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Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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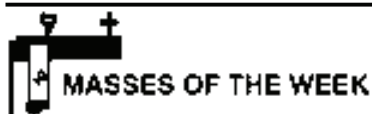
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St. Joseph's Morrow Park 416-393-5516

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 16 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, April 17 Special Intention In Thanksgiving for 44 th Wedding Anniversary of Ileen & Frank Kennedy	8:00 am
Wednesday, April 18 Bernadette Tsu (Deceased) <i>Requested by daughter Madeline Shih</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, April 19 Mario Brunato (Deceased) <i>Requested by Rosa and family</i>	8:00 am
Friday, April 20 Carl Mah (Deceased)	8:00 am
Saturday, April 21 Vicente Castaneda (Deceased) <i>Requested by the McDermott family</i>	9:00 am

First Communion



The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Saturday Class, community and private schools will be receiving their First Communion with their parents at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses on -

Sunday, April 22, 2012

We pray that they may always be close to Our Lord.



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting – Mon, April 16th at 7:30

Eastern Diocesan Zone Meeting

Monday, April 30th at 7:00 pm, location to be advised

Rose Sunday – Mother's Day, May 6th at all Sunday Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses with the proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

Executive Meeting – Monday, May 7th at 7:30 pm



Catholic Women's League

A special heartfelt thank you to all our CWL members and other volunteers who worked so hard and generously gave their time to sell daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society. Even though the weather didn't co-operate, they successfully collected over \$3,500. A special thanks to Marie Dale, Rae Tonelli and Marg Goudy for their counting ability and Mr. Kim for permission to set up at Bayview Cleaners.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday April 15, 2012

The Resurrection of Jesus on Easter is our joy – Jesus is the Merciful One who shows mercy to us in our weakness. We wish to join Him one day in the joy of heaven. We need His mercy to bring us to that unending happiness.

When Jesus spoke to St. Faustina, He asked that we make the Sunday following Easter a day to rejoice in God's great mercy on each one of us. Pope John Paul II gave this day the special title **Mercy Sunday**. Let us fill the Church on this afternoon of graces for ourselves, our families and friends. The schedule is as follows:

- 1:15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Private and congregational prayers
Homily on 'Meaning of Mercy'
- 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
Benediction



Working Wonders for People Locally and Around the World...

Because of ShareLife, everyone in our region has access to a *Catholic Family Services* counseling office, regardless of their background. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. ShareLife helps our brothers and sisters overseas through *Development & Peace*, *Canadian Food for Children* and the *Pastoral Mission Fund*. Immigrants and refugees are helped through *Catholic Cross-Cultural Services* and the *Office for Refugees*. Priests, deacons and religious workers are trained with ShareLife support at *Serra House*, *Redemptoris Mater* and *St. Augustine's* seminaries. **With ShareLife, our community is a brighter, happier and safer place for us all.**

2nd ShareLife collection – April 29, 2012
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

Retreat for Single Women – Two weekends of prayer and contemplation are offered for single women, aged 30-50, **April 27-29 or May 25 – 27, 2012**. The location of the retreat is 3377 Bayview Ave., Toronto. For more information, please call 416-927-0720 or email dschweitzer@csj-to.ca.

Project Rachel – Are you in need of peace? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 – A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion – May 4-6, 2012. Private and Confidential.

Jesus said to them, 'Peace be with you' John 20



The Fellowship of St. Joseph

Monthly meetings will commence on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 7:00-9:00 pm** in the parish hall for 'The Fellowship of St. Joseph'. Mark & Sue Neugebauer will speak this month on the topic – **"What does it mean to be a Jewish Catholic?"** They are planning to meet

on the third Tuesday of each month and focus on the Jewish background to the Catholic Church. This will include testimonies of Jewish Catholics, films, discussion, prayer, and teaching. Everyone is welcome.

The Joy of Music and Dancing

The Theresians forthcoming fundraising event is "The Joy of Music and Dancing". It will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday evening, May 12th**, featuring the West-Enders. Please mark your calendars now. More details will follow.

Anti-Bullying Legislation – There has been significant public dialogue regarding anti-bullying legislation currently being considered by our Members of Provincial Parliament. A number of partners from our faith community have been actively engaged in this process for many months. In January 2012, the Ontario catholic school trustees' Association (OCST), in collaboration with the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) released, *"Respecting Difference"*, a guideline for dealing with issues of Equity, Inclusivity & Bullying in our Catholic schools. This template has been provided to Catholic School Boards and is in use throughout the province. You can access the document through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org.

There are currently two bills before the Legislature on the issue of bullying: Bill 13, introduced by the current Government and Bill 14, a Private Members Bill introduced by a member of the Official Opposition. Contrary to some reports, the proposed bills do not deal with the controversial sex-ed curriculum that made headlines in 2010. While the ACBO and OCSTA agree with the objective of eradicating bullying in any form, they are currently discussing possible amendments that they feel will help clarify and strengthen the implementation of the legislation. Our approach to dealing with the difficult issue of bullying in our Catholic Schools will be centered on our faith, treating each person as a child of God, accepted with compassion, love and respect.

Free Estate Planning Seminar - On **Saturday, April 28th at 9:00 am**, Catholic Cemeteries (8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill) and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: how to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; how to ensure your wishes are legally protected; about Power of Attorney; the cost savings of making an estate plan; finding lawyers and estate planning advisors, our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. All are welcome. RSVP Frank Janetta at 416-733-8544 or fjanetta@ccat.on.ca.

REFLECTIONS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"Today the Lord shows us his glorious wounds and his heart, an inexhaustible source of light and truth, of love and forgiveness.

The Heart of Christ! His "Sacred Heart" has given men everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. St Faustina Kowalska saw coming from this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light which illuminated the world. "The two rays", according to what Jesus himself told her, "represent the blood and the water" (*Diary*, p. 132). The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and the mystery of the Eucharist; the water, according to the rich symbolism of the Evangelist John, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn 3: 5; 4: 14).

Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God's merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret.

"Jesus, I trust in you". This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Saviour.

You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of your heart learn how to build the new civilization of love. A simple act of abandonment is enough to overcome the barriers of darkness and sorrow, of doubt and desperation. The rays of your divine mercy restore hope, in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the divine Saviour's face, we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in you". Now and forever. Amen. "

HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II

Sunday, 22 April 2001

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

Be Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

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