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The Gospel stories for Easter Sunday and the following Sundays of Easter remind us of the struggle to understand and believe in the resurrection. It is reassuring for us to realise that even those closest to Jesus took time to accept and believe in the resurrection. In these Gospel pieces, the signs are there for people to see. Mary thinks someone has taken Jesus' body. The disciples see the grave clothes folded up in a corner yet still struggle to understand the resurrection. Thomas has to see the evidence with his own eyes. Understanding comes over time.

The Gospel for the third Sunday is the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are so downcast that they cannot even recognise Jesus when he walks along beside them on the road. It is only finally, when he sits down and breaks bread with them, that the moment of recognition happens. So too for us, understanding of the resurrection comes out of an ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ. We too need to understand the word of God, be nourished by the bread of life and be sensitive to the signs of new life and hope within our daily living.

Over these weeks of the Easter season take time each day to think about what has brought you life, love and hope today. Thank God for these small signs of resurrection.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC



#### & DAILY READINGS

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

**Tues. May 2<sup>nd</sup>: St. Athanasius 12:05 pm:** Jose Guadalupe Avalos Vega + Acts 7.51-8.1a, Ps. 31.2cd-3, 5ab+6b+7a, 16+20ab, John 6.30-35

Wed. May 3<sup>rd</sup>: St. Philip and St. James 12:05 pm: Kevin Barry + 1 Corinthians 15.1-8, Ps.19.1-2,3-4ab, John 14.6-14

Thurs. May 4<sup>th</sup>: ferial 12:05 pm: Gay Tierney +

Acts 8.26-40, Ps. 66.8-9, 16-17, 20, John 6.44-51

Fri. May 5<sup>th</sup>: ferial

**12:05 pm:** Triestino & Antonietta Degli Angeli + *Acts 9.1-20, Ps. 117.1, 2, John 6.52-59* 

Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup>: St. François De Laval

5:15 pm: Gloria Flores +

2 Timothy 1.13-14; 2.1-3, Ps. 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 7, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10

# Please pray for all who are ill, especially, Ornesto

Bouey, Gilda Benincasa, Mattia Paladini, Jackie Marksman, Marlon Kowalski, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald, Maria Jose Bouey

### **SL ShareLife**

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Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Our parish goal is \$17,500.00. Todate we have collected \$8,931.00. Thank you for your generous support!

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously.

### For next weekend – May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7th

#### Ministers of the Word

5:15 pm – Paul Connelly, Anne Marie Cassin 10:00 am – David Royle, Laurence Mussio, Flavia Mussio

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:15 pm – Manuel Mairena, Cathy Quendack, Sheila Spencer

10:00 am – Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, Kathleen Wilkinson, Myrna Anacta, Ann Gilbride

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

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK APRIL 30-MAY 5, 2017

The 2017 theme for Catholic Education Week is "Walking Forward Together", inspired by the scripture passage in Micah which reminds us to: "Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God." The celebration of Catholic Education Week allows us to emphasize the tremendous efforts of the six school boards and 500 publicly funded Catholic schools present in the Archdiocese of Toronto. In so many diverse ways, we see kindness and humility modeled in our Catholic schools. Let us continue to foster communities of care and love, nurturing every student as a child of God.

Spring Craft Sale
Sat. May 6, 2017
10 am – 4 pm
in Holy Name Church hall

Artisan tables, bake sale and raffle

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We have sign-up sheets at the entrance of the church. Please sign up if you could volunteer a hour or two to set up for the Craft Sale on Friday night, sell baked goods, sell raffle tickets and for clean-up.

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