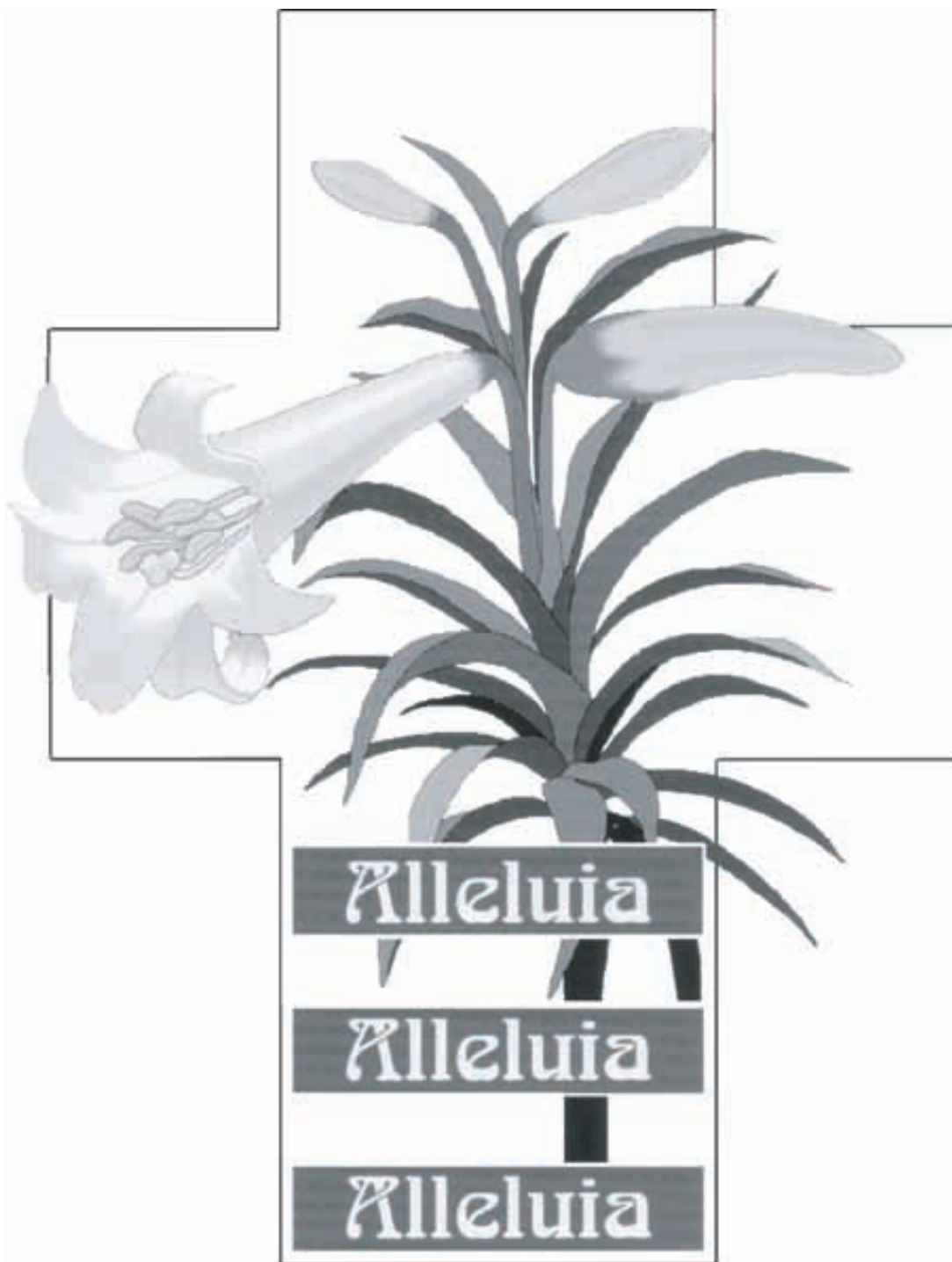


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Easter Sunday**The Lord is Risen!
Alleluia!**

At the Easter Vigil, the deacon sings the great hymn of light, the "Exsultet." He calls on the heavenly powers, the earth, and the church to rejoice and exult (hence the name for the hymn) because Christ has conquered death and vanquished darkness forever. This is a song of faith! We believe that the risen Christ is more powerful than evil, greater than sin, and stronger even than death itself—that ancient enemy to which we all fall victim.

In renewing our baptismal commitment this Sunday, we profess our own belief in the communion of saints and the resurrection of the body. All of us who are baptized—those in the past, and those living today—are united beyond death by the power of the risen Lord. By uniting ourselves to him in baptism, we are already sharing in his risen life. His Spirit, "dwelling within us, gives us on earth the hope of unending joy" (Preface 34).

The rebirth of the natural world each spring puts our faith in context. God continually renews creation, bringing to birth that which seemed dead and lifeless. And God does the same for us. Even though sin may have taken hold of our lives, through Christ we are renewed and saved from our sinful past. Through repentance and conversion we are brought to new life, rejoicing again in our baptismal innocence. And, through our faith in Christ, we are saved from that final death that comes at the end. We believe that Jesus will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his own in glory. Just as that which seems to be dead comes back to life in the spring, so too, do we believe that those who have gone before us will also rise to share in the fullness of life in Christ. This is the day in which God has won the victory, and his people rejoice and are glad!

