



## Mass Intentions

### Monday April 17th

10am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**  
Req by: Luis Gaspar

### Tuesday April 18th

9am: **Ken Burke (D)**  
Req by: John & Wilma Bloye

### Wednesday April 19th

9am: **Hector Marinara (D)**  
Req by: Don & Kathleen Kelly

### Thursday April 20th

9am: **Vivian Crocco (D)**  
Req by: Marian Pawliszko

**Sunday Masses are for  
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



A simple cup of coffee  
becomes happiness  
when you share it with  
friends!

### April 16th—Easter Sunday

8:00 No Coffee  
9:30 No Coffee  
11:00 No Coffee



### April 23

8:00 Stuart Family  
9:30 Brennan Family  
11:00 Culligan Family

**Join us after each mass for  
coffee and fellowship.**



## Parish Giving

The weekend of April 8th/9th  
Sunday Offertory \$ 8,553.80  
SES Building Fund \$ 408.00

**Alcoholic Anonymous  
meet every Saturday at 8pm  
Knights of Columbus room.**

## Ruminations...

*Twas a week before Easter when what did we spy  
A freak Spring storm besieged us from on high.  
The wind it did howl, and the snow it did fall  
That all of our plans were brought to a crawl.  
Undaunted by weather, undaunted by time  
We pushed through courageously to finish this rhyme.  
The Triduum was coming, the holy three days  
The exception liturgies where the Church prays.  
Holy Thursday starts us off, clothed all in white  
The Mass of the Lord's Supper begins in the night.  
The gift of the Eucharist with the washing of feet  
So we must do too, with all that we meet.  
Without ending the rite we are invited to stay  
In thankful adoration in silence we pray.  
We gather on Good Friday to remember the way  
The cross's bitter journey to Calvary.  
To pause but a moment in silent tribute  
Victory through folly a contradiction astute.  
Then we bow in reverence to the cross so great  
The cross of salvation we humbly venerate.  
Silently we depart to reflect in our fast  
The impending resurrection soon at long last.  
The Church sits quiet save for those awaiting elect  
Anointed on Saturday, on baptism they reflect.  
Then when night falls, and we gather in dark  
The Great Easter Vigil, to the Paschal  
mystery we all embark.  
Salvation retold from Adam to tomb  
Twenty three candidates visit the baptism womb.  
Washed in the waters, and sealed with oil Chrism  
United with Church and with Christ in  
cosmic synergism.  
Welcomed to the Table to mysterious unity  
To stand side by side with saint and sinner in  
this holy Community.  
The choir explodes into the Alleluia chorus refrain  
New heaven, new earth, the new kingdom reign.  
A glorious Triduum, a celebration of creed  
As the Eastern Church proclaims, He is Risen Indeed.  
Happy Easter.  
Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### New Beginnings Event

"Beginning the Healing Journey after Separation and Divorce"

**Speaker Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R.**  
**Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m.**  
**St. Elizabeth Seton Church**

This New Beginnings talk will include some practical input and take home material by Fr. Scinto on the following topics:

- 1) Regaining balance after the trauma of a lost relationship.
- 2) "Thirty Years of Ministering to the Separated and Divorced:  
 What I learned about handling a marriage break-up."

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information, please call 416-921-1163 x. 2227

Fr. Fred Scinto is a priest with the Congregation of the Resurrection and has served as an Educator, Provincial Superior, Author, University Lecturer and School Board Consultant. Fr. Fred has been connected to New Beginnings for over 30 years ministering to persons who are separated, divorced or widowed

Second Annual John 23rd Lecture

### *Becoming One in Christ*

Sunday April 30, 7:00 pm  
 With Solemn Evening Prayer  
 St. Elizabeth Seton Parish



Guest Speaker: Fr. Bill Burke, retired director of the National Liturgy Office for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

*"we are not on earth to guard a museum, but to tend a blooming garden full of life"*

St. John XXXIII

### Southdown Annual Benefit Dinner

Guest speaker: Fr. Thomas Rosica CSB, CEO of Salt and Light TV  
 Thursday, May 11 – 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
 Columbus Event Centre (Sala Caboto Ballroom)  
 40 Playfair Ave., Toronto

The Benefit Dinner is being held to raise support and awareness of Southdown's mission to provide integrated holistic treatment for Religious and Clergy. All proceeds from this event help us in providing assistance to those who need treatment but lack sufficient resources.

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### Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Sacraments of Initiation....

*As a Parish community, let us continue to remember our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation in our prayers. Let us pray, that each of these young people grow in faith and understanding of what it means to build God's kingdom and may their experience of God's bidding love transform their lives.*



### Confirmation Retreat

The Holy Spirit was truly present on this blessed evening! Our sincerest appreciation to the many individuals who support the Confirmation ministry with their time and talents. An event, such as a retreat is a success when your team is both dedicated and hard-working, the youth are engaged, and we have the support of all the parents. Thank you one and all!!

*"I have called you by name and, you are mine"*  
*Isaiah 43:1*

### Confirmation Small Groups

Some of the small groups are underway. Candidates be sure not to miss any meetings. The expectation is that you will attend your scheduled sessions and participate fully in the discussions and activities.

Enjoy this special time together with your peers!!



### First Communion Masses

Saturday, April 22nd (4:30)  
 Sunday April 23rd (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, April 29th (4:30)  
 Sunday April 30th (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, May 6th (4:30)  
 Sunday, May 7th (9:30 & 11:00)

As a parish family we share in the anticipation of the day when the children will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. The little ones are a wonderful inspiration of love and desire to be closer to Jesus We pray this time will be so very special for the children, their families and friends.



Children are to arrive 30 minutes early to pick up their gowns in the meeting room #2 across from the parish office.

## Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
 Mavis Solomon  
 Pam James  
 Maria Perek  
 Olive Hutton  
 Alana Brown-Wallace  
 Janet Brockway  
 Wally Pottie  
 Greg Quattrin  
 Carlos Abreu  
 Jack Sampano  
 Kelly Ward  
 Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg  
 Dan Pividor  
 Maria DeRuiter  
 Pat Kramer  
 Marion Jensen  
 Martha Jackson  
 Aida Vamvouras  
 Margaret Pividor  
 Matthew Moore  
 Mary Ann Ferrer  
 Colleen O'Connor  
 Vince Masci  
 Catherine Kirk

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