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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

HAPPY EASTER

At the Easter Vigil we sing a song, The Exultat, and one of the lines is "what would life be for us if we did not have such a redeemer". It always makes me think. It is profound to think that Jesus at Easter comes back because he didn't just say to us 'well my job is done. I'm going back home'. No! He wanted to live with us always. He wanted to return to us and He did, rising from the dead. St. Paul says "who can separate us from the love of Christ, anguish, distress or persecution neither death, nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor present things nor future things, nor power nor height nor depth nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8: 34-39)

Jesus came back to us to be with us. This is a source of our joy, sometimes an actual happiness, sometimes a more quiet sense of "it is good for us to be here" (Mk 9:5). I enjoy this time with the Lord. It makes me feel whole, complete and content. In fact I feel that Easter is one of the most joyous times of the year. And when it was time for Him to go to Heaven, it was only to prepare a place for us (Jn 14:2-3), not to abandon us but to bid us to follow Him knowing that His spirit of joy in all it's forms is here. This lived experience is the source of our hope, we know all things will be redeemable for those who walk with Him. Yes, at times when we are in a difficult moment of our lives, when we carry our cross, it is hard to see that, but it was hard for the apostles to see how Jesus could rise from the dead when He carried His cross and His whole mission seemed to end in failure. But Jesus knew that nothing has power over Him and that His cross, as ours, can become part of our tree of glory.

So our hope is not just wishful thinking, it is a direct result of the deep faith and love in the Lord, that is more real to us than any other reality.

And it is this joy of love triumphant that we celebrate today. I truly wish this day is for you a jubilant and happy day and that as you gather with family and friends the fullness of the Lord's joy and glory may be yours. I pray that this joy may accompany all of us throughout the year to make our days holy, wonderful and make whatever crosses may come your way very light, should they, God forbid, come at all.

**On behalf of Fr. Allyn, Rev. Dave, Rev. Pedro, and all of us here at Holy Martyrs,
Happy Easter to you and yours and May God Bless You!!**

Cemetery Angel Names

We are soon sending the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

ADORATION

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015 The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed at 6:00pm. Benediction will be at the conclusion of the Novena.

EASTER 2015

Sat, April 4th - Holy Saturday

1:00pm Blessing of Food

6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun, April 5th - Masses will be:-

8:30am

10:00am

11:30am

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm - Spanish Mass

6:30pm - NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the schedule for the Divine Mercy Novena.

Everyone is welcome to attend

Monday, April 6th - 10:00am

Tuesday, April 7th - 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 8th - 6:00pm

Thursday, April 9th - 6:00pm

Friday, April 10th - 6:00pm

Saturday, April 11th - 6:00pm

Sunday, April 12th - 3:00pm (Divine Mercy Sunday)



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| All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass | All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall. |
| Mar. 22 - Death | Mar. 23 - Movie Night |
| Mar. 29 - Love | Mar. 30 - An Unlikely Leader |
| Apr. 5 - No Lifeteen - Happy Easter | Apr. 6 - No Edge - Happy Easter |

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.



CWL NOTES

Our Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday, April 23, 2015. We will have a Mass at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

General Meeting - Monday April 13 - After 7pm Mass

We are looking for someone to head up our Raffle Committee. If you are interested there will be help available. This raffle is very important to the charities in our community.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 8:30pm Saturday, April 4th | |
| Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday | |
| Sunday, April 5th | |
| Easter Sunday | |
| 9:30am Monday, April 6 th | |
| + All Faithful Departed | by McEvenue Family |
| + Ed Langley | by Rev. David Langley |
| + Fatima Almeida | by Jose & Lucy Viveiros |
| + Manuel & Antonia Bastos | by Luis & Zelia Pontes |
| + Stanley Whynot | by Brian & Lynn Lush & Family |
| + All Souls in Purgatory | Helena Peixoto & Family |
| + Janina & Stanislaw Antoszek | by Zablocki Family |
| + Beatrice Purcell | by Ministry of Consolation & Hope |
| 8:30am Tuesday, April 7 th | |
| * Sp. Int. Rui Santos Domingues | by Celso & Maria Domingues |
| 7:00pm Wednesday, April 8 th | |
| + All Souls | by David & Rosa Oliveira |
| 8:30am Thursday, April 9 th | |
| + Carlos Bento | by Deonilde Bento & Family |
| 7:00pm Friday, April 10 th | |
| + Kyle Lee | by Campbell Family |
| 9:30am Saturday April 11 th | |
| + Mary Mendrek | by Mendrek Family |
| 5:00pm Saturday, April 11 th | |
| + Glen & Vincenza Lamp | by Vilma LaRoche & Family |
| + Jose Cardoso | by Wife & Children |
| + Eduardo & Miguel Gomes | by Jack Gomes & Family |
| + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues | by Wife & Mother Ester |
| + John Ferreira | by Bernardette Ferreira |
| + All Souls | by Carolina Santana |
| + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri | by Family |
| + Antonio Morais Castro | by Family |
| Sunday, April 12 th | |
| 8:30am | + Joao Fernandes Barradas by Daughter Rosalina & Family |
| 10:00am | Pro Populo |
| 11:30am | + Adelino Oliveira by Janeiro Family |
| 4:45pm | Spanish Mass |
| 6:30pm | + Fernando Viaes by Carlos & Alison Viaes & Family |
| “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace” | |

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. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins

April 12 – Vespers 7pm, Lectio Divina 7:30pm

St. Michael's Cathedral

65 bond Street, Toronto

Lectio Divina (“divine, or sacred, reading”) is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last 2000 years, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God.

This is year two of a three-year series on The Gospel of Mark. The theme for April 12 is “Leaving everything” (Mark 10: 17-31).

For more information, visit

<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

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Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering a session on “Understanding your Grief Journey” for bereaved individuals and families of our parishes. This session will help those who have experienced the death of a loved one to understand their grief journey. It will help them understand the many emotions of grief after a loss and will provide them with helpful suggestions to assist in movement towards healing in their grief journey. The session will be held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, Bradford, on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. For further information and registration forms please visit:

<https://wee.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call 416 721-3741.

HELP CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions in Canada requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2015.

Thursday, April 23, 2015, Cocktails 6pm. - Dinner 7pm.

Bellevue Manor, 8-083 Jane Street, Vaughan

This year, our gala will be celebrating Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Proceeds from the gala will help us to support the 58 seminarians studying for the priesthood from 13 mission dioceses at a cost of \$476,500.

For sponsorship or tickets, visit our website www.cmcc.info or contact Patricia Gyulay at 416 934-3425, ext 227, or 1866 937-2642, or email patricia@cmcc.info.

Arturo Mari Conference

April 25 – 27 at 8pm

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga (Apr. 25 & 26)

Holy Angels Church

61 Jutland Rd., Etobicoke (Apr. 27)

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the canonization and the first John Paul II day in Canada, Polish Catholic Family Radio invites you to a fascinating conference given by Papal Photographer Arturo Mari, Conference topics include:

Saturday, in English: St. John Paul II – a defender of human rights and dignity. The rise of Solidarity and fall of Communism.

Sunday, in English: St. John Paul II – Friend of youth and founder of World Youth Day.

Monday, in Italian: A witness of prayer and unwavering faith. A Pilgrim of Peace!

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