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# PASTOR'S PEN



On this third Sunday of Easter we are reminded of our invitation from God to be people of faith. The disciples, who are very confused and disappointed by Jesus' death, recognize the risen Christ when they share the meal that Christ has prepared for them. We too recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Today our young people begin their special relationship with the risen Christ when they receive him in the Eucharist for the very first time. Their little hearts are exploding with excitement and anticipation as they ready themselves for this special moment. It would be so wonderful if we could maintain that child-like longing and excitement each day as we approach the Eucharistic table. Let us pray for our young people today and for those who will receive their first communion in the weeks ahead. Let us pray for ourselves too, that we might always be excited and filled with awe as we come to the table to receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

Fr. Jinto Mathew csc



## & DAILY READINGS

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

### Tues. April 12<sup>th</sup>: ferial

**12:05 pm:** Mr. Herchel Hicok (Living)  
*Acts 7.51-8.1a, Ps. 31.2cd-3, 5ab+6b+7a, 16+20ab, John 6.30-35*

### Wed. April 13<sup>th</sup>: ferial

**12:05 pm:**  
*Acts 8.1b-8, Ps. 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, John 6.35-40*

### Thurs. April 14<sup>th</sup>: ferial

**12:05 pm:** Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +  
*Acts 8.26-40, Ps. 66.8-9, 16-17, 20, John 6.44-51*

### Fri. April 15<sup>th</sup>: ferial

**12:05 pm:** For the Intentions of Michelle & Michael McKenzie (Living)  
*Acts 9.1-20, Ps. 117.1,2 (R. Mk 16-15), John 6.52-59*

### Sat. April 16<sup>th</sup>: ferial

**5:15 pm:** Maria Prohaska +  
*Acts 9.31-42, Ps. 116.12-13, 14-15, 16-17, John 6.53, 60-69++*

## Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 17, 2016

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Acts 13.14, 43-52*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps. 100.1-2, 3, 5*

**Second Reading:** *Revelation 7.9, 14b-17*

**Gospel:** *John 10.27-30*

## For next weekend – April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

### Ministers of the Word

5:15 pm – Anne Marie Cassin, Paul Connelly  
10:00 am – Megan Lashley, David Royle, Sr. Mary Halder

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Manuel Mairena, Kathleen Wilkinson, Joy Akien-Prohaska  
10:00 am – Dena Hamid, Joan Melanson, Rosa Venalainen, Wyley Powell

**Please note: Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers. If you cannot be present, please get a replacement to cover your ministry.**



## Welcome to Our Parish Family Baptized

**April 3, 2016**

Emery Lucas & Sasha James Siedlecza  
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*"I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the community of Peel to be a part of the healing journey with Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD). It's a great organization that demonstrates care, support and compassion toward our well-being and healing processes. Since I began with this agency, it has been a transformational experience. I have gained so much knowledge and insight about myself and others and have made great friends and enjoy meeting new people. I would like to thank ShareLife and CFSPD for allowing me this opportunity to be part of their family and am very grateful for all the services they provided for me and the community at large". – Debbie, a client of the CFSPD sistering program.*

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**Next ShareLife Sunday, April 17, 2016**

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**Thank you.**



**To the Knights of Columbus,  
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their donation of \$1,000.00. to the parish.

**To Holy Name School, Grade 1 & 2  
class** for their donation of \$128.29 for  
Project Hope.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Lucas Boscia**

**Anne Gaelle Thelliez**

who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on **Saturday,  
April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. Mass.**

**Callum Quinn**

**Caeden Smith**

who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on **Sunday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Update on Refugee Sponsorship**

As you may know the federal government has adjusted its refugee sponsorship plans since reaching its target of 25 thousand Syrian refugees. The change has been controversial with many private sponsorship groups and the government responded to their pushback.

As far as we can tell these changes will not directly affect the Iraqi family that Holy Name is sponsoring. There is a chance that with fewer staff working in the embassies the process may slow down a bit. But our latest information is that the family is being checked. The timeframe for their arrival remains uncertain but if government projections are accurate and all goes well with the medical and security checks, we could see them arrive between July and September this year. We will keep close tabs on their status with monthly check-ins through our MP's office. We will get another update at the end of this month.

In the meantime we have been overwhelmed with the generosity of so many people who have donated their time as well as furniture and household items. We have just about everything we need to set the family up comfortably. We will do an inventory of the few things we still need and let you know how you can help. We have leads on a couple of apartments in the neighbourhood. We have submitted a budget to our sponsorship agreement holder - ORAT - the Office for Refugees with the Archdiocese of Toronto. In short we are in great shape. Now all we need is word the family is on their way!

If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch. Thank you for your patience and support.  
The Holy Name Refugee sponsorship committee.

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