



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Easter Monday, April 5

9:00 am Intentions of Margaret David (*Rita Wojick*)

7:00 pm † Amparo Calayag (*The Family*)

### Easter Tuesday, April 6

7:15 pm For the People

### Easter Wednesday, April 7

8:00 am Intentions of Frances LaBrecque (*Rita Wojick*)

7:00 pm Living & Deceased Pastors of St. Theresa's

### Easter Thursday, April 8

8:00 am + Travis Taylor (*Mary, Kevin, Ashley, Nicole*)

7:00 pm Thanksgiving (*Laureano & Norma Cruz*)

### Easter Friday, April 9

8:00 am Intentions of Kathleen Leckey (*Rita Wojick*)

7:00 pm † Hermenegildo Calayag (*L. & N. Cruz*)

### Easter Saturday, April 10

8:00 am † Jane Hornell (*The Family*)

5:00 pm † Vincenzo Cancilla (*wife, Carmela*)

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

10:00 am † Lorne Perron (*Perron Family*)

11:30 pm † Maria Predko (*Ludwika Juchniewicz*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

3:00 pm In honour of the Divine Mercy Sunday

### Let Us Pray

### For Our Sick



Delfina Laranang, Peter Quirke Sr., Bill Bennett  
Des Molloy, Velcie Duggan, Gail Loder, Nancy Lea  
Maria Toffoli, Anne Marie Ignat, Phoebe Rupp  
Ann Scala Phillips, Mary Abbott, Ignazio Miroddi  
Beverly Elliot, Mary Jane Nice, Corrine McGrath  
Victor Vatinno, Chealsea Rabago, Daniel O'Brien Jr.

For The Deceased Maurice Dumont

### Dates to Remember

April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday

April 10-11 – Renovation Fund Collection

April 17 – Retreat for Confirmation Candidates

April 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Instruction for First Communicants

April 21 – Healing Mass

April 24-25 – ShareLife's 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering

April 25 – First Holy Communion

May 01 – Confessions for Confirmandi

May 06 – Rehearsal for Confirmandi

May 13 – Confirmation



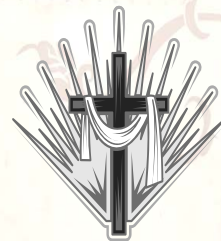
### Please Note: Easter Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

▲ Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

▲ Parish Office will be closed.

## Easter Message

*From Fr. Florentine*



*Jesus' destiny beyond death is the foundation, the rock, the inspiration and the driving force of our Christian life.*

*Being united with this Jesus of Nazareth, through faith and baptism, we can commit to work as Jesus did. The Easter message of joy and hope resonates in our hearts and on our lips, but we also remember that this joy and hope will be fulfilled only if we testify to our Lord's destiny not only by our words but also and above all by our caring attitude and behaviour towards the material universe – our home and towards all the living creatures which share it with us, especially those who are made with us in God's image and likeness.*

*Therefore, this Easter, let us recommit ourselves:*

- ✧ *To be God's children*
- ✧ *To Jesus our Saviour and Lord*
- ✧ *To the Holy Spirit for his guidance and consolation*
- ✧ *To the Church by strengthening our belonging*
- ✧ *To our Parish by being generous with our time, talent and resources*
- ✧ *To our brothers and sisters to serve them tirelessly*

*Happy Easter! God bless you all!*

## Divine Mercy Devotion

The Novena & Mass continues, as follows:

April 4 (Easter Sun.) 11:00 am – *between Masses*

April 5 (Easter Mon.) 7:00 pm – *Novena/Mass*

April 6 (Easter Tues.) 6:45 pm – *before Mass*

April 7 (Easter Wed.) 7:00 pm – *Novena/Mass*

April 8 (Easter Thurs.) 7:00 pm – *Novena/Mass*

April 9 (Easter Fri.) 7:00 pm – *Novena/Mass*

April 10 (Easter Sat.) 4:00 pm – *before 5pm Mass*

**April 11 (Divine Mercy Sunday) 3:00 pm \***



\* Divine Mercy Prayers, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and MASS \* Thanksgiving reception follows in the Parish Hall

## Living the Spirit of Easter

The Easter season – beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days – is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions:

### ✓ Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

### ✓ Live without Fear

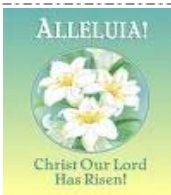
The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

### ✓ Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes — God’s eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

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our greatest hope. Teach us to live with the courage of those who know they will never die. Amen.

## ShareLife

“We don’t own anything. It’s really a gift from the Lord; our time, our talent. It’s not ours to cling to; it’s ours to share. The more we cling to things, the more we sink. The more we share generously, the more we live. Life’s too short to just exist. We need to live, live to the fullest, and we do that when we’re not so focused inwards but we’re reaching outward. That’s the way our Lord Jesus calls us to live.”

- Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

As of today, **our offering has reached \$11,295 or 33% of our goal of \$34,400.** Please help us achieve our goal by sending your donation to the parish office or dropping it in the offertory basket.

**Second Offering is on April 24-25, 2010.**

**Together, we can work WONDERS!**



Join the 2010 ShareLife Community Challenge

All new and increased contributions will be matched!



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2010

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

A Grace-filled Day with:

- Archbishop Thomas Collins
- Renowned Speakers
- Confessions
- Holy Mass
- Separate Youth Event



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## Welcome to the Catholic Community

Let us congratulate and welcome the newly initiated members of our Catholic community, namely, Linda Kafka and Brianna Williams-McNamara; and Catherine Bartolomeu and Hailey Bartolomeu for being received into full communion in the Catholic faith. All four of them were initiated during the Easter Vigil, after taking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. Let us include them in our prayers.



## Easter Prayer

Lord, through your death and rising, you have robbed death of its power and turned our greatest fear into

**Reminder: Renovation Fund** will be taken up next weekend. Your continuing support is appreciated.