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Sunday, April 12
is the second ShareLife Collection

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Women's Retreat

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Saturday April 18, 2015

Cost is \$35.00 per person

If you wish to join, contact Janette Cutinho - Tel: 289-997-0335

Registration deadline is March 31, 2015

Catholic Family Services of Toronto New Beginnings invite you to a talk entitled, "The Art of Journalling for Inner Healing".

Martez Schembri-Diskey, author, therapist and instructor, will guide us through a unique journalling approach which employs meditations, affirmations, gratitude, intentions and connections to balancing the spirit, body, mind and emotions for trauma, stress, pain management and self-care.

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. Location: Catholic Pastoral Centre 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor. Free underground parking available and adjacent to Summerhill TTC Subway Station.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated on Friday, April 17 starting at 7 PM

at Merciful Redeemer Church

for Grade 8 Students of St. Faustina Catholic Elementary school

with His Excellency Most Rev. John Boissonneau, D.D.

We are always looking for volunteers!

We are intending to organize a one-week Bible Camp for children in July, would you be interested to give your time and talent? Please contact Liz Capule if you are interested.

Caregiving from the Heart: A Spirituality of Caregiving

April 23 - 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Live call-in seminar - access by phone or internet

Hosted by the Henri Nouwen Society and The Upper Room, with Gordon Peerman and Marjorie Thompson. Visit <http://bit.ly/CareSeminar> for more information and to register. Questions: contact Maureen Wright, Nouwen Legacy Manager at mwright@henrinouwen.org or 416-925-3745.

Men's Day of Retreat

May 9 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe

Theme: "A biblical journey into a deeper relationship with Christ." The facilitator is Greg DeMarchi, deacon, surgeon and scripture scholar. The day begins with coffee, tea and muffins and a four-course lunch will be served in our dining room at noon. Suggested offering is \$35. To register, contact the Centre at 905-278-5229

Thank you to all who participated in the interview process that M&M International has conducted for the parish.

Mass Intention**Saturday (April 11)**

7:30 PM +Marjo Gasser

Sunday (April 12)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Austin &

Alix Stephenson, +Jose Barbosa,

+Suzett & Luis Lopez,

11:00 AM +Sheldon Gomes, +Richard

Valere, +Lina de Montbrun, +Isidro San

Diego

12:30 PM Special Intention of Ayala

Centeno and family

Monday (April 13)

9:00 AM Open

Tuesday (April 14)

7:30 AM Departed family and friends

of Myrna & John Harding de Asis

Wednesday (April 15)

7:00 PM +Josie Doronila

Thursday (April 16)

7:30 AM Departed family and friends

of Cynthia & Kam Chuen Lau

Friday (April 17)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (April 18)

9:00 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary

of Robert & Julianne Abella, +Josie

Doronila

5:00 PM Open

To offer a Mass for yourself or your loved one, see Cecilia at the desk or use the form on our parish website.

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

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\$1,604,957.54

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\$206,881.34

Total Building Fund Collected**\$1,811,838.88**

Please remember to pray daily for our church building project

What do the angels of children tell God about us?

Vatican City, 8 April 2015 (VIS) – During today's Wednesday general audience in St. Peter's Square, the Holy Father continued with his cycle of catechesis on the family, completing his reflection on children, “the most beautiful fruit of the blessing that the Creator has bestowed on man and woman”. This week he focused on the “stories of passion” that many children sadly experience. “Many children, from the very beginning, are rejected, abandoned, robbed of their childhood and their future. One might even dare say, almost as a justification, that it was a mistake to bring them into the world. This is shameful! Please, let us not punish them for our own errors! Children are never a mistake!”

“Those who have the task of governing and educating – indeed, I would say, all adults – are responsible for children, and everyone must do what he can to change this situation. I refer to the passion of children. Every marginalised, abandoned child, living on the streets by begging or by any other expedient, without schooling, without medical care, is a cry lifted up to God and an accusation against the system we have constructed. ... However, none of these children are forgotten by the Father in Heaven. None of their tears are in vain. And our responsibility must not be forgotten either, the social responsibility of persons and countries”.

Francis recalled how Jesus urged the apostles to let the children come to Him, and remarked that “thanks to God, children with serious difficulties very often find extraordinary parents, willing to make any sacrifice and to spare no act of generosity”. However, he added, “these parents should not be left alone! We must accompany them in their efforts, but also offer them moments of shared joy and carefree pleasure, so that they are not entirely consumed by the routines of therapy”. The Pope also mentioned that often children suffer the consequences of lives damaged by precarious or underpaid employment, unreasonable working hours, immature relationships and irresponsible separations. “Often they experience violence that they are not able to overcome, and before the eyes of adults are forced to grow accustomed to degradation”.

The Holy Father emphasised that the well-being of children must always be taken seriously, and noted that now, as in the past, the Church offers her maternity in the service of children and families. “Imagine a society that decided, once and for all, to establish the principle that ... where the children who come into this world are concerned, no sacrifice on the part of adults may be judged as too costly or too great, so as to avoid any child believing himself to be a mistake, without value, or being abandoned to the wounds inflicted by life”. He concluded, “May the Lord judge our life by listening to what the angels of children bring to Him, those angels that always see the face of the Father in heaven. Let us always ask ourselves, what do they tell God about us, these children's angels?”

Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 3,522.45
Building Fund	\$ 4,669.25
St. Peter's	\$ 842.95
Good Friday	\$ 2,038.75
Wednesday	\$ 207.15
ShareLife	\$ 820.00
Easter Offering	\$ 5,166.75
Total	\$ 17,267.30

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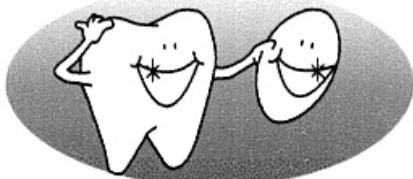
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Please note the Papal Almoner has announced that Papal Blessing scrolls no longer be sold by stores outside the Vatican, and will be available directly from the Office of Papal Charities within the Holy See. As such effective January 2015, the Archdiocese ceased to provide this service for parishioners.

Parishioners wishing to order a scroll should visit the Vatican website, www.vatican.va and click on the 'Roman Curia' tab, and then the tab labelled 'Institutions Connected with the Holy See,' and then go to the 'Office of Papal Charities.'



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