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Monday, April 2 8:00 am

Anniversary of the Death Pope John Paul II

Tuesday, April 3 8:00 am

Nicholas & Anne Shea (Deceased) Requested by the family

Wednesday, April 4 8:00 am

John Dias (Deceased) Requested by Maria Dias

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 5

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (only one Mass today) 7:30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 6 Good Friday

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service 3:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm (Divine Mercy Novena begins)

Saturday, April 7

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

(Only one Mass and fulfils Sunday obligation) Easter celebration in parish hall

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 8

Resurrection of the Lord

Masses 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:15 noon (No 7:00 pm)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 15

This inspired devotion of St. Faustina will begin 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.



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Albert Shi, Anastacia Jusi



Working Wonders for Young

People... "They stuck by me so many times. They could have just closed the doors and said, 'You're too much to

handle.' I had a bad attitude. I didn't want to follow the rules. I had no structure. But they stuck by me and when I had my son in the hospital, they were there to make sure that CAS was on my side and did not take my son. My son saved me. If he wasn't here, I don't think I would be here either." ShareLife agencies provided counseling, support and community education to more than 8,300 young people last year - offering personal and group counseling to 1,674 pregnant youth and young mothers who turned to them for help.."

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



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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Bring your gently used clothing and household linens to share with others on the **weekend of April**

28th and 29th. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the Church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. They will donate or sell these donations to support their outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.



40 Days for Life Campaign

Christians throughout Toronto are invited to take part in the National '40 Days for Life' effort which continues through until

April 1st. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Canada, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Women's Care Clinic at Dufferin/Lawrence Ave. West. For more information, please visit - Website: 40daysforlife.com/Toronto.

Project Rachel – Hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible – **Project Rachel** - post-abortion healing and reconciliation, a journey of hope and inner peace. Take the first step – call them at 416-629-8264. Private and confidential.



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter — Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact -

cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca or visit www.wwme.org.

The next weekend is April 20-22, 2012



<u>Theresians</u> - The next general meeting for the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will be held this **Wednesday**, **April 4**th. They will meet for a community lunch at 11:30 in the Parish Hall, followed

by their business meeting. Any ladies interested in learning more about the Theresians are welcome to join them.

National Catholic Mission 2012 – Tomorrow The National Catholic Mission 2012, "Three Troubling Questions" will be broadcast on VISIONTV. Monday, April 2nd (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, April 3rd (Pt. 2) at 6:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will feature Father John Heagle, Sister Barbara Leonhard O.F.S., James McGill, and Father Pat Fitzpatrick – all of whom will deal with questions that trouble us all.

Toronto Right to Life – Toronto Right to Life is sponsoring a speech contest, open to grades 8-12, answering the question "What is a person?" This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the equal dignity and worth of all human beings at all stages of the human lifecycle, as well as to have fun and win a few extra dollars!

The deadline is April 30th. For more details please visit website www.righttolife.to/news/tri-speech-contest/.

<u>Vocations</u> – Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.



PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION

Jesus submits to being borne in triumph, but with what meekness and humility! He knows that His enemies are hiding among the people who are singing the hosanna, and that they will succeed in changing that hosanna into crucify Him! He knows it, and He could impose Himself upon them in all the power of His divinity; He could unmask them publicly and disclose their However, Jesus does not wish to plans. conquer or to rule by force; His kingdom is founded on love and meekness. The Evangelist says this very aptly: "Tell ye the daughter of Sion: Behold, thy King cometh to thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass" Mt 21,5). With the same meekness, He, the Innocent One, the only true King and Congueror, will consent to appear as a criminal, a condemned and conquered man, a mock king. In this way, however, from the throne of the Cross He will draw all things to Himself.

As the joyful procession advances, Jesus sees the panorama of Jerusalem spread out at His feet. St. Luke says (19, 41-44): "When He drew near, seeing the city, He wept over it, saying, "If thou also hadst known, and that in this thy day, the things that are to thy peace!...Thy enemies...shall not leave in thee a stone upon a stone because thou hast not known the time of thy visitation." Jesus weeps at the obstinacy the holy city which, because it has not recognized him as the Messiah and has not accepted His Gospel, will be destroyed to its foundations.

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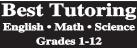
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