



L to R: St Dominic's where some of St. Catherine's relics are located; Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter in the Vatican offered for the needs of the Newman community; Adoration at Santa Maria Maggiore.

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**Mass Times**

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm | Saturday 9:30 am  
Sunday 11 am & 7 pm  
(Rosary prayed before all ferial Masses)

**Mass on statutory holidays:** 9:30 am

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

**Confession**

Monday to Friday 11:45 am - 12:05 pm  
Saturday 9:00 - 9:20 am  
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am and 6:15 - 6:45 pm  
(Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

**Liturgical SCHED. - June 11 and 18**

**June 11, 11 am:** *Sacristan* - SCM.; *Servers* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Joan B.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Larry R.

**June 11, 7 pm:** *Sacristan* - Julie W.; *Servers* - Hyewon K.; *Lectors* - Mike P.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

**June 18, 11 am:** *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - SCM.; *Lectors* - Brian S., Larry R.; *EMHC* - Susan L.

**June 18, 7 pm:** *Sacristan* - Bluky N.; *Server* - SCM; *Lectors* - Martin S., Mike P.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:

A small group of us pilgrims just returned from Italy. It was a great moment of fellowship with God, his saints and each other. The first few days of our pilgrimage were spent in Rome where we visited the major basilicas. It was a blessing to have been able to celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Peter in the Vatican grottoes. We also had the opportunity to be present at the Holy Father's weekly audience. Pope Francis' address to us pilgrims was brief but powerful. Reflecting upon the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he reminded us that Jesus never leaves us alone. Even when things appear really dark, as they seemed to the disheartened disciples, we can always trust that Jesus is right next to us. Very comforting words indeed!



The second part of the pilgrimage was spent in San Giovanni Rotondo (burial place of St Padre Pio) and at Monte Sant'Angelo (the only place on earth where St. Michael the Archangel has appeared). Life is much quieter in the south than in Rome. We were struck by the endless flow of pilgrims going to pray to Padre Pio. Like St. Francis, he had the gift of the stigmata. His love for Jesus led him to sacrifice himself for the salvation of others. I hope that all of us can do the same.

The third part of the pilgrimage was spent in Assisi and Siena. The endless fragrance of fresh flowers and the sounds of birds chirping makes it easy to understand why many people of all faiths are drawn to this blessed place. Each one of us could feel a deep sense of peace while being there. We visited a place where St. Francis used to pray all night and look up to the sky while crying out that "God is not loved". His greatness was not in his love for trees and animals, but in his unwavering love for Jesus Christ. That is why he, Clare, Padre Pio, Peter and Paul, and Catherine and all the saints are so important for us. May their prayers help us to put God first in our lives as they did, so that we too can one day share in the glory they experience with Him.

Fr Peter

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: MAY 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Chapel Maintenance Fund</u>	<u>\$16,514</u>
May Offertory	\$7,908	\$7,524	(Next Collection:)	June 25
Total Year to Date:	\$54,949	\$49,874	<u>ShareLife To-Date*</u>	\$7,728
			Papal Charities - May 21	388

June 4th is the **Third ShareLife Sunday**. Please give generously to help us work wonders for those in need in our community through ShareLife agencies.

\*Includes donations received at the ShareLife office.

*Want to hear about our events? Join our email list. Email: [maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com](mailto:maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Hours:** Newman Centre is open from 9 am - 5 pm during the summer.

**Pray and Play Tuesdays:** Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Newman chapel followed by board games and treats in the house.

**Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All**

**Newman Events at Your Fingertips:** Visit this link <http://bit.ly/2ouPIOv> to sync our public events calendar with yours and never miss an event at Newman.

**Newman Library:** Come and spend some time in our quiet and well-stocked library at Newman, open weekdays from 9 am - 5 pm.

### Family of Faith Campaign Update

Please remember to contribute toward your pledge, which you made to our parish's Family of Faith campaign.



Family of Faith

Your continued payments of your commitment to our campaign will enable us to pay down the outstanding debt to the Archdiocese for the Chapel roof replacement project completed a couple of years ago. Our current parish share as of May 15, 2017 is \$26,394, to pay down a total owing of \$42,659. Thank you for your generosity.

### Your Monthly Donations Make a Difference to Catholic Students

The Newman Centre supports many students by providing them with an environment rich in spiritual and intellectual development. To sustain our programs, **we need your help**. Please consider joining our monthly giving program which will help us reduce our costs and benefit more students. Monthly giving provides a reliable source of funds and helps us better plan our programs. Furthermore, monthly giving leaves a lasting legacy of your generosity on the lives of many students who come through the Newman Centre. We are immensely grateful for all those who support the Newman Centre and its mission to bring Christ to the world.

To join the monthly giving program, please contact: Samantha Koon, Development Officer at [samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com](mailto:samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com)/416-979-2468 x.243 or visit <http://newmantoronto.com/about-us/giving>

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