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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne's

10:00 AM – † Ellison Toole

12:00 PM – Vera Bahadosingh & Family

Monday, April 16

9:15 AM – † Mario, Antonio & Mario

Tuesday, April 17

9:15 AM – † Jose Medeiros Couto

7:00 PM – **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Wednesday, April 18

9:15 AM – Special Intention & Thanksgiving- Gloria & family

7:00 PM – † Dorothy (Dolly) Dias (1st Death Anniversary

– † Terry de Costa

– † Melissa Murray

– † Jake Schnarr

Thursday, April 19

9:15 AM – † Maria Da Silva

7:00 PM – **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Friday, April 20

9:15 AM – † Julie Reyes Katindig

7:00 PM – † Dennis Mack & Gertrude Adams

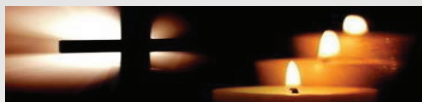
Saturday, April 21

9:15 AM – † Leon & Garry Smilsky

5:00 PM – † All souls in purgatory

– † Nitin Apte – 1st Death Anniversary

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In memory of Danny Walsh

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Genevieve Romano

SACRED HEART LAMP

In memory of Ricardo Martinez

ST. ANNE LAMP

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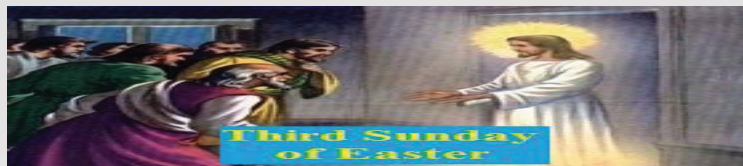
DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Thanksgiving for Jun & Mary Ann Lopaz

PADRE PIO LAMP

In memory of Maria Luisa Ortega

April 15th, 2018



One message is very clear in today's gospel, that is in ignorance and disbelief we are all sinners and that repentance restores us to new life. "Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out" Acts 3.17-18

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Now by this we may be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments." 1 John 2

The problem with us human beings is our attachment to our way. We stick to what we know and we keep thinking and doing things the way we always did them, hence we repeat the same sins or bad habits. We are slow to accept the unheard of, thus we live in disbelief and repeat the same old way of life. Sure, we say, we believe in the teachings of the Catholic church but do we really believe the Words of Jesus? Do we believe that we are or have within us the seed to become a NEW CREATION in Him? Do we comprehend the magnitude of that statement? This is the theme of the gospel which is continued from last week.

"While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence."

While "in their joy they were disbelieving" even then, wonderful as it was, they still doubted, how can that be possible they thought in unison. So, Jesus knowing how our human nature works takes it to the next level. First, He appealed to their sense of sight (Jesus stood among them), then to their sense of hearing they heard Him say ("why are you frightened?") next He appealed to their sense of touch (touch me and see) but still that was not enough so He moves to the most concrete form of our senses that of taste, taking food from their hands and consuming it. If we learn anything at all from this gospel reading, it must be our reluctance to believe Jesus at His Word, to acknowledge how slow we are to respond to His call and slow to recognize Him, slow to repent. But Jesus does not give up on us and when we finally wake up and say "Yes Lord I believe, here I am, I am yours do with me as you will" then He opens our minds to understand the Scriptures, to smell His suffering and death, to hear His Words, to see His glory, to taste and touch His Goodness. Once we become witnesses of these things, then we proclaim His Name to all nations, because we believe that in The Name of Jesus there is un failing Love, Mercy and Forgiveness. Amen.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

MASS FOR LIFE – THURSDAY, MAY 3RD at 7 PM

6:30PM - Rosary followed by **Mass at 7:00PM**

Keynote Address – Jakki Jeffs of Alliance for Life.

Reception in the Stephenson Room ... Baby shower ...

**You are invited to bring a baby shower gift to be donated to
Birthright Brampton**

DUBAI – INDIA TRIP INFORMATION NIGHT – April 24

Are you considering to join Fr. James to Explore Dubai and Discover India next January? Are you still undecided, yet interested? Then, please come and join in the information night scheduled for **Tuesday April 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Stephenson Room**. The Intersight Tours representative will be providing all information related to this memorable trip and answer your queries.

This cultural and religious tour includes Dubai city tour and Dessert Safari, Agra (Taj Mahal – one of the Seven Wonders of the World), a visit to the 400-year-old Bom Jesus Basilica in Goa and its world class beaches. Visit God's own country – Kerala, The Ancient Churches and Sanctuaries, Spice plantations, Luxury house boat cruise, Elephant Safari, Traditional cultural show, Ayurveda Massage and so much more. Accommodation in 4 & 5 Star Hotels with continental and traditional food options and English speaking guide.

For a detailed tour plan before this meeting, please pick up a brochure from the bulletin boards in the foyer

RCIA INQUIRY

If you or someone you know is not Catholic and interested in exploring the Catholic faith, with the possibility of joining the Catholic Church, you are invited to participate in a process called the Rite of Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) at St. Anne's Church. Please leave contact information at the parish office.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA – MAY 10

The Knights of Columbus, Heart Lake Council 9108 has arranged transportation to Ottawa by deluxe motor coach for the march. The bus will leave St. Leonard's Church following the 6:00 am Mass and arrives back at 9:00 pm. Cost: \$50

For tickets, contact St. Leonard's parish: (905) 846-5385

ROSARY APOSTOLATE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you willing to dedicate three hours a month to pray the rosary with school children? If you answered yes, you are a prime candidate for this program. Please email Sharon Francis at rde1081.rogers.com or call 905 230-8678 for more details. Screening will be part of the application process. Training and Orientation will be provided. **Our Blessed Mother and the children need you.**

| This Week | Room Booking |
|--|---|
| Sunday (April 15 TH) | 10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR) |
| Monday (April 16 th) | 7:00pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – Knights Exec. Mtg. (PR) |
| Tuesday (April 17 th) | 10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – Confirmation Mass (C&SR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing |
| Wednesday (April 18 th) | 10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – Confessions (C) |
| Thursday (April 19 th) | 9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm – Confirmation Mass (C&SR) |
| Friday (April 13 th) | 9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (all rooms) |
| Saturday (April 14 th) | 8:00am – Confessions (C) 6:00pm – Lifeteen (SR) |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Regular - April 8, 2018 \$ 7,616.90
Bldg.Repair/Special projects 2,446.10

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ACTS RETREAT

Women's Retreat – April 26 – 29, 2018

Men's Retreat – May 24 – 27, 2018

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, ON

Contact: Dorothy Shinkaruk (Women's Retreat) at (905)453-1073 or cell (647)504-3175,
Christoph Cieslak (Men's Retreat) at (416) 660-4041

**For more info, please visit our website:
www.actscanada.org**

TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts are available for pick up from the parish office. Please note that any receipts that are not picked up will not be mailed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THE SICK

*Gop Lam
Clive Rodrigues
Catherine Burgess
Manuel Rodrigues*

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