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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.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m.  
**First Friday:** 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.  
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

**PASTORAL TEAM** Tel/Voice Mail  
 Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor Ext 228  
 Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 224  
 Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 223  
 Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon 222  
 Sr. Ria T. Angostura, MSCS, Pastoral Associate 226

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 17	Acts 2.14,22-23; Matthew 28.8-15
Tues	Apr 18	Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18
Wed	Apr 19	Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35
Thurs	Apr 20	Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48
Fri	Apr 21	Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14
Sat	Apr 22	Acts 4.13-21; Mark 16.9-15
Sun	Apr 23	Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

## CHURCH

Tues	Apr 18	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 19	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 20	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 – 8 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal 8 – 9 p.m. Folk Choir 9– 10:00 p.m.

## BOARDROOM

Wed	Apr 19	Finance Committee 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 20	Confirmation 6 – 9 p.m.
Sat	Apr 22	CVITP 9 a.m.- Noon

## SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 17	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 18	Marriage Prep 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 19	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 20	Marriage Prep 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 22	CVITP 9 a.m.- Noon

## NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Apr 19	Bereavement 6 -8:30 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 20	Prime Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Fri	Apr 21	CFC 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 22	Confirmation 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Prime Time Club Potluck 3 – 11:00 p.m.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:  
***Mitchell Medeiros and Cristina De Vito***  
LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Perhaps you've been wondering about this great feast of Easter. Easter is upon us! Alleluia! Easter is without a doubt, the biggest feast of the Church year. It's HUGE! We have taken six weeks of Lent to prepare. Now we will take eight weeks to celebrate the reality of Easter. The church is filled with an atmosphere of joy. The new life of spring that comes from the earth is yet another sign of the Easter mystery. Easter is a constant reminder that, like the flower that comes forth from the seed buried in the ground, our faith is a promise of resurrection. The Easter season will continue until Pentecost Sunday. So celebrate with joy and energy and share that joy in a world so looking for signs of new life. (Based on material prepared by Fr Richard Husted, OFM for Ministry Resource Update)

Happy  
Easter

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET**  
 following weekday 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 Monday April 17, Tues., April 18, Wednesday April 19,  
 Thurs. April 20, Friday April, 21 and Saturday, April 22.  
**DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY MASS**  
 will be celebrated at the  
 Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 pm Mass.

**EASTER MONDAY**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**Ressurrection of the Lord  
Witness to Faith**

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever.”**

What is your experience of resurrection in your own life  
or the life of your family?

**FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP**

First Communions will be celebrated from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

**PRIME TIME CLUB – (A Social group for those over 50)**

New members always welcome - \$10 per year  
Regular activities include a monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.  
Craft Group - Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Line Dancing - Thursdays at 1:00 pm  
For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670 0020  
For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819 9099  
For other activities – Mary Wong 905 824 8537



**COFFEE SUNDAY**  
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**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> after 5 p.m. Mass &  
Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
and Noon Masses.**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR GARDENING COMMITTEE**

No experience necessary. We work Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and share daily watering when needed. Call Al, 416 970-9242



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WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH**



**Parish Donation collected to date \$23,516.28 = 35.10%**  
**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, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

**Ministry to the Bereaved**

The ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death. Support is offered in a group setting.

Our ministers journey with the person through their grief, offering consolation and compassion as wounded healers.

This ministry is offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief.

We ask that the person who wishes to begin this program, contact Muriel Haney directly.

Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone.

Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or  
Muriel Haney 905 507-1581

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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)

**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, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm).** 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. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416 968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



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