## St. Joseph Parish

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# He is Risen



Mass Intentions	
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday
8:30 am	† Maria Sganzerla Dos Santos
Tuesday, April 18	
7:00 am	† Ethne O'Hagan
8:30 am	† Elizabeth Joseph
Wednesday, April 19	
7:00 am	† Marek Tuzel
8:30 am	† Mariano & Guadalupe Talag
Thursday, April 20	
7:00 am	† Marek Tuzel
8:30 am	† Fred Dineley
Friday, April 21	
<b>7:00 am</b>	† Gene Kurlowicz
8:30 am	† Dominic Pham Van Tinh
7:30 pm	† Santos Cajalne
	† Manuel Fonte
8:00 pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, April 22	
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving to St. George
	† Walter Teodoro

The parish office will be closed on *Easter Monday*, April 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **The Great Sunday**

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great east Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.

### **SL ShareLife**

#### Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world ....

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and 500 children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith, **With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.** 

> Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously !

### CAN ONE RISE FROM THE DEAD?



Does not the very fact that Christ was born in a stranger's cave and buried in a stranger's grave prove that human "birth and death are equally foreign to Him? Look about at nature. Is not the springtime the Easter Day of the Good Friday of winter? Has not all death within itself the germs of life?

Sunday morning came, and it was one of calm, like the sleep of innocents, and the clear, benign air seemed almost as if it had been stirred by angels' wings. Mary walked in the garden and someone near her spoke a word, and pronounced it longingly, wistfully, in that touching and unforgettable voice which had called her so many times: "Mary." And to this one and only word, she made an answer, a word and only one: "Rabboni." And as she fell at His knees in the dewy grass and clasped in her hands those bare feet, she saw two scars, two red-lined marks of nails — for Christ was now walking in the glory of His new Easter morn.

That was the first Easter Day. Centuries have whirled away since, and on this new Easter Day as I turn from that garden to the altar, I behold placed over the tabernacle, on this Resurrection Day, the image, not of a Risen Savior, but the image of a dying one, to teach me that Christ lives over again in His Church, and that the Church, like Christ, not only lives, not only dies, but always rises from the dead. She is in love with death as a condition of birth; and with her, as with Christ, unless there is a Good Friday in her life, there will never be an Easter Sunday; unless there is the crown of thorns there will never be the halo of light; and unless there is the Cross there will never be the empty tomb. In other words, every now and then the Church must be crucified by an unbelieving world and buried as dead, only to rise again. She never does anything but die, and for that peculiar reason she never does anything but live. Every now and then the very life seems to have gone out of her; she is palled with death; her blood seems to have been sapped out of her; her enemies seal the tomb, roll a stone in front of her grave, and say: "The Church will never rise again!" But somehow or other she does rise again. ~ from The Divine Romance: Dying And Behold We Live by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Fr Marc, Fr Nieman and the staff of St.Joseph parish would like to wish everyone a wonderful and joy filled Easter 2017. Also a special Thank You to those who prepared our beautiful church and altar, the lectors, altar servers and the choirs whose song and melody lift us higher.



#### **2017 ORDINANDI**

Rev. Mr. Antonello Murgia, 41, was born and raised in Italy to a Catholic family. Shortly after Confirmation, he abandoned the practice of the faith but at age 17 had a profound encounter with the gratuitous love of Christ

through the Neocathecumenal Way. He worked as a lawyer for five years and joined the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in 2009. He firmly hopes to bring to everyone the same gratuitous love that he received from the Lord.

#### PARISH MISSION: THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE



Dynamic Canadian speaker, Ken Yasinski, (featured on Lighthouse Catholic Media) will be leading a 3-day parish mission, specifically

designed to help re-evangelize the baptized. This Mission was created to help participants encounter Jesus, through the life changing proclamation of the Gospel and Eucharistic Adoration, and an invitation to commit to live for Christ, and for our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life, April 23, 24 and 25, starting at 7 pm each evening in the Church.

#### **THEOLOGY ON TAP (YOUNG ADULTS AGE 19-39)**

Young adults (19-39) are invited for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on **Discernment of** God's Will in Daily Life! How to make small daily

decisions as well as larger life decisions? How to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? In an era of fast and constant information, connectivity, and social media, many decisions can feel overwhelming. Join John O'Brien, SJ.



who has been a Jesuit since 2008. He taught media literacy and Ignatian spirituality at Corpus Christi College, Vancouver MONDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00PM -9:00PM AT BOSTON PIZZA AT BOSTON PIZZA, (50

Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga). Munchies provided, cash bar COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

RSVP appreciated: 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** 

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall

**IN PREPARATION FOR** THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Friday April 14 to Saturday April 22 (except Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) in the Church at 6.30 pm - Rosary followed by the Novena (The Chaplet can be said any time, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 23 – 2.30 p.m - Church (followed by reception in the Parish Hall finger food will be appreciated).

Please join us in the daily Novena and the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy

#### YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

**Confirmation :** Mandatory meeting for Sponsors and Confirmandi

will be held: Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am

or Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

(meetings will be about one hour)

#### WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> National March For Life Rally in Ottawa and the 150th anniversary of Canada's confederation. Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to demand that our laws once again uphold the right to life which is inherent to every human being. The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. Join 20,000 marchers, Members of Parliament, 0000007 Senators, activists and religious leaders on Thursday May 11 - Let's Fill the bus !! it is an air

conditioned coach that leaves early in the moring and returns about 9 p.m. and costs just \$40. It's an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truely memorable experience. If you cannot go consider sponsoring a pilgrim in your place. To register or sponsor please drop by or call the parish office at 905-826-2766.

#### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

4 CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

Come learn about wills, estate plans, Power of Attorney, pre-arranged funerals and more. Saturday April 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Location: Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum 6933 Tomken Rd. Mississauga, On. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fiannettaAcc-fs.ca

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS TALKS:**

Beginning the Healing Journey after Separation and Divorce Wednesday, April 19 - 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton 17955 Leslie St. Newmarket. Speaker, Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. will provide some practical input and take-home material. Topics include: "Regaining balance after the trauma of a lost relationship" and "Thirty years of ministering to the separated and divorced: what I learned about handling a marriage break-up".

#### HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Enriched university preparatory school for girls in grades 5-12. Proudly affiliated with St.Michael's College School. May 6th, 10 am - 2 pm. More info at www.hnmcs.ca or 905-891-1890.

#### LINE DANCING CLASSES

Great exercise for brain & body, good fun & social outing! Classes held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Thursdays, 1:15 - 2:15.



NO PARTNER REQUIRED. Next session starts April 20. Please call Denice to register (905)826.6052. **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422



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