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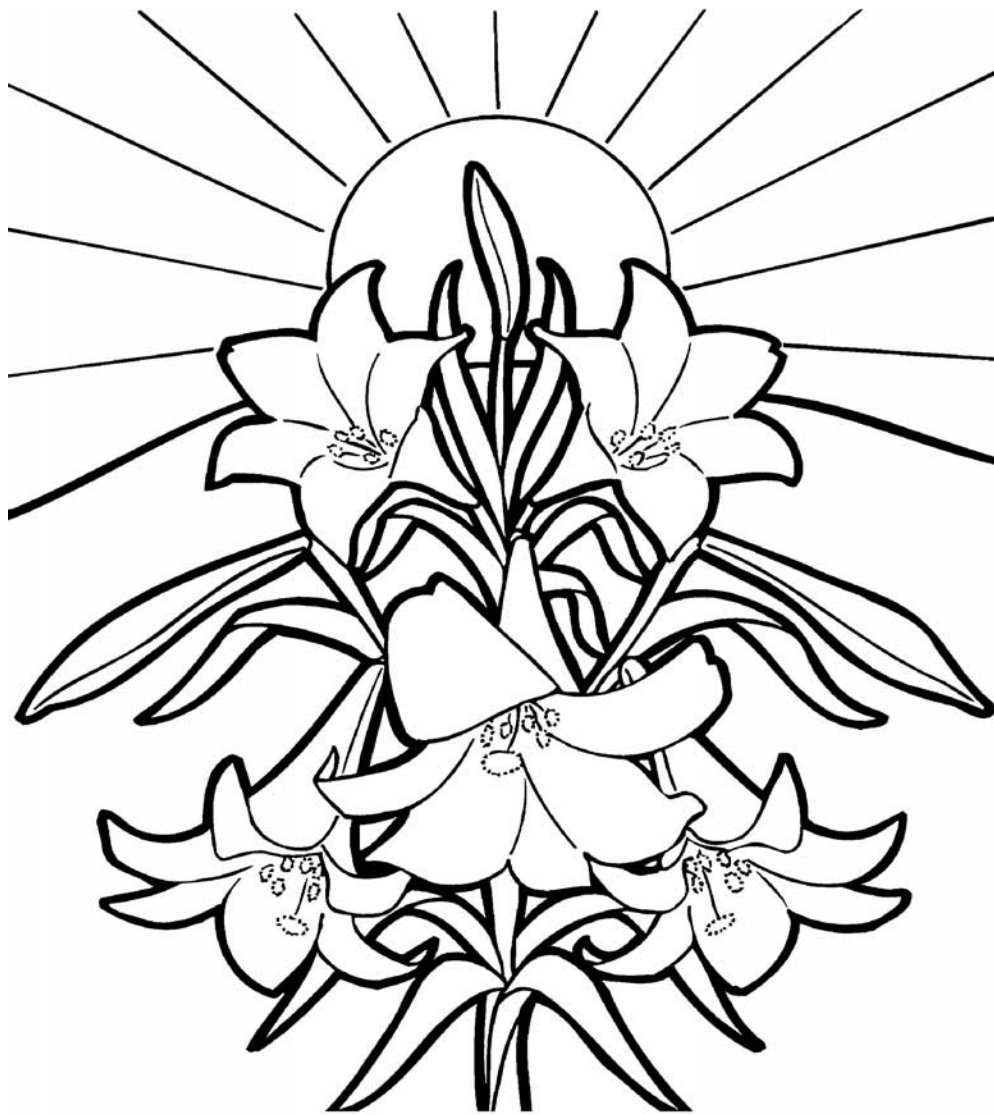
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YOUTH MINISTER: Shelly Coish SECRETARY: Pat Smith Robertson



**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 2 APRIL - MONDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE 10:00am Mass: + Ivanka Podbelsek
TUESDAY 3 APRIL - TUESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE 7:30am Mass: + Holy Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL - WEDNESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE 7:30am Mass: + Sebastian Dias 4:00pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 5 APRIL - THURSDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE 7:30am Mass: + Annette Mascarenhas 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FIRST FRIDAY 6 APRIL - FRIDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE 7:30am Mass: + Hermin Igildo Pana Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, Holy Hour at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7:30pm 7:30pm Mass: + Anthony & Mavis Silveira & Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
FIRST SATURDAY 7 APRIL - SATURDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 11:00am Mass: Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel 4:30pm Mass: + Sheila Crosby
SUNDAY 8 APRIL - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) 8:30am Mass: + Douglas Kirk & Mary Ferguson 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Alicia Hernandez 7:00pm Mass: + John Baglieri

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN HONOUR OF MEMBERS OF THE HORVATH & GALLUCCI FAMILIES

Pilgrimage: Fr Paul Dobson will be leading a 15 day pilgrimage to Greece and Malta **21 October to 4 November 2018**, following in the footsteps of St. Paul. Please contact the office for details and the itinerary.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST
THE DARKNESS CANNOT OVERPOWER THE LIGHT
"This is the Day that the Lord has made—let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (ps. 117:24) Easter is the high point of the Church's year, towards which the first part of the year tends, and from which the remainder of the year flows. When we celebrated the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas and its associated feasts, Epiphany and Candlemas, they were the preparation for Our Lord's "great work", for which He had been sent to earth by His heavenly Father. After Easter, the Ascension completes Christ's glorification as man in heaven, and Pentecost celebrates the sharing of all the graces Christ won for us by His death and resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom the Father and Son send to us to make us holy. Easter is the culmination of all that Christ came to do. All His teaching, all His miracles, are incomplete without His Passion, Death and Resurrection. And those three, Passion, Death and Resurrection, are all one. Easter does not reverse the tragedy of Christ's

