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**He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia**

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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 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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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 28	Acts 2.14,22-33; Matthew 28.8-15
Tues	Mar 29	Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18; John 20.11-18
Wed	Mar 30	Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35
Thurs	Mar 31	Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48
Fri	Apr 01	Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14
Sat	Apr 02	Acts 4.13-21; Mark 16.9-15
Sun	Apr 03	Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11,12-13,17-19; John 20.19-31

## CHURCH

Tues	Mar 29	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. - noon Adult Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 30	Band practice 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 31	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 01	St. John Family Choir 8 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 02	Confirmatin 10:30 a.m.

## BOARDROOM

Thurs	Mar 31	Confirmation Team 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 02	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

## SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 28	R.C.I.A. 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 29	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 30	Prime Time Crafts 2 - 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 31	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 02	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. - noon

## NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Mar 30	New Beginnings 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. CIC 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 31	Confirmation Rehearsals 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 02	Confirmation 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. CFC FFL Youth 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm. CLP CLS 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.



Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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

Perhaps you've been wondering how to celebrate this Easter season now it has finally arrived. The great feast of 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. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Note: there will be an extra Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays from April 3<sup>rd</sup> through to April 24<sup>th</sup>

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.**  
**First Friday only: No Morning Mass**  
 Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and Benediction



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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**Easter Sunday**

**Made new by Christ**

**“This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad?”**

What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 24<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 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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OUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY

**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses. We have religious books for adults, teens and children. The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall.



**ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016**

**Parish Goal: \$73,000**

**First offering March 12/13, 2016 \$10,1888**

**Working wonders in our families...**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Working wonders overseas through the Pastoral Mission Fund... “This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God’s Kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together.”

—St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenety, Eritrea.

**“Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



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- Loving each other as Jesus would – Shayla
- Helping and playing with other children who are sad – Camila
- Not holding grudges – Thomas
- Opening doors for everyone especially people with lots in their hands – Marin
- Sharing our time and talent in serving God by leading in church – Yoel and Yosh
- Not judging other people – Alexandria
- Not saying things that will make others feel bad about themselves - Alexandria

**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.



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