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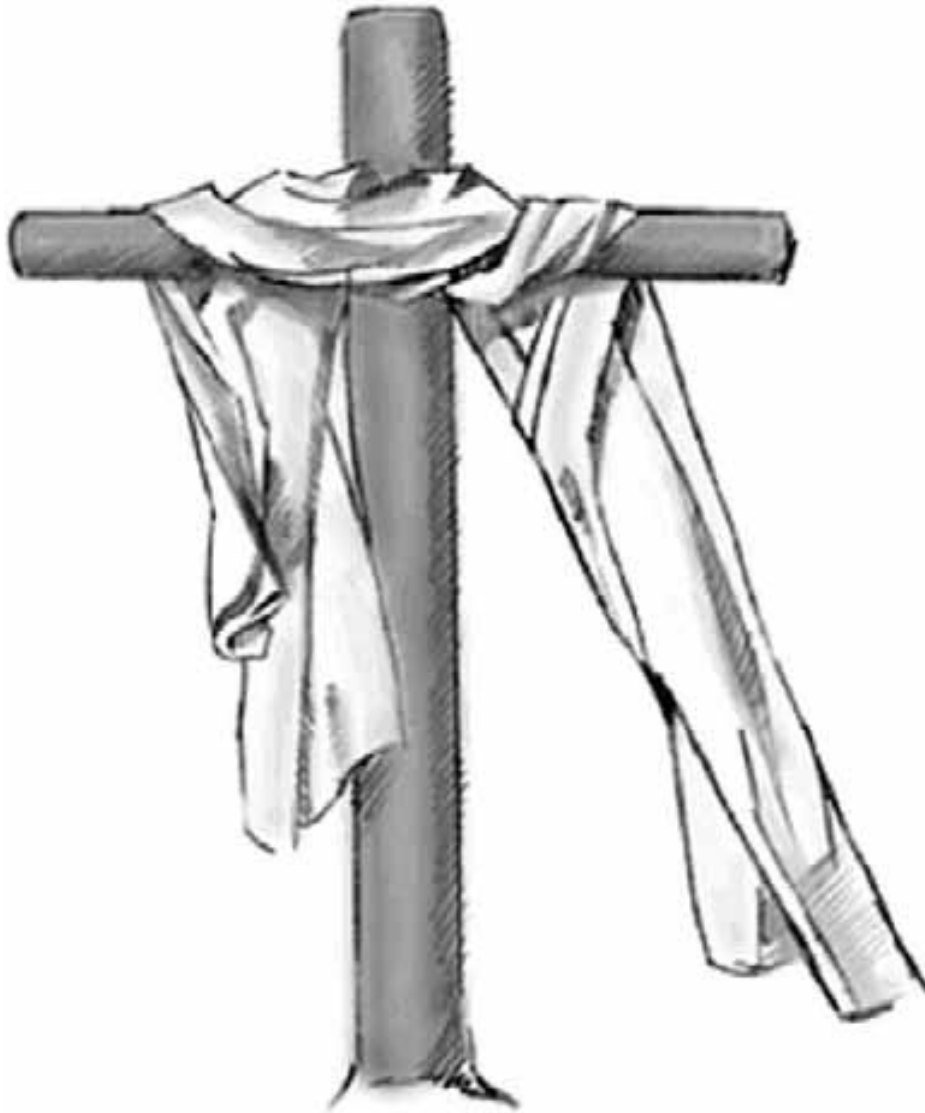
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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9 AM to 6:00 PM

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva	Pastor
Rev. Michael Ho	Deacon
Rev. Gerry Steyn	Deacon
Sr. Necy Guan, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Sr. Linda Carandang, Fdccc	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs. Fatima Chan	Secretary



***The Lord is Risen  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***



At Easter, on the morning of the first day of the week, God said once again: "Let there be light". The night on the Mount of Olives, the solar eclipse of Jesus' passion and death, the night of the grave had all passed. Now it is the first day once again – creation is beginning anew. "Let there be light", says God, "and there was light": Jesus rises from the grave. Life is stronger than death. Good is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Truth is stronger than lies. The darkness of the previous days is driven away the moment Jesus rises from the grave and himself becomes God's pure light. But this

applies not only to him, not only to the darkness of those days. With the resurrection of Jesus, light itself is created anew. He draws all of us after him into the new light of the resurrection and he conquers all darkness. He is God's new day, new for all of us.

