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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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Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
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Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm  
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm  
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**Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the Lord  
March 27, 2016**



**Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen**

**This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad.  
(Psalm 118)**

**Easter is... the RESURRECTION!**

**“Why do you look for the living  
among the dead? He is not here, but  
has risen. Remember how he told you,  
while he was still in Galilee, that the  
Son of Man must be handed over to  
sinners, and be crucified, and on the  
third day rise again.”  
~Luke 24:5-7**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Mar. 28	9:00 am	No Mass
Tues. Mar. 29	9:00 am	†Jennifer Mizgala
Wed. Mar. 30	9:00 am	†John Tyler
Thurs. Mar. 31	9:00 am	†Fernandes Family
Fri. Apr. 01	9:00 am	†Peter Glowczewski
Sat. Apr. 02	9:00 am	†Erasmus Lobo
		†Gweneth Forkes
		Personal Intentions
		Nicholas
		Nuala Quinn
		Devenish Family
		Special Intentions
		The Friars
Sat. Apr. 02	5:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 03	8:30 am	†Francisco Jimenez
	10:00 am	†Donato Terrigno
	12:00 pm	†Audrey Abbey

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong  
Vigil Lamp: Coyle's Personal Intentions  
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Jim Small,  
Lois Walsh, Leonel & Judith  
Alvarez, Geraldine Daly  
For the Deceased: Susan O'Brien

**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, March 28**

6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Brownies Events/Francis Room  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

**Tuesday, March 29**

12:00 pm Community-Building Lunch/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation-Meeting  
#3 - 2 sessions/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Food Bank Meeting/Bonaventure Room  
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

**Wednesday, March 30**

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room  
7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation-Meeting  
#3 - 1 session/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

**Saturday, April 02**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room  
1:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting/  
Main Hall

**LITURGY**

**Easter is...**

'Tis the spring of souls to-day;  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun hath risen:  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
Laud and praise undying.

Now the of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts,  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem,  
Who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesu's Resurrection.

Alleluia now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who triumphant burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal;  
Alleluia, with the Son  
God the Father praising;  
Alleluia yet again  
To the Spirit raising.

~St. John of Damascus

In the northern hemisphere, the celebration of Easter falls closely to the spring equinox. Greeting cards often mix wishes for a 'Happy Spring' equally with wishes of 'Happy Easter.' The celebration of the beauty of the natural season and the Christian celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead are combined, as if they are one in the same. The following resources are offered to help appreciate the Church's celebration of Easter, not as a natural cyclical occurrence of the earth's rotation around the sun, but as the great mystery of Jesus Christ's triumph over sin and death which renews all things and gives hope to the world.

~Trans. J.M. Neale-as contained in *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (revised), Melody edition. (Norwich:Canterbury press, 1992), #133



## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

### March 20 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,638

Good Friday: \$45      Flowers for Easter: \$77

Donate Now: \$449      ShareLife: \$5,805

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

### Second Collection

March 27 - Easter Offering

### Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"The laity are called to become a leaven of Christian living within society." Pope Francis

Your generous donations to our poor boxes and upcoming clothing drive (April 16/17) will provide the "leaven" to serve the less fortunate in our community.

### Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, March 27, 2016.

### Doors of Mercy

Tickets for The Knights of Columbus' Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> are sold out. Buses will be at St. Bonaventure Parking from 8:15 am to 8:30 am and proceed to St. Paul's Basilica and St. Patrick's Church respectively. There will be light lunch courtesy of DELMANOR. Please be reminded of a donation of food item (i.e. can of tuna, salmon..) will be collected at boarding to support the local food bank.

How do we obtain a Jubilee Indulgence? In addition to passing through a Holy Door, a pilgrim is to:

1. receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
2. receive the Holy Eucharist;
3. make a profession of Faith (recite the Creed);
4. pray for the Holy Father and his intentions.

It is suggested but not necessary to complete all the conditions above on the same day; 20 days before or after passing through a Holy Door is acceptable. You can receive an indulgence for yourself or for the soul of a deceased loved one. An indulgence can be gained only once a day.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

As this year has been designated the Year of Mercy by Pope Francis, all are welcome to join in Divine Mercy prayers, April 3 at 3:00 pm in the church.

### Saint John Paul II Day in Ontario

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 12:00-1:00 pm, Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto. April 2, 2016 will mark the second Saint John Paul II Day in Ontario (as declared in 2014). To commemorate this occasion, on this day, the City of Toronto will raise the Vatican flag at the courtesy flag pole in Nathan Phillips Square. The Event will include music and brief remarks from dignitaries. All are welcome to attend this special event. The late pontiff visited the Archdiocese of Toronto in 1984 and 2002 as part of World Youth Day celebrations. World Youth Day 2016 will take place this summer in Krakow, Poland.

### An Evening in Paris

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stclareinn.org).

### A Pilgrimage To Lourdes In Our Parish

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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 [mhenincasa@csftoronto.com](mailto:mhenincasa@csftoronto.com)

### Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

April 15-17, 2016, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! A weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. For more information and application, go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at [Gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:Gerard.marge@rogers.com) or 905-792-1925

### Inspirational Talk By New Beginnings

Monday, April 18, 6:30 pm

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

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. For further information, contact Waveney Duarte, CWL Education and Health Convener in the parish at 416-444-6719 or [waveneyduarte@rogers.com](mailto:waveneyduarte@rogers.com)

### YEAR OF MERCY - LENTEN JOURNEY - WEEK 7

#### Easter Sunday: He is Risen

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day... (Acts 10:39)

Your love is stronger than death. Your divine love breaks through the prison of death and destruction and becomes manifest again in your risen body. O Lord, who will ever be able to understand the heart in which your divine love became flesh! Again I look at you. You rose from the dead and now appear to me. You say to me, "Peace be with you," and you show me your wounded hands and your wounded side. Yes, the wounds of your cross are visible on your risen body. I look up at you and know that the marks of your totally self-giving love have found forever a place in the glorified body with which you are ascending to your Father and mine. (Henri J. M. Nouwen, Daily Lenten Meditations and Prayers)

#### My God within me, I adore you.

(Patricia Moore, Spiritual Development, sub-committee member, Ontario Provincial Council)



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