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MASSES OF THE WEEK	
<u>Monday, April 9</u>	
Special Intention	

<u>Tuesday, April 10</u> Rolland Baddeley (Deceased) *Requested by Craig Richard* & Dorothy Hillmann

<u>Wednesday, April 11</u> Deceased members of Legion of Mary *Requested by the Legion of Mary* 

<u>Thursday, April 12</u> George Tan (Deceased) Requested by the family

<u>Friday, April 13</u> Yvonne Houston (Deceased) Requested by her husband Al

Saturday, April 14 9:00 am Lesley and Alison (Special Intention) Requested by Susan Nicholson

# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

## Sunday, April 15, 2012

This inspired devotion of St. Faustina began 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 1:15pm – 3:00 pm.** 



# Working Wonders in our Livelihoods.... "The services

Livelihoods.... "The services provided by ShareLife agencies are

critical to those who rely on them - they are lifesaving and life-restoring. Families are working People through crises and are healing. with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Seniors are living independently, with access to the care and services they need. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they're tangible."

- Cardinal Thomas C. Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Collection – April 29, 2012 Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul You are invited to bring your gently used clothing and household linens to share with others on the **weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in

the Church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

**Project Rachel** – Is your heart carrying something? Don't carry it alone. Project Rachel can help - **call 416-629-8264**. Please consider a weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion – *May 4-6*, **Project Rachel** – Private and Confidential.

Were not our hearts burning within us? Luke 24



## **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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

Eastern Diocesan, Eastern Zone Meeting Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, location to be advised

**<u>Rose Sunday</u>** – *Mother's Day, May 6<sup>th</sup>* 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



## North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00* 

*pm* in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Roly Salvas on the topic of "Laura Secord, the Lady, the Laurels and the Legend; 200 years later." All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

**Vocations** – The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims forever that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

## **Bundle Weekend**

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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.

Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco - On May 24, 2011, a new community of the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, known also as the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians has established themselves in the area. Founded by St. John Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello (1872, Italy) their charism is to witness the foreseeing love of God among youth. They are all about YOUTH engaging them in prayer, faith development, leadership, evangelization, education, vocation and service works in the community and abroad. The Programs they are already hosting in their newly opened Don Bosco Youth Centre are *Duc in Altum* Program for young adults discerning their vocation in life; *VIDES* Program for international volunteering: "Come and See" Vocation Weekends; High School Retreats; YouCat Program for post-Confirmation, Catechists, WYD Pilgrim, ESL classes, French language, Salesian Cooperators and Past Pupils.

You are most welcome to drop in for a visit, to pray in their chapel, to request prayers and/or have a chat with the Sister's who are here as friends and collaborators of the parish. Their convent which is also a House of Formation for Aspirants is situated on 178 Steeles Avenue East and you can reach them at 289-597-2208 or donboscocenter@yahoo.ca. The contact person is Sr. Lise Guitard, local superior. You can also visit their website: wwwsalesiansisterscanada.com.



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

#### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

<u>General Intention</u>: That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.

<u>Missionary Intention</u>: That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.



#### THE RESURRECTION

"God has made us for Himself, and we cannot live without Him; we need Him, we hunger and thirst for Him; He is the only One who can satisfy our hearts. The Easter liturgy is impregnated with this longing for God, for Him who is from on high; it even makes it the distinctive sign of our participation in the Pascal mystery. "If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth." The more the soul revives itself in the Resurrection of Christ, the more it feels the need of God and of heavenly truths; it detaches itself more and more from earthly things to turn toward those of heaven.

Just as physical hunger is an indication of a living, healthy organism, so spiritual hunger is a sign of a robust spirit, one that is active and continually developing. The soul which feels no hunger for God, no need to seek Him and to find Him, and which does not vibrate or suffer with anxiety in its search, does not bear within itself the signs of the Resurrection. It is dead soul, or at least one which has been weakened and rendered insensible by lukewarmness. The Paschal alleluia is a cry of triumph at Christ's Resurrection, but at the same time it is an urgent invitation for us to rise also. Like the sound of reveille, it calls us to the battles of the spirit, and invites us to rouse and renew ourselves, to participate ever more profoundly in Christ's Resurrection. Who can say, however advanced he may be in the ways of the spirit, that he has wholly attained to his resurrection?"

> *'Divine Intimacy' –* Father Gabriel of Saint Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

