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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on

First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 8-15

Saturday, April 8

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese

} *Pro Populo*

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

8:30 am Mass

10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass

1:30pm Mass (Sp)

} *Pro Populo*

Monday, April 10

8:00 am Mass

† Dexter Mahadeo

† Felicia Colangelo

◆ Gerry Byrne

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 pm Mass

† Marta & Nikola Plivelic

† Archibald & Barbara Gunter

Wednesday, April 12

12:00 pm Mass

† Frank Miholic

† Mara Brnjas

Thursday, April 13

8:00 am Mass

† Brid & Brian Laydon

◆ Rev. Rafal Bartosinski

Friday, April 14

8:00 am Mass

† John Way

◆ Rev. Landorff Garcia

Saturday, April 15

9:00 am Mass

† Theresa Cherickal

† Robert Pinga

SANCTUARY LAMP
April 10-15



For the Repose of the
Souls of Donato, Antonio
& Maria De Franco

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Edward Wigglesworth
Seeta Kodumal
Morgan Leung

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Irene Norton
Sr. Eileen Donovan, OP

He is Risen

The Angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay". (Mt 28: 5-6)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The grace of our risen Lord, be with you!

The resurrection of Christ overcomes gloom and sadness; he is that powerful light that dispels darkness. Christ Jesus has done the impossible: he has risen from the dead. He has promised us a new life. And just like the women in the Gospel, we are called to be witnesses to his resurrection and to keep our eyes fixed on the real prize: Heaven. I wanted to take this moment to thank our deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, ushers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, cantors, choir, organists, slide advancers, those who take care of our liturgical environment, Children's Liturgy Catechists, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Community Bread, Prayer Group, the Visiting Ministry and everyone who in one way or another shares their time and talent with their fellow parishioners. The Lord who is generous beyond all measure will surely reward you.

Let us pray for each other; Fr. Rafal and I will continue to pray for all of you.

In Christ, Fr. Landorff



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Monday.** Mass on Easter Monday will be at **8am** as scheduled.

VISITING MINISTRY

All visiting ministers are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting. Our guest speaker is Deacon Robert Kinghorn who will talk about his ministry to the forgotten, the poor, the homeless and the lonely of Toronto. We encourage anyone interested in this ministry to join us in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, April 19 7pm-9pm.** Refreshments will follow.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



A big thank you to everyone involved in the installation ceremony that took place on March 26th. Our next monthly meeting for the CWL will be held on **Tuesday, April 18th** following the **7pm mass** (mass intentions: Mary Fellin and all current and past members of the CWL). We will be celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel (feast day of our patroness is April 26th) Come join us! All ladies are welcome.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May 6th** from **9am to 12 noon.** Some cleaning supplies will be provided however we need as many volunteers as possible to bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows to the cemetery. Please join us.

CELEBRATION MASS TO WELCOME BISHOP FRANCIS LEO



Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the **Northern Region** on **Monday, April 17, 2023** at **St. Mary's Parish, Barrie** at 7pm. Or in the **Central Region** on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023** at **Blessed Trinity Parish** in Toronto at 7pm.

All are welcome.

A PRAYER FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

God, Eternal Shepherd, You tend Your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen Your servant, Archbishop Francis Leo, to be a shepherd of Your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build Your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.



2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in April:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:** Your child's class is **Wednesday, April 12th at 4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:** **Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 pm**

CHRIST IS RISEN



The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2023



In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Feast Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (*Diary*, 1209). This year, **Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16.** The Novena begins on **Good Friday, April 7.** To access the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena online, visit: <https://bit.ly/40ICRF1>

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Happy Easter



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PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting: www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us *every Friday* from **4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** will be on **May 5 at 7pm** (*Morning Mass is cancelled*).



VOCATIONS

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. **If God is calling you, contact** Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Collection received on April 1-2, 2023
\$13,283.

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **364**, please contact the Parish Office

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Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!



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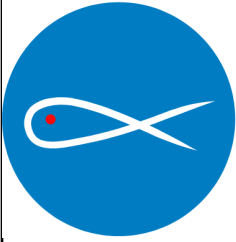
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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Just this past January and February, your local *St Vincent de Paul Conference* placed thank you letters in the parish bulletins in appreciation of your generosity throughout the 2022 fiscal year and in particular, the generosity you showed our families in need in the Christmas season.

While this could not have happened without your financial generosity, it also could not have been done without your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ who serve as Vincentians.

For many years, the parables of Jesus about the stewards who were given talents to trade with while the master was away, always left me feeling challenged, asking myself questions like: *What are my talents? Have I buried them, or have I put them at the service of the Master and the people he loves - especially neighbours in need, as the good Samaritan did?* This has been a motivating force behind my personal efforts as a Vincentian. This, and my personal experience of the ***Divine Mercy***. I know that, since God has shown me so much mercy and love, God wants me, in turn, to show compassion, where I can, to others who feel materially helpless and abandoned. The Society of St Vincent de Paul, as a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy, has provided wonderful opportunities for me in this regard.

Your Vincentian Conference is very much in need of new members of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. To find out more about us, please leave a message on our call line: **(905) 898-4264 x6**. Someone will get back to you within a few days. Or email us with your name and evening phone number: **ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com**

Wishing you Easter joy and peace.

Terry McCann

President

St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference

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