sufferings, but completes them. Christ does not even lose His wounds in His risen state, but shows them to the Apostles as trophies of His victory. For whereas those wounds were truly terrible when inflicted upon Our Lord in His Passion, they have now become like jewels, glowing with light. Christ surrendered Himself to the powers of darkness for a short time, and those powers did appalling things to Him, as we have recalled during the last week, especially on Good Friday. But the Resurrection is a sign to us that the darkness cannot overpower the light of Christ's rising. Yet this light is only visible to those who accept the gift of faith. Faith has been given to us in Baptism, but it is up to us to make that gift flourish. Last night at the Easter Vigil, the climax of the entire year, we began by celebrating the irruption of light into the darkness, just as Christ was raised to new life from the darkness of death and the grave. That light spread from the Easter Candle, representing Christ in glory, to each one of us present, who have been baptised into new life. Then having listened to God's wonderful works, from creation through Abraham and the Exodus, through the Prophets to Christ's resurrection, we celebrated the new life of the risen Christ in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, bringing to new birth more children of God destined for salvation. Now we celebrate fifty days of continuous Easter joy, in thanksgiving to God for this gift of salvation which Christ has won for us by His death and resurrection, and looking forward to the endless joy of heaven promised to all those who love God faithfully in this life. Also, last night at the Vigil, we greeted the joyful light of our Saviour's rising to new life by singing once more the "Alleluia", absent from our lips throughout Lent. Now our Lenten fast is over, for we have shared Christ's sufferings in them, and by His grace have been enabled to grow in love of God and neighbour, and so may lawfully enjoy the triumph of light over darkness, life over death, Christ over the devil, all achieved at Easter for us. As Cardinal Newman so eloquently puts it: *"They alone are able truly to enjoy this world, who begin with the world unseen. They alone enjoy it, who have first abstained from it. They alone can truly feast, who have first fasted; they alone are able to use the world, who have learned not to abuse it; they alone inherit it, who take it as a shadow of the world to come, and who for that world to come relinquish it."* (Parochial and Plain Sermons Vol. 6, no 7: *"The Cross of Christ the Measure of the World."*)

Together with Fr Tom, the deacons and parish staff I wish you all a Blessed Easter.

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email: vocations@archtoronto.org
website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who will be received into the Church this Easter to our annual Neophyte Mass. The Mass will take place on **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:00pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael. Before the Mass begins, Cardinal Collins will offer a brief history of the cathedral and give an explanation of his vestments.

St. Vincent de Paul Update: As you know, we help needy families who live within our parish boundaries. In the first 11 weeks of this year, we have responded with financial assistance to 80 calls for help. **We are very grateful for your generous support.** Did you know that you will receive an income tax receipt for all annual donations over \$20.00? You can find our green St. Vincent de Paul envelopes in the church foyer.

First Saturday Rosary Devotion: Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel on **Saturday 7th April from 2:00 to 4:00pm.** We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings.



For more info please contact Teresa at 647-200-9315 or Adrian (after 5:00pm) at 905-839-1506.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

"O blood and water, which gushed forth

from the heart of Jesus

as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You I"

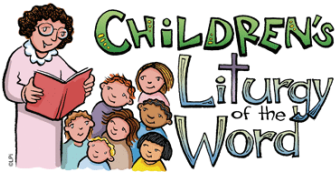
- St. Faustina (Diary 1B7)



RECITATION OF THE NOVENA IS POSTED ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD IN REAR HALLWAY.

Mercy Sunday, April 8th

- 2:30pm: Blessing of images & religious articles
Speaker: TBA
- 2:45pm: Adoration & Novena in church
- 3:00pm: Fellowship, refreshments, social in hall



Children's Liturgy is for those in Junior Kindergarten up to and including Grade 3 (ages 4 to 8 years). **Children under the age of 4 years are welcomed, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

Coffee Sunday: We are looking for volunteers to continue this service. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** and your commitment would be 2 or 3 Sundays for approximately 2 hours each time. High school students (**especially those needing community service hours**), families, couples, singles, interested in helping and meeting new people are very welcome. contact Karen Branson (905-420-9847).



Thursday May 10, 2018

Please join the parish bus to Ottawa for the 21st anniversary of the annual March for Life to Parliament Hill and witness to the sanctity of life. **Schedule:** 6:30am: Holy Mass, 7:00am: bus departs for Ottawa. Bus tickets available at the parish office. \$40.00 per person. (includes boxed lunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) For more information call Chris 416-561-5090 or email: sijProLife@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	REHEARSAL DATE	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT
St. Elizabeth Seton	April 5th 7:00pm	April 7th 10:30am
St. Wilfrid	April 12th 7:00pm	April 14th 10:30am
St. Isaac Jogues	April 17th 7:00pm	April 21st 10:30am
Other Catholic Public or Private	April 19th 7:00pm	April 22nd 11:30am



Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao

Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

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. **6:30 to 10:00pm** at St. Isaac Jogues Church, **April 9, 16, 23, May 7, 14, 22, 28, June 4, 11.** No cost! For more information visit manresaprayergroup.org/LSS

The JOY of the LORD is my STRENGTH!
~Nehemiah 8:10~



The 2018 project ends Friday April 6th. BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND, April 7th and 8th.

Volunteers will be at the back of the church at all Masses that weekend to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes you have kindly contributed. **Campaign Life Coalition thanks** you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 10, 2018. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information on the march contact Chris at 416-561-5090 or CLC at 416 204 9749. <http://www.coinsforlife.org/>

Smile of the Day:

Why couldn't the shoemaker fix the torn shoe?
He didn't want to add insole to injury.

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