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Encountering Jesus on the Seashore

It was already the third time Jesus appeared to His disciples and they still have difficulties to believe. Now they are on the shore of the sea, the same place where Jesus had called them to follow Him and become fishers of people. These men who had once left their nets and boats behind, now went back to their old lives, fishing in desolation, catching nothing the whole night.

The Lord does not give up on them. He makes them realize that they cannot go back to the past. He reminds them of who they are. The Gospel says that Peter was naked, so he put on some clothes and jumped into the sea. This nakedness is the lack of purpose in life. As soon as he recognizes the Lord, he tucks in his garment, in other words, he regains his identity.

After breakfast with His disciples, Jesus has a particular conversation with Peter. Three times the Lord asks Peter if he loves Him and three times Peter affirms his love. We wonder if that is because Peter had denied Jesus with the same frequency. Nevertheless, anyone who engages himself in shepherding Jesus' flock has to show a great love for Him. He who loves Jesus will love His sheep. We embrace this mission because Jesus has touched and changed us. And the best way of loving God is loving God's people.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parents can bring their children to the Children's Liturgy of the Word program which is held during the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

Mass Intentions for April 9 - 16, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Erwin Tomaschek, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Manuel Remedios, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Fidelino Flores, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Liberato Cagulada, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Anita Thuraiajah, requested by V. Thirairajah
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Faustino Caguait, requested by the Quito-Roque family
	7:00 p.m.	+Stanislaus De Silva, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Alfie Lambe (Servant of God), requested by the Legion of Mary
	7:00 p.m.	+Isabella Lopes, requested by R. & T. Lopes
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Felicidad Kee, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+James Lewis, requested by A. & S. King
		+Joseph Emmanuel Rajahratnam, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, Bernadette & Raneé Gamboa
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Mario Botelho, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Noe D. Dayot, requested by G. Nepomuceno
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Malar Navaratnam, requested by the family

First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 10th and Sunday, April 17th

Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 11:30 a.m. Mass today and on Sun., Apr. 17th. Please pray for these children as they grow in their faith.

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Working wonders in our neighbourhoods...

"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.

Over 39,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

To date we have collected \$18,179.05 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday, April 17, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

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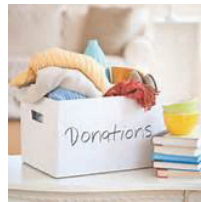
Parishioners who are seeking support as a result of a death, divorce or separation are invited to attend the following presentations:

- **"Living with Loneliness"** A talk being given by Denis Costello on Mon., Apr. 18 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (1155 Yonge St., 4th floor) beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- The New Beginnings Spring Retreat entitled, **"Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life"**, will take place on Sat., Apr. 23 at St. Bonaventure's Parish (1300 Leslie St.) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register, please call 416-921-1163 x2235 or email mhenincasa@cfstoronto.com.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Thelma Chang, Margaret Gajewski, Rita Croft, Nan Nixon, Henry Shart, and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Bundle Up Collection



The St. Thomas More Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a Bundle Up Collection on the weekend of May 7 / 8. Please bring your gently used clean clothing, linens, footwear and other household items to the truck which will be in the church parking lot that weekend. Vincentians will be happy to receive your donations before and after all the Masses. Thank you for your support.

Children Ask Pope Francis



Dear Pope Francis,
You are not very young anymore and you have already done many things. What more do you want to do in your life to make the world more beautiful and fair?
(from Hannes and Lidewij, twins from the Netherland, age 9)

*Dear Hannes and Lidewij,
There are so many things that I would like to do. I would like to smile always—smile at God first of all to thank him for all the good he does for people. I would like to thank God for his patience. Have you ever thought about how much patience God has? God is very patient. God waits and waits for us.
I want to help the people who suffer. I would like to make sure that there are no more injustices or at least that there are not so many of them. I want to help children get to know Jesus. I wish there were no longer any slaves in this world. There are still many slaves in this world—so many. I desire to do all this, but I am old and I have very little thread left in the spool so... God will tell...*

Pope Francis

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