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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

5:00 PM Saturday

Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12:30 PM

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:00 NOON Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM **Thursday** 8:30 AM 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

Fr. Gerardo Bandalan **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Emeritus Rev. Fr. Jim Huth **Weekend Assistance** 

Lori Canlas Pastoral Care & Counselling Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant Dorothy Whelan Lay Pastoral Assistant Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Also, during Holy Hour on the First Friday of each month.

Baptism: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: On request. Communal Anointing of the Sick annually in early Spring.

Marriage: One year's notice is required. Contact priest one year in advance.

#### Communion to the Sick and Housebound:

If you are unable to attend Sunday Eucharist and would like communion brought to you at home, please call the parish office and speak to Cathie Furfaro.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you would like to join our Catholic Community or know someone who does, please call the parish office.



#### **MINISTRIES**

Adult Faith Formation Ministry Fair Altar Servers **Money Counters** Altar Society Music Ministry (Choirs) **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA Confirmation Preparation Religious Education** 

Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** Evening of Fellowship Renovation/Building Committee Finance Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat

First Reconciliation Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Garden Angels

**Knights of Columbus** 

Marriage Preparation

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Communion

Screening Committee

Special Events Committee

Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

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#### APRIL 2

FINANCE UPDATE		
Last Sunday's Collection:		Compared to:
From envelopes:	5,440.00	Same Sunday last year:
From non-envelopes:	651.80	(Easter weekend)
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,539.80	From P.A.G 2,521.00
	8,631.60	

## **Share...Life!**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (ShareLife Sunday) April 2, 2017

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.....

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. **Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017** 

#### EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 13th

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Mass (only one Mass today) - 7:30 p.m.
Celebration of the Eucharist, Washing of the Feet.
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church
Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord (No Mass today) Liturgical Service - 3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross, Communion. OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.
(One Mass and fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Regular Sunday Schedule
9:00 a.m., 10:45 and 12:30 p.m.

Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Mass 9:30 a.m. OFFICE CLOSED

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Monday, April 3 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 4 12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, April 5

7:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Matrundola Family req. Gino Matrundola

Thursday, April 6

8:30 a.m. + Giuseppe Rubino req. Bayaro Family

Friday, April 7

7:00 p.m + Martin & Beryl D'Souza req. Franciso Rodrigues

Saturday, April 8 9:30 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 9 9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. m. Mass

## Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. each Friday evening followed by Mass.

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Toby Buskermolen, Fran Peake, Loretta Paul, Ophelia Lyder and Lisa Chen

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Jean-Yves Losier and John Smeltzer

# LENTENT RETREAT WITH SR. MARY ROSE MARRIN ~ FAITH NOURISHED BY ENCOUNTER

The Young at Heart invites all seniors of the parish to enter into prayerful reflection with them on **Tuesday**, **April 4**<sup>th</sup> **from 1 PM until 3 PM in the Parish Hall.** Sr. Mary Rose will help us look into our hearts where God sees us as we truly are and where we can see God in our lives.

#### **BAPTISM**

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcomed on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: LUIS FILIPE CUNHA AND CAITLYN KA KEI LI

#### THANK YOU FAMILY SERVERS

Thank you to the families that served at the altar Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

On the last Sunday of every month, we invite families to serve together. If your family is interested in he important ministry, please contact office at (905) 884-7006

#### YOUNG AT HEART –FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Seniors are invited every Wednesday at 11:00 am for fitness exercises led by **Susan Lao**, a professional certified by the Victoria Order of Nurses (**VON**)

#### **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

Come join us for this enjoyable dance and fitness class.
Line dance/Zumba CANCELLED

Exercise/tai chi - 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

NO CLASS ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

#### CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend at all Masses, the young people preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, will present their Letter of Request to the Bishop, expressing their desire to follow Christ in love and justice. The Confirmation Candidates will also take a "Pray for Me" Card that the children preparing for First Holy Communion signed. All these young people are a sign of Christ's renewal and hope in the Church. Please join in prayerful support for them at this t'theSon of God.

#### BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

We invite all parishioners to gather in fellowship, prayer and contemplation on God's Word, every Tuesday evening. We deepen our relationship with God through His Sacred Word, by reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's readings and Gospel. Please join us, one and all.

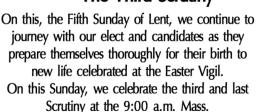
#### THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

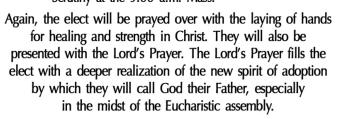


John's gospel is about having faith in Jesus because it is life giving to do so. John intends this miracle to be not only an indication that Jesus has the power to give life. It precipitates Jesus' own physical death. It is the crucified and risen Lord who gives life and who can send us the Holy Spirit. In union with him, we have

life now and can be assured of continuing it after our physical death. John shows us the reality of both: our present enjoyment of a life that will one day flower into an eternity of joy. If this is applied to the entire church, as the first reading suggests, we can see God's power to renew the church throughout the ages. The real miracle in the Lazarus story was not so much that Jesus brought a dead man back to physical life but that he was brought back to the only life that really matters: the ability to be made alive by the voice of God. (Pastoral Planning, Rembrandt painting)

# We Celebrate The Third Scrutiny





We pray that through God's life-giving Spirit, they may be filled with faith, hope and charity in order that may always live in the glory of Christ's resurrection.

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