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#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 23 8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, April 24 8:00 am

Nasem Peters (Deceased) Requested by Martin

Wednesday, April 25 8:00 am

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

Joseph Haksoon Song (Deceased) Requested by Shin family

Thursday, April 26 8:00 am

Aureli Billegas (Special Intention) Requested by Esther Corpuz

Friday, April 27 8:00 am

Helen & Omer Mockler (Special Intention)

Requested by the family

Saturday, April 28 9:00 am

Bob Yule (Deceased) Patricia & family



# Working Wonders for People with Special Needs...

Vincent started having mental health issues in his early teens but, in his

family, those problems were not discussed and "you didn't ask for help." While Vincent held down jobs in kitchens and stores, he lived in a household with a drug dealer. Fearing arrest, he fled to Toronto only to recognize that he had a problem with drugs, too. Vincent found help in Covenant House's shelter, healthcare centre and Arts & Minds program. "Covenant House has done more for me than I can ever say. I'm getting my life back together." In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless youth on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counseling to more than 10,000 young people in the Greater Toronto Area.

2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife collection – April 29, 2012 Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



### North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm* in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Norman Tsui on the topic of "Aspects of China." All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



Our <u>frozen</u> pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass

(7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office. The recipe is easy and delicious and makes enough to fill the Good Shepherd pan, with leftovers for your family's dinner. It takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: "For I was hungry and you gave me food." (Mt 25:35).



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 28**<sup>th</sup> and **29**<sup>th</sup>. A St. Vincent de Paul

truck will be in the Church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

# Catholic Women's League Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel (Patroness of the Catholic Women's League)

On Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. followed by a General Meeting in the Parish Hall. The guest speaker is Marne Frost from Neighbourhood Link. Donations of toiletries for Mom and Babes would be appreciated. As this is the last General Meeting of the season, all women of the parish and members are encouraged to attend. Delicious refreshments will be served.

#### **Annual Geranium Sale**

Spring is here; time to garden! In time for Mothers' Day!
4" pots-red, pink, salmon, fuchsia, white - \$3.00 or
\$40/FLAT of 15; Hanging baskets - red, lavender, fuchsia,
pink, white - \$15.00 Must pre-order in the foyer after all
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GERANIUM ORDERS <u>MUST ALL</u> BE PICKED UP FROM THE PARISH HALL ON FRIDAY, May 11, 2012 - 9 AM TO 7 PM or SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012, 9 AM TO 5:30 PM (Deadline for orders: May 1, 2012).



#### 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.



#### **Knights of Columbus**

#### Eastern Diocesan Zone Meeting Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Location to be advised.

**Executive Meeting** – Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### Rose Sunday - Mothers' Day, May 13th

At all Sunday Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses with the proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

**General Meeting** – Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

## New Beginnings: For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce

Come and join us for an informative evening with Father Brian Clough J.C. D. His topic is Annulment: Healing the Wounds of Divorce. The presentation will take place **Tuesday May 1, 2012 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Location Saint Bonaventure's Church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto, Ontario: (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence) No registration required. Enquiries: Deacon James at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email at <a href="mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com">jshaughn@cfstoronto.com</a>

#### NET Interview Retreat May 11-12, 2012

NET Ministries will be hosting an interview retreat for anyone under the age of 30 interested in serving with NET. The retreat starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and continues until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering.

NET is a Catholic Youth Movement of young adult missionaries, bringing youth to Christ across Canada. NET trains and sends out teams of young adults to schools and parishes conducting retreats,

implementing youth ministry and equipping musicians for evangelization.

For more information call 1-877-521-4426, or visit www.netcanada.ca

# The Theresians Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

The Theresians are pleased to present their fundraising Concert "The Joy of Music and

Dancing", on Saturday, May 12th, at 6 pm. There will be songs from 'Mama Mia' along with other lively musical numbers from the ever-popular **West-Enders**. Finger foods will be provided along with a cash bar. After the concert, there will be music for you to dance the night away! Tickets are \$15/person and will be on sale after Mass from April 14th until May 6th. Tickets sell out very quickly so please buy early so that you don't miss out on an amazing evening of fun and entertainment.

#### **Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines**

#### Saturday, June 16 - Tuesday, June 19, 2012

St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal; First Marian Shrine in Canada at Cap-de-La-Madeleine; St. Anne de Beaupre; Old Quebec City and **Sacred Heart Shrine in Beauvoir**. Spiritual Director – Rev. Fr. Emile Jude.

Round trip bus fare, 3 nights accommodation, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, Entrance fees to Oratory, Luggage handling and HST taxes all inclusive. 3 per room \$320/person; 2 per room \$350/person. Non refundable deposit of \$50/person.

Free Estate Planning Seminar - On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, Catholic Cemeteries (8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill) and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: how to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; how to ensure your wishes are legally protected; about Power of Attorney; the cost savings of making an estate plan; finding lawyers and estate planning advisors, our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. All are welcome. RSVP Frank Janetta at 416-733-8544 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca.

## What is God's Plan for us?

'In general, God's plan for us is the carrying out of our salvation which is to culminate informing His faithful followers to become one in mind and will with Him for all eternity.

... Since Christ is the centre of all God's works of salvation, through Him all creation can give glory to God. Jesus asks us to believe in Him and to put our hope in Him for the future, and to love Him with all our hearts. In this we humans glorify God and obtain our salvation. He said, "The Father loves the Son, and He has given all things into His hand. He that believes in the Son has life everlasting" (John 3:35-36).

Jesus Christ gave Himself for us in His Passion that He might redeem us from sin and make us a people pleasing to God. He then sent the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of adoption, to make us children of God. In this way He made Himself a new people, filled with the grace of God. The new People of God, united with Jesus as their Head, make up "the whole Christ." He offers them to His Father and gives Him glory. This is the Father's plan for the salvation of all men.

"And He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and doctors, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the building up of the Body of Christ, until we all meet into the unity of faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the age of the fullness of Christ."

'The Apostolate's Family Catechism' Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

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