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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



2nd Sunday of Easter ~ 27 April 2014

Divine Mercy Sunday

Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn. 20:27-29

First Reading + Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading + 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel + John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 28

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 29

7:00pm+Rosalia MONTAGNINO, RIP – Family

Wednesday, April 30

8:00am+_____

Thursday, May 1

8:00am+_____

10:30am+Mass at Kingsmere Community

Friday, May 2

12:10pm+_____

Saturday, May 3

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Tom CERESINO, RIP – P/J/L Ceresino

5:00pm+Richard CRONIN, RIP – M Cronin

Sunday, May 4 (Sharelife Sunday)

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+For Int. of St Paul's 1st Communicants, - CWL/KofC

1:30pm+First Communion Mass – St. Paul's (A)

4:00pm+First Communion Mass – St. Paul's (B)

Our Feasts and Saints

April 28 + Saint Peter Chanel

April 28 + Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

April 29 + Saint Catherine of Siena

April 30 + Saint Pius V

April 30 + Blessed Marie of the Incarnation

May 1 + Saint Joseph the Worker

May 2 + Saint Athanasius

May 3 + Saint Philip and Saint James

May 4 + Marie-Leonie Paradis

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The meaning of life, the universe and everything.

Here is Edward Bear, coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin. It is, as far as he knows, the only way of coming downstairs, but sometimes he feels that there really is another way, if only he could stop bumping for a moment and think of it. And then he feels that perhaps there isn't. — *Winnie-the-Pooh*, A. A. Milne.

You enter a dark room. You feel for the switch on the wall and flip it. The room is suddenly bright. Cause and effect. You do *this* and *that* happens. But when did we first learn that there are wires hidden in the walls that connect the switch to the light bulb, or that the electricity is generated in a far-off power plant?

My friend's three-year-old daughter knows how to work a computer tablet but not how it works — how it does what it does. To be honest, I don't either. Not too long ago, technology was simple enough that almost anyone could understand what was going on "under the hood." Now we are like that three-year-old. It is just a species of magic.

Most people approach life in the same way. Most of the time they are oblivious to any deeper reality. It just is what it is. It's like bumping down the stairs. You can't help thinking that there must be something more, some other way, but then perhaps there isn't.

Everyone, without exception, has moments of spiritual lucidity, when a flash of Deeper Reality breaks through. The usual response to these occasional feelings of awe at the wonder of our being is to lay down until they pass.

Has there ever been a generation as advanced as we are — as intelligent and as smart as we are? We are smart, but we are not smart in the things that matter.

Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

The philosophical *soup de jour* is that life is essentially meaningless. The only "meaning" that it does have is the meaning we create for ourselves. As if when we flip the light switch we can invent our own explanation of why the light comes on. Or ignore the reality of micro-processors in the computer tablet. Our generation, you could say, has only figured out the user interface. We are fairly competent at managing work and family and leisure. So we bump through life and never stop to think about reality.

There is another way. It is "the way," as in, "I am the way, the truth and the life." When peak "under the hood" we see our place in this world. And we see, as the poet said, that "the world is charged with the grandeur of God."

APRIL 27, 2014

EDGE Social Night

Meet the Life Teeners

Next Edge ~ May 10th, 2014

At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8



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Working wonders in our community...

Of the more than 1 million foreign-born people who arrived in Canada between 2001 and 2006, more than 40% live in the Greater Toronto Area. As a result, nearly 11% of our school system consists of recently arrived residents and over half of the total student population speak a non-official language most often at home. Last year, ShareLife agencies provided settlement, advocacy and education programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

**Parish Goal: \$50,000 Balance to-date:
\$16,910.65**

Calendar of Parish Events

- Apr 27 + 1st Communion for Holy Family School 1:30pm
- May 1 – Walking to Eternity Class 5 at 9:00am
- May 3 + Pierogi Dinner in Fr. Bennett Hall at 6:30pm
- May 4–9 + Catholic Education Week /Keep us in your prayers
- May 6 + Retired Teachers Luncheon 11:00am
- May 7 + INDIGENOUS SPEAKER /CWL in parish hall 7:00pm
- May 8 + K of C General Mtg. in Hall at 7:30pm
- May 9 + Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- May 12-15 + Fr. Glass Away – Priest's Annual Retreat

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

@ Holy Spirit Church in Barrie

Please join us this weekend
April 27th at 2.30 - 3.45 p.m.

Mercy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration,
Chaplet, hymns & intercessory prayers.

Priests will be available to hear confessions.

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Building Relationships and Partnerships with



Canada's Indigenous Peoples

You are invited to an evening with Cheryle Jacobs,
Aboriginal Education Program Coordinator,
Native Canadian Centre in Toronto

Where: The Fr. Bennett Hall

When: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments: Served by C.W.L. Ladies



Saturday, May 3rd @ 6:30pm

**Home made Pierogi Dinner
Potato & Cheese Pierogies,
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Or email: allistonlifeteen@gmail.com

Proceeds to support Edge Camp




C.W.L. NEWS

We will be celebrating the Feast of 'Our Lady of Good Counsel' with a Mass on Sat. May 3, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Breakfast to follow as a group @ The Red Pine Restaurant in Alliston. Please confirm your attendance with your phoning committee contact person before the dead-line of Mon. April 28th. If you need a ride, please call Dawn at 705-435-9914

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