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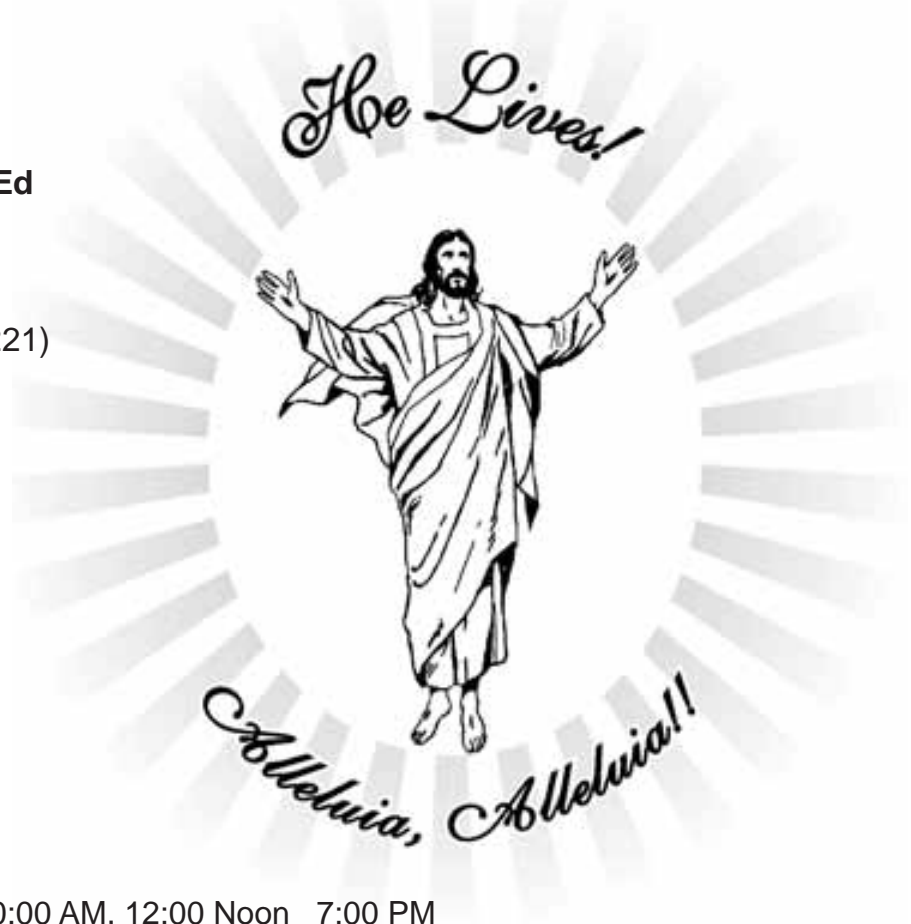
Mrs. Rosanne Kelly,

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Happy Easter



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM

Monday to Friday 5:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Arrangements are made through Judi Engel, ext 222. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to make contact before the child is born.

MARRIAGE:

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE:

For those interested in the Catholic Church, please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226 (for adults) or Sheila Malloch ext 222 (for older children and youth).

PASTORAL VISITATION OF THE SICK:

To arrange for a visit to persons who are ill or housebound please leave their name and phone number at the office.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 9*Acts 2:14,22-33 Psalm 16**Matthew 28:8-15*

No Mass

Tuesday, April 10*Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33**John 20:11-18*

5:30 pm Lillian Lapierre +

Wednesday, April 11*Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105**Luke 24:13-35*

5:30 pm Yan Zhen Dong

Thursday, April 12*Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8**Luke 24:35-48*

5:30 pm Int of Elva & Juan Pablo

Friday, April 13*Acts 4:1-4 Psalm 118**John 21:1-14*

5:30 pm Kemei Zheng

Saturday, April 14*Acts 4:23-21 Psalm 112**Mark 16:9-15*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, April 15*Act 4:32-35 Psalm 118 1 John 5:1-6**John 20:19-31*

8:30 am Special Intention

10:00 am Harry Worotynec +

12:00 noon Cecile Lefreniere +

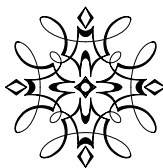
7:00 pm the Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$ 14,802	\$ 15,080
Loose	\$ 4,429	\$ 4,571
PAG*	\$ 8,428	\$ 7,840
Total	\$ 27,659	\$ 27,574

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund were \$1,867.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!

