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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

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Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
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*Second Sunday of Easter
April 3, 2016*



*You believed,
Thomas,
because you have
seen me;
blessed are those
who have not seen,
and yet believe*

~John 20.29 ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr. 04	9:00 am	†Sequeira Family
Tues. Apr. 05	9:00 am	†Gaspari Politi
Wed. Apr. 06	9:00 am	Sal Badali
Thurs. Apr. 07	9:00 am	†Helen McDonell
Fri. Apr. 08	9:00 am	†Lobo Family
Sat. Apr. 09	9:00 am	Doris Vogtle Dorothy Kwok Kathy Leibel Nicholas Bernadette Ponesse Personal Intentions Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of OFM
Sat. Apr. 09	5:00 pm	†Carl Hibbeln
Sun. Apr. 10	8:30 am	†Hugh Canning (father & son)
	10:00 am	†Carmela Morra
	12:00 pm	Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Jim Small,
Lois Walsh, Leonel & Judith
Alvarez, Geraldine Daly,
Edna Clemow, Carmelita
Ongkeko
For the Deceased: Gail Palkeinen, Paul Tracey

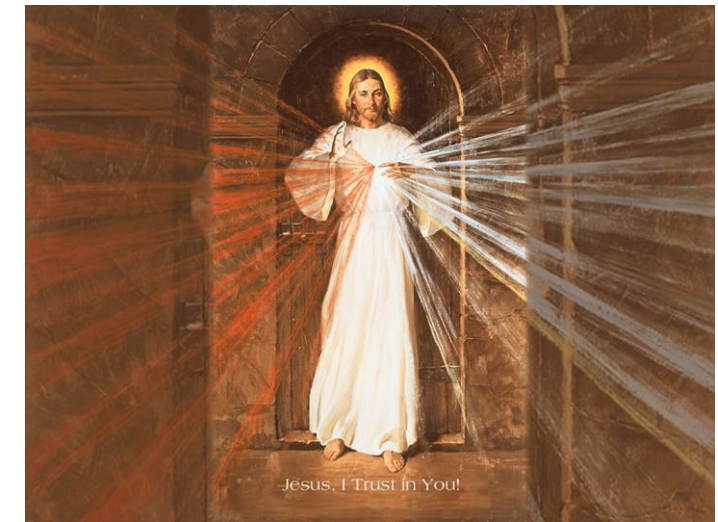
Prayer Network: Members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact:
Mary Cushing at 416-445-1403

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-
447-5571 ext. 500

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 04
6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Brownies Events/Francis Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church
Tuesday, April 05
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room
Wednesday, April 06
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church
Friday, April 08
7:00 pm Pilgrimage to Lourdes/Church
Saturday, April 09
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
12:00 pm First Communion Retreat/Main Hall
Sunday, April 10
2:00 pm First Communion Retreat/Main Hall

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

Opening Prayers: You expired, Jesus, but the source
of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy
opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole
world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in
You! (Three Times)

Begin with: ...Our Father..., Hail Mary..., The
Apostle's Creed.

Then, on the Our Father bead before each decade:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul
and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord,
Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of
the whole world.

On the ten Hail Mary beads of each decade, say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole
world. (Three Times)

Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is
endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments we might not despair nor
become despondent, but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love
and Mercy itself.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

March 27 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Holy Thursday: \$565 Good Friday: \$6,217

Regular Collection: \$9,506

Easter Offering: \$13,171

Donate Now: \$449

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

Second Collection

April 10- Maintenance Fund Offering

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"God has caressed us with his mercy. Let us bring God's tender caress to others. To those who are in need." Pope Francis

You show mercy through your support and donations. We will be collecting gently used clothing, small household items, bedding and draperies during our Bundle Weekend, April 16/17.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, April 24, 2016. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Canadian Food For Children

April 9th and 10th weekend

We will be accepting donations of macaroni & spaghetti to support the work of Dr. Simone.

A Pilgrimage To Lourdes In Our Parish

Friday, April 8th, 7 pm in the Church

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90 minute VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water and you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. Invite your family, children and friends, Our Lady extends her invitation to all! "Would you do me the favour to come here..." Word of Our Lady to St. Bernadette and now to you.

Inspirational Talk By New Beginnings

Monday, April 18, 6:30 pm

"Living with Loneliness" at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. Toronto, 4th Floor.

The New Beginnings Spring Retreat

"Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life"

Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Bonaventure Church, Francis Room

Experience and explore how God's loving kindness and mercy flow in and through us and all creation. Please register by calling 416-921-1163 x2235 or mbenincasa@csftoronto.com

Tastes of Heaven Gala

Thursday, April 28, 2016 Cocktails 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm; Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions In Canada requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2016.

In 2016, our gala will celebrate the positive changes that results when a community builds a church. Proceeds will go to assist the building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the Diocese of Mackenzie-Forth Smith. For sponsorship or tickets, visit www.cmic.info or contact Patricia Gyulay at 416-934-3424 ext. 227; 1-866-937-2642 or patricia@cmic.info

"Living Mercy" A Weekend of Prayer and Contemplation

May 13th-15th, May 27th-29th, 2016, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia.

Single women are invited to a retreat weekend, offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. Cost: \$150.00 (subsidies available). Final registration by April 27th, 2016. For information and registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca or call at 416-467-2642

CWL of Canada Scholarship to St. Michael's College

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College to a Catholic young woman, completing her secondary education, and entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. She must indicate on her University of Toronto application that St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2016. For further information, contact Waveney Duarte, CWL Education and Health Convener in the parish at 416-444-6719 or waveneyduarte@rogers.com

An Evening in Paris

Saturday, April 16th at the Donalda Club



St. Clare Inn's Annual Fundraiser is back. Stroll the streets of Paris, take your picture with the Eiffel Tower, snack on great Parisian fare & bid at the live silent auction...all for a great cause! This year will be hosted by CTV Toronto's Michelle Dube. Tickets are \$80/each. Call 416-690-0330 or go online @ www.stclareinn.org.

EASTER IS ... THE PROCLAMATION OF THE RISEN LORD!

On Easter Sunday, beginning with the Easter Vigil and continuing at Masses celebrated throughout the day, the Church proclaims that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! This Good News is proclaimed in the midst of the Christian people who gather to celebrate the wonder of this great event; "God's victory over the powers of sin and death fulfills the long story of salvation, a history reaching back to creation and stretching to the end of time until the general resurrection from the dead." Christ conquers sin and death through his obedience to the Father, and is raised from the dead to new and eternal life: a gift bestowed on all who believe in him through the power of the Spirit.

Belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead has been based on the witness of the apostles who encountered the Risen Lord after his death and burial. It is this testament that has been passed on from generation to generation by the Christian faithful. The mystery of his resurrection defies explanation: it is accepted based on the gift of faith and trust in the message of the first witnesses of the Risen Lord.

It is in gratitude for this gift of eternal life that the Church gathers on Easter Sunday and every Sunday, the Day of the Resurrection, to give thanks and praise through the celebration of Eucharist. The fifty days of the Easter season, which begins on Easter Sunday, continues the proclamation of the Good News of the resurrection in the context of passion and death, and the stories of the early Church.

The following are some scriptural references to the resurrection and appearances of the Risen Lord. A prayerful reading will lead one into a deeper appreciation of the gift that is given through Christ's death and resurrection.

Matthew 28:1-10

Mark 16:1-8

Luke 24:1-12

John 20:1-18

Matthew 28:16-20

Mark 16:19-15

Luke 24:13-35

John 21:1-14



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