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Mass Intentions at St. Paul's Basilica`

Saturday April 9th 4:30 P.M. Fr. Constantino Mandarino req. by Ray

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Sunday April 10th 8:30 A.M. +Helen Sandys- Req by the Cooke Family

April 10th 11:00 A.M. Roberto Breno

Weekday Masses are held at the Good Shepherd Centre Tuesday to Friday at 12 noon Mass Intention Friday April 8th +Dave Cox Req. by Jean Nahorniak



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3rd Sunday of Easter

NOTHING GOOD EVER seems to happen at night in the Gospel of John, and today's reading is no exception. On this Third Sunday of Easter, fish can only be caught – and truth can only emerge- at daybreak or, in this case, when Jesus shows up on the shore and starts a charcoal fire to cook the fish.

After slinking back to their old workplace, stripping off and heaving the boat into the water, the apostles were astounded when Jesus showed up for breakfast. I wonder what Peter thought when he saw Jesus on the shore- in his surprise he put his clothes back on before he jumped into the water!

Read this story carefully: Peter and Jesus seem to have some time alone before the others join them. I wonder what they spoke of. How did Peter feel, facing Jesus again after having denied him a few nights previous? During this third visit, Jesus asks Peter three times "Do you love me?" and Peter answers three times. Is the number three used just to even out the score from Peter's denial at that other charcoal fire, under the cover of darkness? Or perhaps, during that Easter season and this one, Jesus means to call Peter and all of us into a trinitarian perfection of that love.

By; Maureen Wicken, Vancouver, BC



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SUICIDE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Cardinal's Statement. You are asked to tell Legislators how to feel. You are encouraged to visit

CanadianConscience.ca and join the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience.

Working wonders for those in our community... ShareLife "I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young mom, thinking this would never happen to me," explains Brittany, now with her five year old son Ethan and one year old daughter Sarah. At 17, Brittany came to the Rose of Sharon to enroll in the mother baby programs designed to assist her and her new family get on their feet. Everything

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from diapers, food, clothing, cooking classes, completion of high school education, Ontario Works application, resume assistance and more was available to her. Within a year, she was able to use her new-found skills to adjust to her new life. Brittany thanks ShareLife donors for their financial support to help them deal with the challenges they have faced, and learning to grow as a family and enjoy each other.

Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

In this week's bulletin will be a ShareLife envelope for Next weekend's collection

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS IS:

Saturday, April 16th at 3:00 p.m.

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS IS: Sunday April 17th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

We invite parishioners to join us for coffee and snacks after the

4:30 P.M.

8:30 A.M.

&

11:00 A.M.

All the Masses this week-end



An evening of Appreciation on Saturday April 16th at 6:00 P.M. . There is a Reception and Dinner to thank all the Parishioners who have a Ministry at St. Paul's Basilica. You need to RSVP no later than this Monday April 11th

Thank-you Fr. Smith

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mass for new Catholics Baptized or received into the Church Wednesday April 13th at 7:00P.M. With Cardinal Collins.

First Communion 11:00A.M. Mass April 17th

Confirmation 11:00 A.M. Mass May 15th

"Living with Loneliness"

Anew Beginnings Talk being given be Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto, Monday, April 18,2016 1155 Yonge St. (Toronto) 4th Floor. Begin gathering at 6:30 p.m.

Our Homilist this week-end is Father Edward Smith



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