



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR "B" APRIL 8TH 2018

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.*

ACTS 4.32-35 1 JN 5.1-6 JN 20.19-31

Mass Intentions



| Saturday, April 7 th | |
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| 5:00 p.m. | † LUBICA GOBULIC |
| Sunday, April 8 th | |
| 9:00 a.m. | † GWEN AND JESSIE SMITH |
| 11:00 a.m. | MASS FOR THE PEOPLE |
| 5:00 p.m. | † ALEX, MICHAEL & FELICIDAD D'SOUZA |
| Monday, April 9 th | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † UNANNOUNCED |
| 7:00 p.m. | SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION |
| Tuesday, April 10 th | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † MICHAEL JEAN |
| Wednesday, April 11 th | |
| 7:30 p.m. | INT. MARC MCDONALD |
| Thursday, April 12 th | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † UNANNOUNCED |
| Friday, April 13 th | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † UNANNOUNCED |
| Saturday, April 14 th | |
| 5:00 p.m. | † LUISA VIVEIROS |
| Sunday, April 15 th | |
| 9:00 a.m. | † MANUEL & ALEXANDRINA GALANTE |
| 11:00 a.m. | MASS FOR THE PEOPLE |
| 5:00 p.m. | † CORRADO MALLIA |

The Parish office is currently accepting Mass Intentions for May to August 2018.

ST ELIZABETH CONVENT, BELARUS

Dear Parishioners of Holy Redeemer Church,



We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place after the Mass on Thursday April 26, 2018. Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996.

Our missionary began in National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. Sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. Life of the child with diagnoses such as Down syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects may be quite short and it is painful to see them suffering. Also the adult patients need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially.

In the recent years a shelter and house of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless, struggling and lost people get a chance for new start in life to find the God. In order to help these people some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons (including hand painted), crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer bring blessings to their owners.

We are happy and thanking God for the opportunity to introduce and offer them to you. With Love in Christ,
Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent



JESUS AND THE BIRD CAGE by Paul Harvey

A preacher placed a beat up, bent, rusted old bird cage beside his pulpit when he told this story.

An unkempt, unwashed, little lad about 10 years old was coming up the alley swinging this old caved in bird cage with several tiny birds shivering on the floor of it.

The preacher asked the boy where he got the birds. He said he trapped them.

But what he was going to do with them?

The boy said he was going to play with them and have fun with them.

The preacher said, "Sooner or later you'll get tired of them. Then what are you going to do with them?"

The lad said, "I have some cats at home. They like birds. I'll feed them to my cats."

Dr. Gordon said, "Son, how much do you want for the birds?"

The boy, surprised, hesitated and said, "Mister, you don't want these birds. There just plain old field birds. They can't even sing. They're ugly."

The preacher said, "Just tell me. How much do you want?"

The grubby little lad thought about it. He calculated and hesitated and said, "Two dollars?"

The preacher reached into his pocket and handed the boy two dollar and took the cage.

The boy, in a wink, hurried up the alley.

In a sheltered crevice between buildings, the preacher opened the door of the cage and tapping it he encouraged the little birds, one at a time, to fly their way out the door.

That explained the empty cage beside his pulpit, the preacher went on to tell what seemed, at first, like a separate story.

Once upon a time, Jesus and the Devil had engaged in a negotiation.

Satan had boasted how he'd baited a trap in Eden's garden and caught himself a world full of people.

"What are you going to do with all those people in your cage?" Jesus wanted to know.

The Devil said, "I'm going to play with em', tease em'. Make them fight and kill and steal from one another. I'm going to teach them to throw bombs on one another. I'm going to have fun with them!"

Jesus said, "You can't have fun with them forever. When you get tired of playing, what are you going to do with them?"

Satan said, "They're no good anyway! Kill them!"

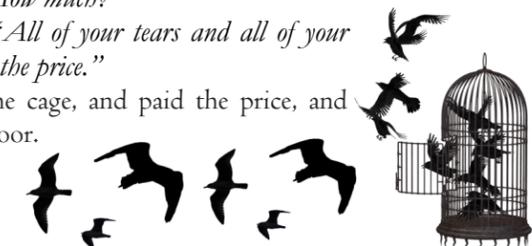
Jesus said, "How much do you want for them?"

Satan said, "You can't be serious! If I sell them to you, they'll just spit on you. They'll hate you. They'll hit you and beat you. They'll hammer nails into you! They're no good."

Jesus said, "How much?"

Satan said, "All of your tears and all of your blood. That's the price."

Jesus took the cage, and paid the price, and opened the door.



Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

On April 20th at a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401.

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort, then you are invited to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend. Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Although Retrouvaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, couples of other faith expressions are also welcome. **PHONE:** 416-281-6007 **EMAIL:** www.torontoretrouvaille.com **WEB:** <http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com>

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Holy Spirit INVITES YOU, yes YOU, to enter into the most AWESOME, DYNAMIC relationship you've ever had so far, a relationship with the ONE TRUE LIVING GOD, that will bring you HEALING, LOVE, PEACE & JOY that EXCEEDS any human understanding. **Come to the 'LIFE in the SPIRIT' Seminar** to experience GOD's LOVE, like you never have before. Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 pm @ **St. Isaac Jogues Pickering**. April 9-May 22. No cost! For more information visit manresaprayergroup.org/LSS



St. Isaac Jogues is organizing a bus trip for those interested to attend the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 10

Holy Mass: 6:30 a.m. And Bus Departs: 7:00 a.m.

from St. Isaac Jogues Church, Pickering

Contact Maggie Robertson at 905-839-3289

for more information/tickets

Tickets \$ 40.00 Students \$20.00



Offertory of the 7 Day Candle



THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MARGARIDA GALANTE



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MONDAY, APRIL 9TH

Mass At 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
After Mass all are invited to join us for the Living Rosary organized by The Legion of Mary

LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH IMMEDIATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

APRIL 22 IS THE NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

