundation of Toronto** or to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**.

**Your financial support** will create a pool of funds to make our budgeting easier and more importantly, will help us to provide unique and one-of-a-kind programming to the University of Toronto students who are an integral part of our Centre. It will also enable us to successfully continue our Bible Study program, Faith Studies, Lunchtime Apologetics, liturgical seminars, student and Parish retreats, the Way of the Cross, Pray & Play, student pilgrimages, sacramental preparation programs, stewardship training, and much more.

### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

**By Mail:** Please make your cheque payable to either:  
**The Newman Foundation of Toronto** or the  
**Newman Centre Catholic Mission**  
**Mailing Address: 89 St. George Street,  
Toronto, ON M5S 2E8**

**Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.):** You can sign up for P.A.G. through our website at: **newmantoronto.com** and by downloading and completing our donation registration form. Once complete, you may drop it off at the Parish Office or you may scan it and email it to: **office.administrator@newmantoronto.com**

**In Person:** Our regular office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. You can drop by anytime during our hours of operation to offer your donation to our Operations Manager or to our Parish Office Administrator.

**Online:** You can make a safe and secure online donation through our website at: **newmantoronto.com** and select 'Donate' from our menu. Or you may prefer to scan one of the QR Codes below to donate directly to the **Newman Foundation** or to the **Newman Centre**.



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