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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday:

First Friday only: No Morning Mass 7:00 p.m.

(Mass followed by Adoration)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor

Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor

Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor

Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon

Kate Watkiss, Pastoral Associate

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 11	Acts 6.8-15; John 6.22-29
Tues	Apr 12	Acts 7.51-8.1; John 6.30-35
Wed	Apr 13	Acts 8.1-8; John 6.35-40
Thurs	Apr 14	Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51
Fri	Apr 15	Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59
Sat	Apr 16	Acts 9.31-42; John 6.53,60-69
Sun	Apr 17	Acts 13.14,43-52; Revelation 7.9,14-17; John 10.27-30

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 12	St. Richard 1:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 13	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 14	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 15	Confirmation 7:00 p.m. St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 16	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Apr 10	Hand Maid of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Apr 11	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 12	Pilgrimage Meeting 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 13	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 14	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 16	Children's Choir 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. CLS 7 -10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Apr 12	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 14	Confirmation Team 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 16	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 11	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 13	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 14	Confirmation Rehearsals 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 15	Confirmation 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 16	Confirmation 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Perhaps you've been wondering about

why we use Alleluia so much during this wonderful Easter Season. St. Augustine says: "We are Easter people; Alleluia is our song." Alleluia is one of those words that needs to be sung. We'll sing it over and over again this Easter season. What exactly does it mean? Literally, the word is a short form for the sentence: "God's people praise God!" But it's one of those words that defies translation, like "Hooray!" Even the instructions in our liturgical books say that if the Alleluia cannot be sung, it should be omitted. So whether the liturgy is celebrated in a cathedral or a catacomb, "Alleluia" is our song.

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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Scheduled for Confirmation on Friday, April 15th, 2016

Rehearsal is Thursday, April 14th, 7 to 8 pm

Scheduled for Confirmation on Saturday, April 16th, 2016

Rehearsal is Thursday, April 14th, 8 to 9pm



**Special Eucharistic celebration
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$974,208

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Easter

Feed my Sheep

“I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up?”

In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep?”

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Messages will be returned by Sacramental Team.

905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation

905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP

First Communions will be celebrated from April 3rd to April 24th. Volunteers are needed to help at the extra special 2:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. We are looking for people who could come early (about 45 minutes before Mass begins) to put out the “reserved” signs and to welcome the First Communion children and their families as they arrive. If you can help at any of these Masses, please call the parish at 905 821-1331 ext. 225



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COUNCIL # 12706

The Knights of Columbus will be having a recruitment drive for new members after the Masses this weekend, April 9th & 10th, in co-ordination with Coffee Sunday. Starting this weekend the Knights will also be selling Carrassauga Passports. For further information please contact David Long, cell number (416) 996-3595.

PRIME TIME CLUB

(a social group for individuals 50 and over)

Membership is \$10 per year and new members are always welcome.

Activities include: Monthly evening meal in the Nessinger Hall and monthly luncheon at a local restaurant.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

For crafts, contact Barb Reinhart at 905 819-9099.

For activities, contact Mary Wong at 905 824-8537.

For membership, contact Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



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ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

Total Donation received \$ \$14,313

Working wonders in our neighbourhoods...

“I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the community of Peel to be a part of the healing journey with Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD). It’s a great organization that demonstrates care, support and compassion toward our well-being and healing processes. Since I began with this agency, it has been a transformational experience. I have gained so much knowledge and insight about myself and others and have made great friends and enjoy meeting new people. I would like to thank ShareLife and CFSPD for allowing me this opportunity to be part of their family and am very grateful for all the services they provided for me and the community at large.” —Debbie, a client of the CFSPD sistering program. Over 39,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

“Next Sunday, April 17, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday

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PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please contact Muriel Haney at 905 507-1581 if you or your loved one is sick or shut-in and would like to receive Holy Communion at your home. We have several ministers who will come to your home on a weekly basis if needed. We also distribute Holy Communion to you if you are hospitalized at Credit Valley or Trillium Hospital.

“INCOME TAX PREPARATION

for Eligible Individuals:

FREE income tax preparation for low income individuals / families is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of February, March and April. Check Bulletin Board for eligibility requirements.

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