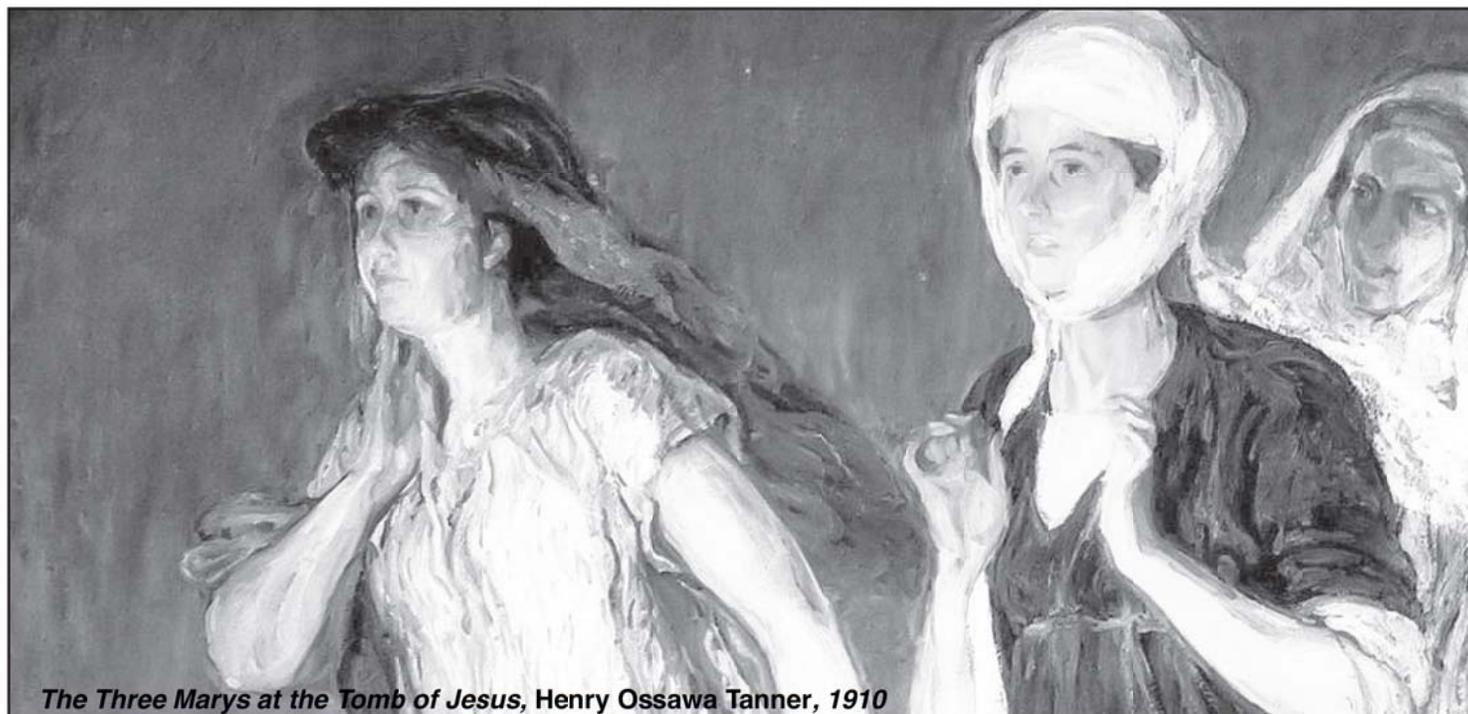


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He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Three Marys at the Tomb of Jesus, Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1910

St. Basil's Parish is home to people of all ages and needs. For those who need hearing assistance, devices are available at the front desk. Simply leave a photo ID to borrow one during your visit.

Mothers are welcome to discretely nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. As Pope Francis has said, Children's voices, even when crying, make "the most beautiful choir of all." If you need to, feel free to walk with your child in the back of the church or in the hallway off the side aisle.

We are blessed because you are all here!

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12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 5:10 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thursday: 3:30-5:30 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details.

THE DIVINE STORY THAT KEEPS US HUMAN

By Leanna Cappiello

I was standing in the vestibule on Easter Sunday looking out at all the smiling faces, hearing even more laughter than the usual. Everyone was radiating joy.

We are part of a vibrant community as it is, but to see the truest exuberance that comes with Easter, was the best gift after a satisfying, exhausting (and always worthwhile) Holy Week.

Some of us have celebrated Easter for many years (like myself), and some have had their first Easter as a Catholic (congrats, RCIA neophytes!). I have heard the Passion readings backwards and forwards every year for my entire life... So why do we tell the same story every year?

Just as there is new insight after hearing the same family story, there is a certain "newness" every time we hear the story about Christ's life, death and resurrection. It is a story that enlivens us as Christians. We are living beings, who change and evolve with time and experience. The Word is also living, and lives with us and in us. In times of difficulty, it reminds us of what is important. In times of triumph, it energizes us and sends us on a journey. Our solemnity and celebration are aligned with the arc of the Passion, and renews our path to peace. A heartfelt thank you for bringing the story to life in our community this year.

