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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am SATURDAY: 9 am PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am

SUNDAY LITURGY Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 17, 2016



l am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me.

John 10.14

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr. 18 9:00 am †Alfred Cruz Tues. Apr. 19 9:00 am †Eugene Taino Wed. Apr. 20 9:00 am †Esther Villarroel-Hiller Fri. Apr. 22 9:00 am †Aileen Moore Sat. Apr. 23 9:00 am Special Intentions Tracey Campbell Helen Milo **Peggy Devenish Personal Intentions †Doris Longman** †Mary Carlin †Lina Ruggiero **†Solis Concepcion** tJohn Minister Sr.

Sat. Apr. 23 5:00 pm †Mark Vansteen Sun. Apr. 24 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua 10:00 am †Andre Cabral 12:00 pm Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Personal Intentions Vigil Lamp: Vivian Daylusan

For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Lois Walsh,

Leonel & Judith Alvarez, Geraldine Daly, Edna Clemow, Carmelita Ongkeko, Lilia

Geronimo and George Joel For the Deceased: Richard Teunissen and

Genievive Henriques Prayer Network: Members pray daily for

intentions held in confidence. Contact: Mary Cushing at 416-445-1403

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500



Congratulations to our parish's children celebrating their First Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless you and your families with an abundance of grace.

On the weekend of April 23 and 24, another group of children will celebrate their First Communion at the 5 pm, 10 am and 12 pm Masses. Please extend your hospitality to them and their guests.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 18

6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Order Meeting/ Francis Room 6:30 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room 7:00 pm Brownies Events/Main Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Session 4/ Main Hall

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Session 4/ Main Hall

7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting/ Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, April 23

9:30 am New Beginnings Spring Retreat/ Francis Room

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room 1:30 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Session 4/

Main Hall



PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and *Your staff, they comfort me.*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING **April 10 Offertory Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,369 Maintenance Fund: \$4,036

ShareLife: \$275 Donate Now: \$449

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

Second ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brother and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the SharelLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve." ~Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society



Our Society offers a fully subsidized, week-long summer camping experience for eligible boys, 6-13, and girls 5-13, at Camp Ozanam on Deer Lake (a newly acquired facility) and Marygrove Camp in Penetang, respectively. Girls may register for a week in July or August, but, for this summer, the boys' camp only runs in August. If your family would otherwise not be able to afford camp for your child(ren), please call Jack or Judy at 416-**390-9495** as soon as possible to register. Spaces are limited and fill up fast.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, April 24, 2016. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

The New Beginnings Spring Retreat

Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Bonaventure Church, Francis Room Experience and explore how God's loving kindness and mercy flow in and through us and all creation. Please register by calling 416-921-1163 x2235 or mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Tuesday, April 26, 9 am, Francis Room All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel and will be followed by a reception in the Francis room where cake, tea or coffee will be served.

Tastes of Heaven Gala

Thursday, April 28, 2016 Cocktails 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm; Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions In Canada requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2016.

Proceeds will go to assist the building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the Diocese of Mackenzie-Forth Smith. For sponsorship or tickets, visit www.cmic.info or contact Patricia Gyulay at 416-934-3424 ext. 227; 1-866-937-2642 or patricia@cmic.info

Catholic Education Week- "Opening Doors of Mercy"

May 1-6, 2016

All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2016. Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

"Living Mercy" A Weekend of Prayer and Contemplation

May 13th-15th, May 27th-29th, 2016, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia.

Single women are invited to a retreat weekend, offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. Cost: \$150.00 (subsidies available). Final registration by April 27th, 2016. For information and registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at fharrisonatell@csj-to.ca or call at 416-467-2642

Estate Planning Seminar

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home Cemetery, Thornhill Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and The Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located at Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (905-889-7467). An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Contact Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fiannetta@cc-fs.ca

CWL of Canada Scholarship to St. Michael's College

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College to a Catholic young woman, completing her secondary education, and entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. She must indicate on her University of Toronto application that St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2016. For further information, contact Waveney Duarte, CWL Education and Health Convener in the parish at 416-444-6719 or wavenevduarte@rogers.com

Marian Day of Prayer. The Name of God is Mercy

Saturday, May 7th, 9 am to 6 pm at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr. Toronto, M3C 1Z3 For more information go to www.MarianDay.ca or call 416-251-4245.

Living with Separation and Divorce

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm, May 10th-June 14th (6 sessions), at 1155 Yonge St.

New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a six-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Cost for 6 week program is \$180 (subsidies available). For more information contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163 or e-mail alopechuk@cfstoronto.com

Applicants from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds are welcome.

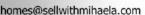
St. Maximilian Kolbe Relic

2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan Friar, at the World War II concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland. His relic will be at our Parish on May 28th & 29th. There will be a special 9:00 am mass on Saturday, May 28th to begin this historic visit. Mark your calendars and stay tune for more information.



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