

# St. Justin Martyr Parish

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May 2017 School Newsletter

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### Celebrating Mary, our Mother

This month, not only do we celebrate Mother's Day but we also pay homage to Mary, our Heavenly Queen and Mother. In the next few weeks, we will celebrate the birthday of our Church, Pentecost. It is fitting then, that we honour Mary as our mother too. It was Mary who was present in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, giving them the gifts they needed to grow our Church. In her honour, we offer this prayer on behalf of all mothers this month:

Lord, I need your help today. Help me to care for those You have sent into my life, to help them grow in body, mind and spirit. For this I pray, Amen.

## Activities at a Glance

#### <u>Wednesday, May 3</u>

#### **Crowning of Mary**

Join the Legion of Mary, as well as our CWL and Knights of Columbus for an evening dedicated to Our Lady. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm, followed by the Crowning and a light reception immediately following.

#### Saturday, May 13 "Feast w

#### "Feast with the Priests"

For our Grade 7 students who were confirmed this past year. Mass at 5pm, followed by a <u>complimentary</u> dinner and open Q&A session with our three parish priests in the parish hall.. RSVP to Andrew at the Parish Office ASAP. Special Note - As announced to the parish recently, Fr. Joseph Singh, Fr. Michael Holmes and Deacon Paul Belec will be leaving St. Justin Martyr Parish at the end of June. More details to come shortly on this move, effective July 2017.

May 20/21 Duck Race Ticket Sales

The Knights of Columbus are back selling tickets for this year's Rubber Duck Race at the Unionville Festival. Be sure to pick up your tickets and support the works and charities of the Knights of Columbus.

#### Wednesdays May 17 & 24

#### Parish Mission

Do you have family and/or friends who are away from the Church? Want to bring them back home? Come to our new Parish Mission with the theme, "Homecoming." Presented by Cale Clarke, our Lay Pastoral Assistant, on Wednesdays May 17 & 24, after the 7:00pm Mass. Let's help you bring them "home".

#### <u>Ongoing</u>

#### Summer Camp

St. Justin's, July 10-14, from 10 AM to 1 PM for children ages 5 to 9. \$60 per child. Children will journey to Rome and the Underground Church this summer in our hall. Games, crafts, songs, snacks and more! Registration continues! Space is limited! Phone Andrew at the office.