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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16 – Lord, you will show me the path of life.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, May 2 to Sunday, May 7

**Tues. May 2 at 8:30am (S):**

**Wed. May 3 at 7pm (S): + Dr. Graydon Knupp**

**Thurs. May 4 at 8:30am (K):**

**Fri. May 5 at 8:30am (S): + Rita Little**

**Sat. May 6 at 8:30am (K): + Thomas and Lillian Fahey**

**Sat. May 6 at 4pm (K)**

**Sat May 6 at 5:30pm (S)**

**Sun. May 7 at 8:30am (S): + Fr. Yves Methot**

**Sun. May 7 at 11am (K): + Mare and Marko Radin**

### 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, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, 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 [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or [t.josephcathy2@gmail.com](mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com)

Volunteers needed. Please contact Helen or Joe.

### COINS FOR LIFE

Our campaign ends this weekend. If you haven't yet returned your boxes, please do so. Thank you.

### VOCATIONS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### COLLECTION UPDATE

**Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:**

**April 22/23: \$4,304.80**

**ShareLife to date: \$4,341.**

**Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving: \$4,144.**

*Thank you everyone for your generosity.*

### 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. 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. **Parish Update:** 149 signed letters from our parishioners were delivered to Julia Munro's Office in Holland Landing. We have been told that Ms. Munro will present them to the Minister at Queen's Park, the week of April 24. There are still form letters at the back of the Church for those who have not signed yet. Or if you would like to take one and compose your own letter, it's not too late. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca)

### THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Our Thursday morning social is from 9am to 12noon. We have coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome all those in our community.

### 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.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION DATES

We have 84 children receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion over the next two weekends. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **LORETTO MARYHOLME**

Open Garden Sunday - Second Sunday of the month from 4-6pm on May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, Sept. 10. Join us for our first Open Garden Sunday this season. Enjoy the beauty of the gardens and the woods. (Access to grounds only). No registration needed. 379A Bouchier Street, Roches Point. [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca)

### **ACTS RETREATS**

The ACTS Men's Retreat is from June 8-11<sup>th</sup>. Your relationship with God, the Church, and your family is guaranteed to be enriched. You will have a private room, bath, home-cooked meals. Contact Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902 or David Porciello at 416-799-0598. The Women's ACTS Retreat is from May 4-7<sup>th</sup>. Also contact Jim or Dave if you are interested.

### **MARYLAKE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GRACE**

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Order of St. Augustine at Marylake. As part of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, many events are planned throughout the year. They include:

- A new initiative called "The Marylake Marian Series." From Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> they will be hosting a full slate of events dedicated to "Our Lady of Guadalupe; Patroness of the Americas." Each year, they will feature a Marian devotion to help teach and spread the news about the many great Marian devotions.. This year in October, they will also be having a similar event dedicated to "Our Lady of Fatima" in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her visitation.
- On Sunday, May 21 they will be celebrating the great Augustinian Feast of St. Rita.
- As part of Rosary Sunday weekend, June 10-11, they will have what has now been a yearly tradition, a Tridentine Mass.
- Rosary Sunday at Marylake will be held June 11.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for inviting me to give the Lenten Mission at Immaculate Conception/Our Lady of the Lake. The collection comes up to \$1794.30. Please thank your parishioners for their generosity on my behalf.

*Fr. Francis Ching, Missions, retreats, evangelization formation, Companions of the Cross*

For Mission schedule and updates visit:

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Third Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2017

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

**Next Sunday, May 7 - ShareLife Sunday**

Please give generously.

### **GEORGINA FOOD PANTRY IN NEED**

The Georgina Community Food Pantry is in need of bagged rice, canned vegetables (not mixed), canned stew (ie. Campbell Chunky), boxed cereal and canned fruit. Donations can be left in the blue boxes in the foyers of both churches. Thank you for your help.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION RECONCILIATION**

As part of the preparation for those young people preparing for Confirmation, Father will be available Saturday mornings May 6, May 20 and May 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 11am for reconciliation. If you cannot attend any of these dates, please contact the parish office to make other arrangements.

### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

We will have our retreat on Saturday, May 13 from 9am to noon at Keswick United Church on 177 Church Street in Keswick. Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from location. The children will be fitted for their gowns during the retreat.

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