

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

Year “C” Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (1 Peter 2.2)

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Intentions Nicolas Vanderputt-Bastiampillai
Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	† Maridel Nosce Tupas
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	† Alberto Silva
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	† Anne Wilcox
Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	† Joseph & Maria Lugarich
Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	† Luisa Viveiros
Sunday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	† Cristeto Casanova
	11:00 a.m.	M.P.P.
	5:00 p.m.	† Lubica Golubic

### PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal: *Small Farmers* ~ That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelization: *African Christians* ~ That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

### THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lisa Lee, Eva Keenan and Michael Keenan who were confirmed. Christopher MacKenzie and Allison Manda Payne who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church and Ashley Moore and Alex Weekse who were baptized, confirmed and received their first Holy Communion.

I would like to thank those who spent their valuable time to clean and arrange the festive liturgical setting and all our ministers for serving our community with commitment, dignity and grace.

Also, special thanks to McEachnie Funeral Home for donating some of our Lilies and Our Parishioners for donating the rest of the Lilies and Hydrangeas.

Fr. Colman Mruma

### TORONTO SERRA CLUBS



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,  
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### WEEKLY HALL EVENTS

#### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Bible – Week Six – Room A, B & C  
7:00 p.m. C.W.C. Executive Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Rosary Apostolate – Room C

#### Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes – Room C  
7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

#### Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. K.O.C. General Meeting – Room C  
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

#### Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Cursillio – Room B  
12:30 p.m. Foundations for Family Life Christian Seminar  
6:30 p.m. Couples for Christ

#### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

12:30 p.m. Couples for Christ Singles – Room B



Retrouvaille

... a lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille is a world-leading programme designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing stress and difficulties in their relationship. It has also led to reconciliation for couples who are separated or divorced but who wish to restore and rebuild their marriage.

Retrouvaille programmes are presented numerous times every year in the Toronto area. The next programme will begin with a weekend on **April 22-24, 2016**. For more information or to register, please call 416-281-6007 or visit [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

All contact is kept in strict confidence.



**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE  
OTTAWA  
MAY 12, 2016**

Please join us for March for Life again this year. The bus will be leaving from St. Isaac Jogues after a special 6:30am Mass **TICKETS** includes lunch box: Students: \$10.00 Adults: \$20.00 (\$25.00 after March 31st) **NOTE:** Seat confirmation upon receipt of payment. Make cheques payable to "St Isaac Jogues Parish/ March for Life". You may drop off your cheque at the office. Additional information, please contact Maggie 905-839-3289



**WE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF**  
Winnifred Galante  
William Carroll  
Deacon Tony Pignataro  
Phyllis Spencer

**THE EASTER SEASON**

Happy Easter to you all! This past week I have received text messages and phone calls, wishing me a Happy Easter. Immediately after the wishes, I almost always came face to face with the question, 'How was your Easter?' And my answer to that has been, 'It still is great'.



We celebrated Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunday masses and, for some, the excitement of the festival Alleluias is gradually waning down as days go by. Needless to say, there is often a look of bewilderment and surprise if at any day within these weeks you would say in Church, 'Happy Easter'. No! Really? In truth, Easter isn't over. It is not a one day affair, it is a SEASON, a seven-weeks season beginning Easter Sunday ending with Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It has sometimes been called the 'Week of Weeks', a week not of seven days, but of seven weeks.

This is a time of spiritual growth, a time to delight in the truth of Jesus' resurrection and its implications for our lives, a season of deeper intimacy with God as we find ourselves embraced by the love of God. It is not celebrating one day fifty times, rather it is celebrating the blessings of the Paschal event every day as it unfolds through our prayer, through the word of God and through our celebrations.

Once again, Happy Easter to you All.

*Fr. Colman Mruma*



**WORKING  
WONDERS IN OUR  
COMMUNITY...**

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St. Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St. Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. **ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



**BUNDLE UP  
FOR  
SAINT VINCENT DE  
PAUL!**

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on **April 30-May 1, 2016.**

A Saint 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.



**Knights Korner  
Council 11729**

**World Down Syndrome Day**

In the busy Easter season, I missed celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on March 21<sup>st</sup>. In our parish, we recognize the achievements of both Amanda Riches and Jan Heeney, two young ladies with Down Syndrome who both volunteer daily at Father Fénelon Catholic School and contribute to the day-to-day programs that are offered. Well done ladies!

Walter Heeney  
Grand Knight