



Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, April 20

8:00 am † Deceased members of Cashell Family
(Edward & Mary Cashell)

Tuesday, April 21

7:15 pm † Marcelino Catre (Catre Family)

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 am

Thursday, April 23

8:00 am † Dioscoro Nellas (P. & L. Kintanar)

Friday, April 24

8:00 am Intentions of Gregorio Reyes Sr. (Kintanars)

Saturday, April 25

St. Mark

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Rocco & Domenica Zambardo
(Joe & Vincenza Caruso)

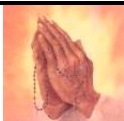
Sunday, April 26

10:00 am For the First Communicants

11:30 am † Catherine McMenamon
(Peter & Marissa Keleher)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Let Us Pray



For Our Sick

Esp. Carol Ann Shortell, Barbara Smith
Phoebe Rupp, Marjorie Franker, Anne
Marie Ignat, Nancy Lea, Geraldine Barrier,
Corrine MacGrath Ateno Sicat, Beverly

Elliot, Webster Paul, Mary Abbott, Chealsea Rabago,
Frank Mahoney, Jerry Mahoney Nicomedes Dres,
Juanito Villanueva, Rosa Rana, Gregorio Reyes Sr.

For Our Deceased

Dates to Remember

April 26 – First Communion – St. Theresa's School

May 03 – First Communion – St. Agatha's/Public

May 03 – Second Offering for ShareLife

May 10 – Building Maintenance Fund Offering

May 14 – Confirmation Day

May 17 – Pope's Pastoral Works Offering

May 20 – Healing Mass

May 23/24 – SVDP Bundle Up Weekend

First Communicants

*Congratulations! Continue to receive Jesus in the
Eucharist to show your love for Him.
God bless you all!*

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday!

The Mercy of God

During the Jubilee of the Year 2000 the beloved Servant of God, John Paul II, established Divine Mercy Sunday. This occurred contemporaneously with the canonization of Faustina Kowalska, a humble Polish sister who was born in 1905 and died in 1938, a zealous messenger of the Merciful Jesus. Indeed, mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God, the Face with which he revealed himself in the Old Covenant and fully in Jesus Christ, the incarnation of creative and redemptive Love. May this merciful love also shine on the face of the Church and show itself through the sacraments, in particular that of Reconciliation, and in works of charity, both communitarian and individual. From divine mercy, which brings peace to hearts, genuine peace flows into the world, peace between different peoples, cultures and religions. Like Sister Faustina, John Paul II, in his turn made himself an apostle of Divine Mercy. This was in fact the core of John Paul II's long and multi-faceted pontificate. The whole of his mission is summed up in this declaration, as he himself said when he inaugurated the Shrine of Divine Mercy: "Apart from the mercy of God, there is no other source of hope for mankind." John Paul II's message, like Saint Faustina's, thus leads back to the Face of Christ, a supreme revelation of God's mercy. Constant contemplation of this Face is the legacy he bequeathed to us which we joyfully welcome and make our own.



- Pope Benedict XVI
Excerpt from Angelus, March 30, 2008

Saint Mark, the Evangelist

Feast: April 25

John Mark is the author of the earliest and shortest Gospel. All our knowledge of Mark is gleaned from Scripture. He was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem. His mother, Mary, owned a house in Jerusalem, which the Christians used as a place of prayer during Peter's imprisonment under Herod Agrippa I (see Acts 12:12). When Paul and Barnabas returned from their visit to Jerusalem, they took Mark back with them to Antioch in Syria. Later, they brought him along as their assistant on a missionary journey. After this journey, Mark returned to Jerusalem. In Christian art, Mark is often depicted with a winged lion. Legends speak of Mark as Bishop of Alexandria where he was killed in the streets of the city. He is a patron of notaries, of Egypt and Venice.



**It's a wonder people with special needs
can find independence...**

"Before coming to **Mary Centre**, I was with my Dad, my brothers and sister. This is the first time I have been on my own and I am 41 years old. I am learning to live on my own by following the rules, and learning how to write cheques to pay for my telephone and cable TV as well as how to cook different dishes. I get help from my personal support worker. It is a nice building to live in and I will probably stay here for a long time."

- Rick,
resident at a **Mary Centre** residence in Toronto

Let us welcome our guest speaker this weekend,
Dr. Christian Elia, director of the
Office of the Catholic Youth – Toronto.

2nd ShareLife offering – May 2/3, 2009
Together, we can work WONDERS!

SVDP Bundle Up!

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting clothing donation on the weekend of **May 23-24**. The truck will be at the church parking lot on these days. All your gently used clothing that you no longer use are most welcome. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Stores Division act as intermediary between people who wish to donate and those in need. Your support is always appreciated.

"Service to the poor is the service of Christ himself."



5K Family Fun Walk 2009

Help support the TCDSB Students

What: **Angel Foundation Family 5K Fun Walk**

When: **Sunday, May 3, 2009**

Where: **Catholic Education Centre
80 Sheppard Avenue East**

9:00 am Registration

10:00 am Liturgy

11:00 am Walk

A fun-filled day including:

- Free BBQ, Face painting
- Loot bags & Door & raffle prizes

Entry Fees: Family (min 3 people) \$35, Individual \$15, Students \$10, Groups of 5 or more \$7 per person.

Tax receipts are available for donations of \$10 or more. **Funds raised will benefit the school breakfast programs, subsidies for excursions, music and art camps and other unique student programs.** For more details, call (416) 222-8282 ext 2195 or visit www.angelfoundationforlearning.org.



Thank You 

- ▲ Thank you for your generous donation for the Needs of the Holy Land collected on Good Friday and for your Easter offerings.
- ▲ Thank you to all the volunteers who have been very generous with their time.
- ▲ Thank you to the different organizations who led the Stations of the Cross on Lenten Fridays.
- ▲ Thank you to the Sacristy team, who cleaned, decorated and prepared the church for the Easter Triduum liturgies.
- ▲ Thank you to the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, *Disciples* and all those who participated in the liturgies.
- ▲ Thank you to all those who provided wonderful music during the Easter Triduum celebrations.

All of you made the different liturgies very solemn and meaningful. Thank You!

Community Events...

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2009

Saturday, April 18, from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

A Grace-filled Day with:

- Archbishop Thomas Collins
- Renowned Speakers
- A Divine Mercy Celebration
- Confessions
- Holy Mass
- Eucharistic Healing Procession
- Separate Youth Event



For tickets, please call Sadie at (905) 270-2510.

The National March for Life

Canada is the only country in the western world with no law protecting the unborn child, and an unborn baby is vulnerable, with no protection for his or her life during the entire nine months of pregnancy. We must work to change this now.

The St. Boniface Parish Knights of Columbus is inviting everyone to **join the March for Life trip to Ottawa on Thursday, May 14th**. Bus will be leaving from St. Boniface parking lot at 6:30 am. Bus fare is \$25 per person. For details, call Cora: 416-269-6929.