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On this Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope Francis elevates two of his predecessors, Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II, as saints.

St. John XXIII, was born on November 25, 1881 at Sotto il Monte (Bergamo) of a family of sharecroppers and was named Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli. He was ordained a priest in 1904, a bishop in 1925 and a cardinal-Patriarch of Venice in 1953 after many years of service as apostolic delegate in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece. He was elected Pope in the Conclave of 1958. He convoked the Second Vatican Council and started the revision of the Code of Canon Law (which was finished and promulgated by St. John Paul II). To commemorate the anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum novarum*, Pope John XXIII wrote *Mater et Magistra* and followed it up by another

document *Pacem in terris*, advocating human freedom and dignity as the basis for world order and peace. He also gave importance to the role of media and made notable advances in ecumenical relations. He was awarded the Peace Prize in 1962. He returned to the Father on June 3, 1963.

St. John Paul II, was born Karol Josef Wojtyla from Wadowice on May 18, 1920. He was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Sapieha in Krakow on November 1, 1946. Shortly afterwards, Cardinal Sapieha sent him to Rome for graduate studies. He was appointed bishop in 1958 and participated in the Second Vatican Council, where he made an important contribution in the drafting of the Constitution *Gaudium et spes*. He became archbishop of Krakow in 1964 and a cardinal in 1967. He was elected Pope in the Conclave of 1978.

St. John Paul II was known for his tireless missionary spirit, dedicating it all his energy. He made 104 pastoral visits outside Italy and 146 within Italy. As bishop of Rome he visited 317 of the city's 333 parishes. He established the World Youth Days that brought together millions of young people. He also initiated the World Meetings of Family in 1994. He successfully encouraged dialogue with the Jews and with the representatives of other religions and under his guidance the Church prepared herself for the third millennium. He wrote many documents and raised many to the altar as saints and blessed, He returned to the Father on the Eve of the Divine Mercy Sunday, April 2, 2005.

Heads up!!!

Parents are advised of our Summer Program for your children

Vacation Bible School  
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**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (April 26)**

5:00 PM +Elizabeth Petersen, + Peter Paul D'Melo

**Sunday (April 27)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Denise Kyei, Saturnino Villa & Nemesia Villa, Marila Angelo  
11:00 AM +Richard Valere, Lina de Montrbrun, Thomas Anthicques, Cristino Ramos, +Anna Manzanares  
12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Maya Christina Pereira, Thanksgiving of Wai, +Paulino Javate, +Matthew Moss

**Monday (April 28)**

7:00 PM Tere Villanueva

**Tuesday (April 29)**

7:30 AM For the Special Intention Roma de Vera

**Wednesday (April 30)**

7:00 PM Open

**Thursday (May 1)**

7:30 AM For the Special Intention of Roma de Vera

**Friday (May 2)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (May 3)**

9:00 AM For our Parish benefactors

5:00 PM Open

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**First Communion**

St. Faustina School  
 will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer  
 3:00 PM

St. Simon Stock School  
 will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer  
 3:00 PM

**Theology on Tap West – My Boss Made Me Do It: Ethics in the Workplace  
 May 12 – 7 to 9 p.m.**

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The Office of Catholic Youth, Faith Connections, and your local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guest: Paskwa Mutunga. Paskwa will speak about how to take your faith to work and make decisions based on your values. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated. For more information, contact us at 416-599-7676, youth@ocytoronto.org or visit www.ocytoronto.org or www.faithconnections.ca. Theology on Tap West is on Twitter. Use #ToTWest to join the conversation.

Sponsa Christi- An Introduction to Religious Life  
 May 3 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 St. Paul's Basilica  
 83 Power St., Toronto

Prayer, talks, fellowship & food with the Sisters of Life. For more information, contact: Sr. Cecilia Rose at 416-463-2722 or toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Gala Concert on the Occasion of the Canonizations of  
 John XXIII and John Paul II  
 May 3 – 7 p.m.  
 Queen Elizabeth Theatre  
 Exhibition Place, Toronto

Catholic Family Radio invites you to a gala concert. The Honorary Patron of this event is Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. This gala will bring together Canadian soloists, an internationally acclaimed trio of clergy from Ireland called

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*Congratulations to the young people of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday, April 25, 2014.  
 Thank you to the Catechists and Teachers who prepared these young people for the sacrament.*

**Offertory Collection**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$3903.55
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$3608.50
<b>St. Peter's Church</b>	\$984.56
<b>Wednesday Collection</b>	\$216.85
<b>Stipend</b>	\$55.00
<b>ShareLife</b>	\$640.00
<b>Religious frames</b>	\$85.00
<b>Easter</b>	\$4834.60
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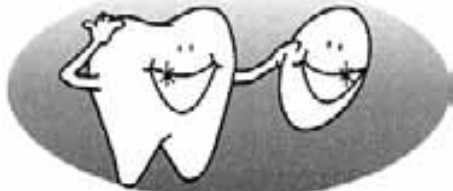
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Our next parish shareLife sunday – May 11, 2014  
 Please give generously. you can work wonders!

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

for St. Faustina School will be held on Friday May 9, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer  
 For St. Simon Stock School will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer  
 For St. Edith Stein School will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Merciful Redeemer

Parish Pastoral Council  
 May 26, 2014 at St. Peter's Mission Church  
 starting at 7:45 PM



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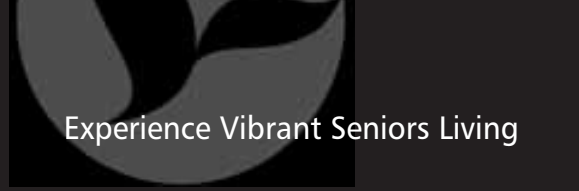
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