He is Risen as He said, Alleluia! The earliest disciples shared this joyful message from their experience and we continue to share it today from ours. Each of the disciples encountered the risen Lord Jesus in different and mysterious ways. Mary Magdalene was the first. Matthew's Gospel recounts that Jesus tells her, "do not be afraid" as she goes forward with her proclamation to the disciples. In John's gospel she meets Jesus whom she mistook for the gardener. Only when He speaks her name does she recognize him, then she is given her mission to tell the disciples. The gospels tell us they were reluctant to believe this truth. Doubting Thomas personifies ones coming to believe only by hands on experience.

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus encountered the risen Jesus as a fellow traveller. He spoke the word of God in scriptures to explain the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection, then they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread and they recalled how their hearts were burning within them, as He spoke. Gradually they all came to believe and rejoice. When he appeared to the eleven disciples his message was clear: Peace be with you. As Jesus ate with them, and they had other experiences and encounters with the Risen Lord, they were prepared to receive the fullness of the truth and its meaning that continues to unfold in history today.

This year in our Easter Vigil we will celebrate the baptisms and the receptions of both adults and children into the Church. These new members of our community have experienced the meaning of the death and resurrection of the Lord as it is revealed through the life and teachings of the Church and are a wonderful testament of living faith and the action of the Holy Spirit among us as a community. They bear witness to all of us that Christ Jesus continues to bring new life, freedom and peace into our lives. How grateful we are to share in their joy!

The eternal dynamic of our faith can be found in repeating the gospel stories which tell of the death and resurrection of the Lord. These accounts are the basis of our Easter Proclamation. The meaning of this continues to be revealed and experienced in our lives and our shared relationships in the life of the Church, as we gather to share our faith and worship. By our stewardship activities, charitable giving, and the nurturing of parish committees, we bear witness to our faith and help others to encounter the Risen Christ.

John's Gospel tells us that there are so many things that Jesus did, that there would not be room enough in the entire world to hold the books to record them. Jesus continues to pour out the blessings of His resurrection upon our parish, on the Church throughout the world, and on all people of good will.

May the Risen Lord Jesus pour out Easter life and blessings on us all!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Richard Zakias, John Harvey, Peggy Keene, Nancy Kelly, David Brown, Mary Kupic

The Deceased: Gertrude Vojtech, Andrew Sutton

Congratulations

To our RCIA and RCIC who experienced the sacraments this Easter Season. We welcome you and may your hearts be filled with God's Blessings and Love!

Finance Committee

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

Catholic Family Seervices

Is offering a ten week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will meet on Thursday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm starting April 12, 2012 at the central office at 1155 Yonge St.. For more info call Ian Singer at 416 921-1163

Religious Education News.

Volunteers are needed to host the First Communion Reception on April 29th and the Confirmation reception on May 26th

Confirmation Family Night

Tuesday, April 10th starting at 6:30 pm. All confirmation students and their parents are asked to please gather in the parish hall.

CWL News

Our CWL Brunch, in honour of our Patron, Our Lady of Good Counsel, will be held April 22nd in the Church Hall after the 10:00 am Mass. Please purchase tickets priced at \$15.00 from Rose DiTommaso or from the church office (Monday to Friday).

Faith Connections

EAT PRAY SHARE: Keeping the Temple Healthy-Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meeting at 101 Thorncliffe Park Dr, Toronto

Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) who love good food to join our guest Ashley Nicholas, registered Dietitian, who will take us on a grocery store tour focused on "healthy eating." This will be followed by time for discussion, prayer, and social! Healthy refreshments will be provided.

For more information call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



THIS WEEK

Monday, April 9

No Mass

No Activities

Tuesday, April 10

Confirmation Family Night

Wednesday, April 11

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 17

Merrymakers Easter Mass & Lunch

Please call the office by 4:00 pm Friday, April 13 to RSVP your spot.

You MUST RSVP in order to attend!

Reminder

All offices will be closes Monday, April 9, 2012



*Fr. Dan, Sheila,
& Rosanne
Wish all the parishioners
a very Blessed Easter!*

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