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# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family

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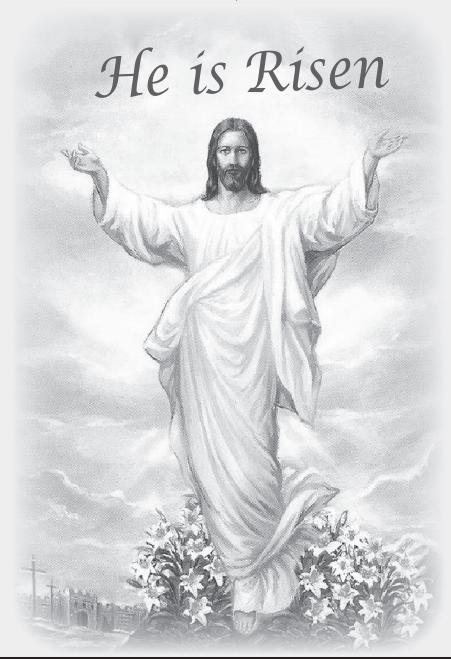
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#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant Shannon Connors, Youth Minister



#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118 – This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

#### Tuesday, April 18 to Sunday, April 23

Tues. April 18 at 8:30am (S):

Wed. April 19 at 7pm (S): SI Fielding Family

Thurs. April 20 at 8:30am (K):

Fri. April 21 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. April 22 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. April 22 at 4pm (K) + Regina & Giovanni Zamparo

Sat April 22 at 5:30pm (S)

Sun. April 23 at 8:30am (S):

Sun. April 23 at 11am (K): + Pauline Serieska

+ Angela Forbes

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Vincent Dubek, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Vida Ljevar, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

## VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097.

If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at <a href="mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com">hbromley2009@hotmail.com</a> or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

Volunteers needed. Please contact Helen or Joe.

#### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

"Give it to your Family not the Government" Two Expert Guest Speakers talk about: Funeral, Estate, Terminal Taxes, Probate Fees, Wealth Building, Tax Reduction. When: May 1st in the Fr. Christopher Rm (Keswick). Time: registration 6.30, Start at 7:00pm Limited Space. Please pre-register – call Alex 289-638-4946 or email: <a href="mailto:alexandersgroi@gmail.com">alexandersgroi@gmail.com</a> Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided

#### **COLLECTION UPDATE**

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund: April 8/9 \$Not available before publication.

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

#### **CALL FOR CONSCIENCE**

Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016. Between June - December, 2016, more than 740 people across Canada have died from what is now being referred to as "medical aid in dying". Doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. Join the "Call for Conscience" and write to or call your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

At Our Lady of the Lake Church on Thursdays, April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and one Saturday session on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-3pm. Contact the parish.

#### **INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

We have a qualified parishioner who has offered to help seniors or those in need of help in preparing their income tax returns. Free of charge or good-will offering donation to the parish. Contact the parish office for information.

#### **COUNTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of counters. We have two vacancies coming up shortly. Training is provided and the commitment is once every 5 weeks. Please contact the office if you are interested. Thank you.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

We are expanding our Thursday morning social. Thursdays until 12noon. We will have coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome those in our community as well as parishioners.

#### 3rd ORDER SECULAR FRANCISCAN

Celebration of profession to the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscan on April 22 at Immaculate Conception at 11am. Candidates for profession are Joe Thompson, Cathy Mackie, Rose Sheppard, Mike Karwat. Join us in their celebration of profession.



For young people in grades 6-8. Fridays from 7-9pm in Keswick. April 21: Bright Lights: Hollywood! – This is the last Edge night of the season.



For young people in grades 9-12. Alternating Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Last LifeTeen night for this season is Thursday April 20: Social Outing: TBD

#### **LORETTO MARYHOLME**

#### **3-DAY SILENT RETREATS**

May 9-11, June 6-8, Oct. 10-12, Nov. 7-9

Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Retreats begin with a meal and opening ritual. Times to meet with a spiritual director will be arranged with each retreatant. Please call 905-476-4013 or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register.

#### **COINS FOR LIFE**

Our campaign is coming to an end. Please bring your boxes back by April 22/23. Every coin makes a difference and helps Campaign Life Coalition to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 11. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. For more information on the March contact CLC at 416 204 9749. For a full schedule of events visit www.marchforlife.ca

#### **ACTS RETREAT**

The ACTS Men's Retreat is from June 8-11<sup>th</sup>. We have reserved a spot for you on this retreat. Your relationship with God, the Church, and your family is guaranteed to be enriched. Join several men of the parish who have already made this amazing retreat. You will have a private room, bath, home-cooked meals. For more info contact Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902 after April 20, or David Porciello at 416-799-0598. The Women's ACTS Retreat is from May 4-7th. Contact Jim or Dave if you are interested in Registration Forms for the Women's Retreat.

#### OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY.

## **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 five hundred 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

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

#### SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Contact your pastor or call 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

#### **LECTORS NEEDED**

We are in great need of lectors for all Masses but especially in Sutton. The next schedule begins in May. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

#### **SCHOOL EASTER MASSES**

Prince of Peace at 9am on Wednesday, April 19 at the school.

St. Thomas Aquinas at 11am on Thursday, April 20 at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

St. Bernadette at 10:45am on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church.



General Meeting will be held Wed. April 26 at 8pm in Keswick. Please visit www.georginaknights.com

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