*-excerpt of the Easter Homily of Benedict XVI, 2012*

**Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

*Merciful Redeemer Church*

- April 12, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Bernard School
- April 19, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Edith Stein School
- April 26, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Faustina School
- May 10, 2013 at 7 PM for St. Simon Stock School & Parish Religious Education Class

**First Eucharist**

*Merciful Redeemer Church*

- April 27, 2013 at 11 AM St. Bernard School
- April 27, 2013 at 2 PM St. Edith Stein School
- May 4, 2013 at 11 AM St. Faustina School
- May 4, 2013 at 2 PM St. Simon Simon Stock



**Be Involved in the Design of our Church...**

There are two alternative designs posted in our Bulletin Board, please take the time to look at them and send your comments to Fr. Mark by email. In your email, please answer the following: Which of the two designs do you like the best? What do you see are the advantages of the design you have chosen? What do you see are its limitations? What features would you like to include in the design?

**Children's Liturgy**

Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist. No registration is required.

*There are several ways of supporting your Parish financially...through your regular Sunday offering, by donating online using your Credit Card through the Archdiocese of Toronto, or through the Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you for your generosity!*



The Holy Mass on Easter Monday (April 1) is scheduled at 9 AM, St. Peter's Mission Church

**Mass Intention**

- Saturday (March 30)  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil
- Sunday (March 31)  
7:30 AM For the whole Parish Community  
9:00 AM For the whole Parish Community  
11:00 AM For the whole Parish Community  
12:30 PM For the whole Parish Community
- Monday (April 1)  
9:00 AM +Cristina Pereira
- Tuesday (April 2)  
7:30 AM +Collette Paz
- Wednesday (April 3)  
7:00 PM Veronica Fernandez
- Thursday (April 4)  
7:30 PM Thanksgiving of Michelle Encarnacion
- Friday (April 5)  
7:00 PM Open
- Saturday (April 6)  
9:00 AM for our Parish Benefactors & friends  
5:00 PM Open

Thank you for supporting our Building Fund

\$1,265,714.38

*Our next Building Fund Offering will be held on the weekend of April 6 & 7*

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Holy Land**

- under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Mark
- September 29 to October 12, 2013  
(14 days)
- \$3,390
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*Due to the changes in the composition of the Pastoral Team at the end of June, Fr. Mark would like to arrange a meeting with the various Ministries and Committees of the Parish*

**Finance Council**

April 18, 2013 at the Parish Rectory  
starting at 7:30 PM

**Pastoral Council**

April 16, 2013 at St. Peter's Church basement  
starting at 7:30 PM

**Ministry of Sacramental Preparation & Children's Liturgy**

April 23 at St. Peter's Church basement  
starting at 7:30 PM

**Ministry of Hospitality and Ushers**

May 2, 2013 at St. Peter's Church basement  
starting at 7:30 PM

*Schedule of meetings with other Ministries and Groups will also be arranged.*



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*Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013 Please give generously. you can work wonderS!*

Please note that the Holy Mass on Easter Monday will be at 9 AM at St. Peter's Church. There will be no Mass in the evening.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

March 24, 2013

OFFERTORY	\$3,848.50
BUILDING FUND	\$1,292.50
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	\$349.00
WEDNESDAY OFFERING	\$57.00
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**5th Annual Parish Walkathon**

This is a wonderful way for us to socialize with other parishioners, get some exercise outdoors, and raise money for our Building Fund! Your support will help make our place of worship a

reality. Registration opens at 9 AM and the Walk will kick off at 10 AM sharp in the St. Joan of Arc School parking lot. We will have a picturesque 5 km leisurely walk around our parish community. For those unable to complete the entire 5 km., we will have volunteers available to bring you back to St. Joan of Arc if necessary. Following the walk we will have a \$5 lunch, which includes a slice of Pizza, hamburger or hot dog, drink, and ice cream! There will be face painting for the children, games, giveaways, and live entertainment! You can start registering online on our parish website.



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