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# He is Risen!



EASTER SUNDAY



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, April 5** 9:00 am  
Special Intention
- Tuesday, April 6** 8:00 am  
John Dias (Deceased)  
*Requested by Maria Dias*
- Wednesday, April 7** 8:00 am  
Phillip Ekanayaka (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Thursday, April 8** 8:00 am  
Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased)  
*Requested by Joao & Maria Silvina Cabral*
- Friday, April 9** 8:00 am  
James Lee (Deceased)  
*Requested by Cecilia*
- Saturday, April 10** 9:00 am  
Vicente Castaneda (Deceased)  
*Requested by the McDermott family*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- Sunday, April 4** Resurrection of the Lord  
Masses 9:00 am 10:30 am  
12:15 noon (no 7:00 pm)
- Monday, April 5** Easter Monday  
Mass 9:00 am



**April 11, 2010**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

This inspired devotion of St. Faustina will begin after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. Each day during Easter week the novena will be prayed at the end of daily Mass.

On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, prayers and Benediction from 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm.**



The next general meeting for **Theresians** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall.** Lunch will start at 11:30 am and will be followed by their meeting agenda at noon. Any parishioners interested in learning more about the Theresians' work and their mission are welcome to join.



"We don't own anything. It's really a gift from the Lord, our time, our talent. It's not ours to cling to; it's ours to share. The more we cling to things, the more we sink. The more we share generously, the more we live. Life's too short to just exist. We need to live, live to the fullest, and we do that when we're not so focused inwards but we're reaching outward. That's the way our Lord Jesus calls us to live."

- Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto,

**2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Collection – April 25, 2010**  
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**Knights of Columbus**

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

7:30 pm

**General Meeting:** Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at

**Forthcoming Event:** **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** - in honour of 'The Year for Priests', the Knights of Columbus will be having a **dinner/dance** to raise money for a fund to support the **needy retired priests**. This is an important initiative for the Knights and all our parishioners are asked to please support this very worthy cause by buying tickets and/or donating prizes for the auction, raffle and door prizes. Tickets are on sale (\$45 per person) after Sunday Masses or contact: Rocco De Miglio 416-225-7673. Joe Lo Bianco 416-226-6705, Ron Forbes 416-441-1406



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

**May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Bundle Up Collection**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy and our residential programs, on the weekend of May 1 and 2. Please bring your donations to the truck in the church parking lot before and after all Masses that weekend; please tie all bags.

**- Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2010 -**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010 – 8:00 am – 6:30 pm**  
**(Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building)**

This is a grace-filled day with the Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins, Marcus Grodi, Teresa Tomeo (EWTN), Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck, Testimony of a documented miraculous healing, Divine Mercy celebration, uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, confession and Holy Mass; also a separate Youth Event.

For tickets and information [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org), call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, or write Catholic Renewal Ministries at 5845 Yonge St., P.O. Box 45018, Toronto, Ontario, M2M 3V0.



**First Communion**

The students from our schools will be receiving their First Communion with their parents at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses on the following dates:

- St. Agnes School, Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Blessed Trinity School, Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Saturday Class, Community and Private schools, Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**YOUNG ADULT  
CATHOLICS**

**Blessed Trinity  
Young Adults Group**

There will be no regular meeting on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics. The next regular meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.** All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.



**North York  
Retired Men's Club**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Catherine Brookman on the topic of **"Home and Community Support for Seniors"**. All retired Men and Spouses are cordially invited to attend.

**Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010**

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for participation by our parish members. They are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for the unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010. You will receive a FREE album just by participating in having your photos taken. We have also added a Donor page. For further information please contact:

Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 [joyce@egberts.com](mailto:joyce@egberts.com)  
Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

**Celebrating 25 years - Quebec Pilgrimage  
Wednesday, June 16 – Sunday, June 20**

Bus leaving Blessed Trinity Church for St. Joseph's Oratory and Notre dame Basilica in Montreal; Cap de La Madeleine and St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec; complimentary horse and carriage ride in Old Quebec City. For more information see the bulletin board in the church foyer or contact Mary Salvador at 416-497-7059.



**THE RESURRECTION**

*"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen" 24:5-6*

Such is the triumphant question with which the Holy Angels put to flight the sadness of the women on the morning of Christ's resurrection. "O ye of little faith," less faith than love, more dutiful than understanding, why come ye to anoint His Body on the third day? Why seek ye the Living Saviour in the tomb? The time of sorrow is run out; victory has come, according to His Word, and ye recollect it not. "He is not here, but is risen!"

These were deeds done and words spoken eighteen hundred years since; so long ago, that in the world's thought they are as though they never had been; yet they hold good to this day. Christ is to us now, just what He was in all His glorious Attributes on the morning of the Resurrection; and we are blessed knowing it, even more than the women to whom the Angels spoke, according to his own assurance, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

*Cardinal Newman*



The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our Baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact: Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**Holy Father's Prayer intentions for April 2010**

**General (Fundamentalism and Extremism):** That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

**Mission (Persecuted Christians):** That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

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