EASTER WISH TO ALL

We wish all of you *Easter eyes*
able to see life in death,
forgiveness in guilt and shame,
communion in separation,
wholeness in fragmentation,
new creation in chaos,
potential and possibility in wounds,
God in the human,
the human in God
and in the I, the You.

Have a gentle and Blessed Easter Season!

Fr. Michel and Staff

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Margaret Chan, Irene Loo, Elvira Paras, Berta Cincinnato, Donald Rice, Baby Angelica Anne D'Agostino, Cesare Gravina.,Filippina Chavez, Francesco Cosentino and Mrs. Quan

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

John Leung, John Viera, Pedro Marticorena, Donna Paukftaipis, Debbie Lockland, Mark Tee, Antonella Schirippa, Fred Dayno, Rose Santaguida, Lawrence McPherson, Carmela D'Uffizio, Yolanda Judd, Fred Dayno, Clara Soares, Anna-Marie D'Sa, Therese Duchesne, Frank Freibauer, Filipina Chavez, John John Chavez, Aida Pereira, Leonora D'Lima, Mary Alati., Franca Molinaro, Cristina Quiquero, Manuel Rodriques, Mario Quadros

**Mass  for the
Intentions  Week**

Monday, April 5 (Easter Monday – Office Closed)

9:30 a.m. +Giuseppe Rubino req. Bavaro Family

Tuesday, April 6

12:00 +John Lam Che Shan req. Rebecca Lam

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 p.m. + Donato Ziccardi req. Ziccardi Family

+ Elsie Lau req. Leslie Lau

+ Diana Madden req. McLean Family

+ Angelica Anne D'Agostino req. D'Agostino Family

Thursday, April 8

8:00 a.m. + Cornelius Van Kempen req. Johanna Van Kempen

Friday, April 9

7:00 p.m. + Alfonso Petrozzi req. Donata Direzze

Saturday, April 10

9:30a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. +Sybil Fernandes req. George & Ana Pinto

Sunday, April 11

9:00 a.m. +Laura Deligio req. Bavaro Family

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

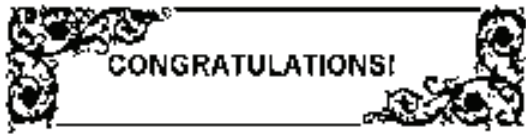
12:30 p.m. +Steve Chanady req. Stella Chanady

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You might be interested in learning that last Sunday's total collection was \$9,420.00 from envelopes and \$1,650.00 non-envelope users.

Office Closed Easter Monday

APRIL 4, 2010



At the Easter Vigil our R.C.I.A. became fully-fledged members of our community. Congratulations:

Stacey Anne Sterling, Clara Ka Yi Cheung, Olivia Jacklyn Machado, Alexandra Yue-hua Lam, Kimberly Marchetti, Jenner Bae, Clara Qin Yan Li Qui, Nancy Hui, Wilson Cheng, and Andrea Lynch

O..L.Q.W. LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

“Introduction to the Bible” A Seven-Week Series

On Tuesdays, April 13 – May 25, 2010 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

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Schedule of Classes: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Office, April 24, May 1, 15, and 22 June 12 and 26 For information, please contact Michele Chaves-Tsai at 905-787-0507.

YOUNG AT HEART

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO ARE RETIRED AND YOUNG AT HEART

Contact Persons: Gillian D'Souza and Georgina Schneider.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Breaking Open the Word on Tuesday, from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Parish Basement Hall.

All are welcome to join in prayer, praise and reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel readings

“SEEDS OF HOPE” READING GROUP

Come and join the "Seeds of Faith" Reading Group for a five session series on Henri Nouwen's "Return of the Prodigal Son." April 6, and 12th. 7:30-9:00 pm. St. Michael's Room, Parish Centre.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited every **Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with WARM-UP EXERCISES TAI-CHI, LINE DANCING and exciting activities.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM **FAMILY GATHERING**

Please be reminded of the Family Gatherings:

Saturday, April 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(last name A to L (inclusive))

Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon (last name M-Z)

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates as they continue their journey of faith in preparation for Confirmation:

Retreat Day – Saturday, April 10, 2010 - will give an opportunity to get into deeper reflection as to why they ask to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Letter of Request – at any of the masses the weekend of April 17 / 18, 2010 - each candidate must formally ask to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by writing a brief letter to the Bishop explaining why he/she considers himself/herself ready to be confirmed.

Second Interview Sign-up – after all the masses on April 17 / 18, 2010, the Confirmation Candidates with their parents have to book their second interview, which will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2010.

SHARELIFE EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

“We don’t own anything. It’s really a gift from the Lord; our time, our talent. It’s not ours to cling to; it’s ours to share. The more we cling to things, the more we sink. The more we share generously, the more we live. Life’s too short to just exist. We need to live, live to the fullest, and we do that when we’re not so focused inwards but we’re reaching outward. That’s the way our Lord Jesus calls us to live.”

- *Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*
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PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 13, 2010

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Our Parish golf tournament has been booked with a 1:30pm shot gun tee time at Station Creek.

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