Sunday's Readings:

Acts 5.12-16

Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20.19-31

CONGRATULATIONS to our parish's newly baptized adults who were received into the Church during the Easter Vigil and for our students who received their First Communion this weekend: Charlie, Katherine, Lachlan, Celeste, Cade, Katherine, and Sophia. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers!

"CHRISTUS"

Join The University of Toronto Oratorio Ensemble, comprised of voice students at the Faculty of Music, as they return to Saint Basil's under the direction of Dr. Darryl Edwards on **Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30pm in St. Basil's Parish** for a concert celebrating the life of Christ, from His birth through to His death, resurrection, and ascension. Admission is free, donations are welcome to the music program of Saint Basil's.

SERRA CLUB MEETING

Following the Noon Mass on **Wednesday, April 6**, join the Serra Club for lunch in the parish hall, and hear Sr. M. Parousia speak on her vocation and her order, Servants of the Lord.

If you would like to attend, please call the office or parishioner, Anne MacCarthy (416-964-8694).

DISCERNING OUR CHARISMS: WORKSHOP WITH FR. CHRIS

Join our neophytes and R.C.I.A team members as Fr. Chris Valka, C.S.B. leads us in a discernment of charisms workshop. What are your special gifts and talents that you can offer to this parish community and the Church at large? This workshop will take place on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00pm**. Our evening begins in the church for evening prayer followed by discussion in the parish hall. All are welcome, no pre-registration is required.

USMC PRESENTS: CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS LECTURE

The University of St. Michael's College invites you to the annual Christianity and the Arts Lecture given by Marianne McKenna on "Designing St. Michael's Cathedral Block." This free, public lecture will be hosted on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30pm** in the Muzzo Family Alumni Hall, Room 100 (121 St. Joseph Street). There will be a reception to follow and no ticket or pre-registration is required.

**L'ASCENSION: AN ORGAN RECITAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30PM**

Assistant Organist Rashaan Allwood presents a recital of Messiaen's organ suite L'Ascension and other music representing the triumph of life over death.

This performance is the second in his graduating recital series. Admission is free, donations will be directed to the music program of Saint Basil's Catholic Parish.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
PREPARING A NEW BEGINNING!**



As many of you know, our new atrium is now under construction. It is believed to be completed six weeks from now. For those of you who do not know, an "atrium" is a sacred space for children so that they may encounter God on their own. For over a year, a few parishioners, including Fr. Chris, have been in a certification course and preparing all the many materials so that we can formally

begin the program this coming Fall.

However, we plan to use the summer season to start introducing the space and catechists to families, young children, and others who would like to be trained. **Part of this introduction includes the opportunity to receive training, or to be re-trained by the Archdiocese here at St. Basil's during a special one-week summer course.**

Level 1 Foundations Course: Children ages 1-6
Part 1; July 11th-15th, 2016 (8:30am-5:30pm)
Part 2: Offered summer 2017, St. Basil's Catholic Church

For more information, or to register, please see the CGS Certificate Program page at www.archtoronto.org or contact Anna Boyagoda, aboyagoda@archtoronto.org.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

Sunday, March 27, 2016 \$10,822.13



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 3rd - 9th

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| Sunday
9:00am-
10:30am-
12:00pm-
4:30pm- | Second Sunday of Easter
Maria Elizabeth & David Joseph Myung and Family
Pro Populo
Jane & Mary McGrath (+)
Antenor Martinez (+) |
| Monday
7:30am-
12:10pm- | The Annunciation of the Lord
Maria Elizabeth & David Joseph Myung and Family
Frank & Mike Gregoire (+) |
| Tuesday
7:30am-
12:10pm- | Pro Populo
Peggy Delaney (+) |
| Wednesday
7:30am-
12:10pm- | Thalheimer Family (liv.)
Vocations |
| Thursday
7:30am-
12:10pm- | Saint John Baptist de la Salle
Anne Gregoire (+)
Helen Maria Eustachiwna (+) |
| Friday
7:30am-
12:10pm- | Hyun-Sook Lim (+)
Fr. Ken Decker (+) |
| Saturday
5:00pm | Vincenzo Mirandola (+) |

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Bohdanna Kovals'kyj, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Ancoretta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Clare deMello, Edna Fernandez, Kenneth Heath, Marina Kazakis, Luz Manalo, Betty Hill, Robert Benn, Claire Fidler, Helen Lau, Gloria Lau, Sr. Mary Sibbald, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, and Joe Torres.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, especially Gary Golob and Hsien Tang Pan Wong.

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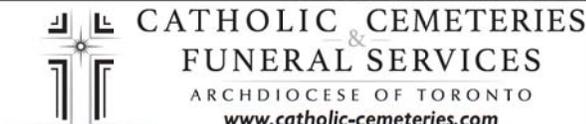
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