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*Alleluia, Alleluia!!*

## EASTER SUNDAY



<b>Monday, April 25</b> Special Intention	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b> Melitta Andrechek (Deceased) <i>Requested by Hedwig Poe</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b> Joseph Haksoon Song (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Shin family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, April 28</b> Pricila Ticzon (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Alicia Ticzon</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, April 29</b> Omer & Helen Mockler (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 30</b> Robert Yule (Deceased) <i>Requested by Patricia Yule &amp; family</i>	8:00 am

## EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 24**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

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

## Easter Monday

**Monday, April 25**

Mass 9:00 am

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm.**

**First Communion** - The students from our schools will be receiving their First Communion with their parents at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses on the following dates:

**St. Agnes School - Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Blessed Trinity School, Saturday Class, Community and Private schools, Sunday - May 8<sup>th</sup>**

We pray that they may always be close to Our Lord.



## EASTER SUNDAY

Because of ShareLife, everyone in our region has access to a *Catholic Family Services* counselling office, regardless of their background. Housebound seniors receive care from *Society of Sharing* volunteers. ShareLife helps our brothers and sisters overseas through *Development & Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission Fund*. Immigrants and refugees are helped through *Catholic Cross-Cultural Services* and the *Office for Refugees*. Priests, deacons and religious workers are trained with ShareLife support at *Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's* seminaries. **With ShareLife, our community is a brighter, happier and safer place for us all.**

**Next Sunday, May 1, 2011 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!**



## Catholic Women's League Annual Geranium Sale

Spring is here – time to garden and just in time for Mothers' Day!

**4" pots** – red, pink, salmon, fuchsia, white and violet \$2.75 or \$40/flat of 15.

**Hanging baskets** – red, lavender, fuchsia and pink - \$15.

Pre-order in person in the church foyer after Mass or phone Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946 or Marie Dale at 905-883-5954 (**deadline for orders is May 1**). **Orders must be picked up in the parish hall on Friday, May 6, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm or Sat, May 7, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm.**



## Knights of Columbus

**Executive Meeting:** Mon, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm  
**Communion/Fraternal Breakfast:** Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

**Rose Sunday:** Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after all Masses roses will be sold. All proceeds are for the Sisters of Life. Volunteers are need; please call Ron at 416-441-1406.



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

## April 30 – May 1 Bundle Up Week-End

Bring your gently used clothing and household linens on the week-end of **April 30 - May 1**. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot; please share what you can with those less fortunate. The truck will be open Saturday 4:00 – 6:00 pm and all day Sunday until 7:00 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.

**Blessed Trinity Church Anniversary** - On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the official blessing of our church by Archbishop Philip Pocock on May 1, 1969. We thank God for all the blessings we have received.

**Come & See Weekend** – “The love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him wholeheartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - St. Augustine's Seminary

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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**Beatification of John Paul II** – Catholic Youth Studio invites you to the **Totus Tuus Gala Concert** in honour of Blessed John Paul II and Saint Eugene de Mazenod, which will take place on **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, at Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall**. We will be entertained by light classical and popular hits as well as themes presented by the “Divine Mercy Oratorio” and soloists from Poland. For tickets and information please call 416-588-0555 or [jp2concert.com](http://jp2concert.com).

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**Catholic Education Week** - Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite parishioners to join them in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2011, which runs from **May 1 – 6**. During this week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. Visit [GoodNewsForAll.ca](http://GoodNewsForAll.ca) or [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) for more information.

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**Retired Men's Club** – The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be Michael Pinkus who will present – “An armchair Tour of the Wine Regions of the world”. A \$10 fee per person is required. Prospective members and spouses are cordially invited.

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**Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines** – **Thursday, June 30 – Sunday, July 3** - St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal; First Marian Shrine in Canada at Cap-de-La Madeleine; St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec. Spiritual Director – Rev. Fr. Terry McKenna.

Three nights accommodation (rooms with private w/r); cafeteria service available at all three locations; round trip bus fare (HST taxes included) – three per room \$280/person, 2 per room \$295/person. Non refundable deposit of \$50. For further information contact Mary Salvador at 416-497-7059.

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**March for Life Fundraiser** – The students of St. Robert Catholic High School and the Knights of Columbus will hold a car wash at the school (8101 Leslie Street, Thornhill) on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm** to raise funds for the “March for Life” in Ottawa.

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### THE RESURRECTION

“God has made us for Himself, and we cannot live without Him; we need Him, we hunger and thirst for Him; He is the only One who can satisfy our hearts. The Easter liturgy is impregnated with this longing for God, for Him who is from on high; it even makes it the distinctive sign of our participation in the Paschal mystery. “If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth”. The more the soul revives itself in the Resurrection of Christ, the more it feels the need of God and of heavenly truths; it detaches itself more and more from earthly things to turn toward those of heaven.

Just as physical hunger is an indication of a living, healthy organism, so spiritual hunger is a sign of a robust spirit, one that is active and continually developing. The soul which feels no hunger for God, no need to seek Him and to find Him, and which does not vibrate or suffer with anxiety in its search, does not bear within itself the signs of the Resurrection. It is a dead soul, or at least one which has been weakened and rendered insensible by lukewarmness. The Paschal *alleluia* is a cry of triumph at Christ's Resurrection, but at the same time it is an urgent invitation for us to rise also. Like the sound of reveille, it calls us to the battles of the spirit, and invites us to rouse and renew ourselves, to participate ever more profoundly in Christ's Resurrection. Who can say, however advanced he may be in the ways of the spirit, that he has wholly attained to his resurrection?”

*‘Divine Intimacy’, Father Gabriel of Saint Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.*

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