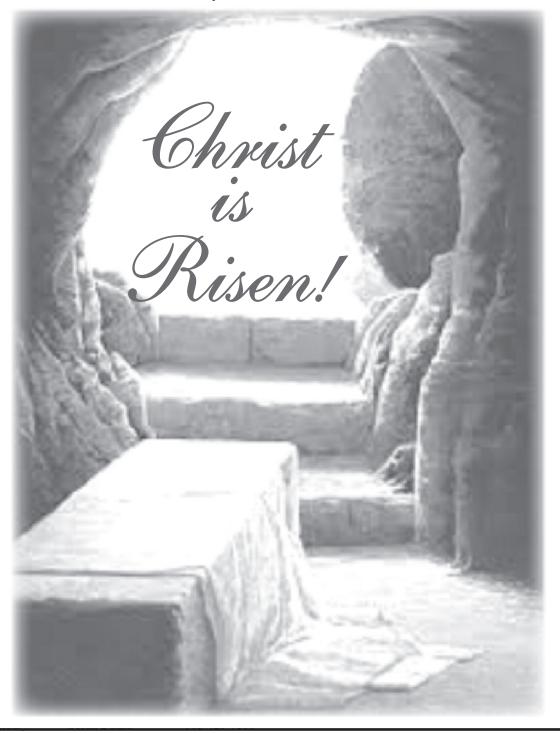
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Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 22 APRIL – EASTER MONDAY
7:30am Mass: + Joyce & Jack Kershaw
TUESDAY 23 APRIL – EASTER TUESDAY
7:30am Mass: + Eamon Dorgan
8:30pm Gregorian Schola
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL – EASTER WEDNESDAY
7:30am Mass: + Rosario Erfe
3:30pm Youth Choir
6:40pm Benediction
7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions
8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 25 APRIL – EASTER THURSDAY
7:30pm Mass: + Magdalena Gatchalian
<u>Friday 26 April – Easter Friday</u>
7:30am Mass: + Sisenando Bansil
<u>Saturday 27 April – Easter Saturday</u>
8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions
4:30pm: + Russell Stachiw
SUNDAY 28 APRIL – EASTER II (OF DIVINE MERCY)
8:30am Mass: + Jack Bayes
10:00am Mass: Pro Populo
11:30am Mass: + Kingsley Tranchell
1:00pm: Baptisms
7:00pm Mass: + Michael Altana

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN HONOUR OF JOSE MATHEW



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The office will be closed Good Friday, April 19th and will reopen 9:00am Tuesday, April 23rd. Office volunteers will return April 27th.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

ALLELUIA !

It is difficult to point to any one particular moment as the climax of the Easter Vigil: there are so many wonderful ones! But they must certainly include the proclamation of the Easter "Alleluia" before the Gospel. Ever since Ash Wednesday, this word has not been heard in church at all. As it has always been associated with the joy of Easter, it is not heard during the entire penancetide that is Lent. The Easter Alleluia has a special significance. It is not simply a cry of present joy. It is the foretaste of what heaven will be like. It helps us to look forward to our eternal destiny when we will share in the everlasting glory and joy of the general resurrection of the dead on the Last Day. For Easter is not to be seen merely as a memorial of an event that took place a long time ago. Nor is it simply the end of a sad and terrible story of suffering and injustice inflicted on God's only Son made man. It is rather the beginning of God's final victory over sin and death—a victory in which we all have a stake and a share through our baptism. That is why we celebrate baptism above all at Easter, and why we renew our baptismal faith and promises at Mass on this Easter Day, being sprinkled afresh with the water which was blessed last night at the Vigil especially to

confer the grace of holy baptism. When we were baptised, as St. Paul teaches us, we were first of all baptised into Christ's death. This means that we became sharers in His death, just as we were already sharers in death through our first parents, Adam and Eve. Now Adam and Eve brought unending death on themselves and all their descendents by disobeying God and following the devil's temptation. But Christ has transformed death into the gateway to eternal life. So baptism is also a share in Christ's resurrection. Lent began when our foreheads were marked with ashes and we heard those sobering words which were addressed to Adam and Eve after the Fall: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return". In sorrow for our sins we then did penance throughout the forty days following, so as to prepare ourselves worthily to take part in the celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Death during this last Holy Week. Now that we have passed through that time, we are at last able to celebrate the victory which Our Lord has won for us by His death and resurrection. The "Alleluia" returns at Easter with even greater frequency than usual. During the fifty days of Eastertide, which exceeds Lent in length just as the unending joy of the Resurrection will exceed all the sorrows of our time of suffering in this world, we hear the word "Alleluia" constantly at Mass and the Divine Office. We may have many trials and sorrows still to endure in this life, both as individuals and as the Church militant- but for the faithful, victory is now sure. And finally, what does the word "Alleluia" mean? It is a Hebrew word: "Praise be to God!" for all His wonderful deeds: for creation: for the gift of life; for the gift of Christ His Son, and for the hope of everlasting life which He gives us, and which this day, the greatest day of the year, brings to new life in our hearts and minds.

Together with Fr Tom, the deacons, Arthur and the parish staff I wish you and yours a blessed Easter.

Please note in May the First Saturday Traditional Latin Mass is cancelled, due to the First Holy Communion retreats and Masses.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

Cardinal Collins has designated Friday, May 3, 2019 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Our parish prayer initiative is for an increase in Vocations. Check poster for details. If you are unable to attend this event, please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday, May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who W ill be received into the Church this Easter to our annual Neophyte Mass. The Mass will take place on **Sunday, May 5**, **2019 at 2:00pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael.



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" - St. Faustina (Diary 187)

Holy Saturday, April 20, 3:00pm, Chapel Easter Sunday, April 21, 5:00pm, Church Easter Monday, April 22, 7:00pm, Church Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm, Church Wednesday, April 24, 8:00pm, Chapel Thursday, April 25, 7:00pm, Church Friday, April 26, 7:00pm, Church Saturday, April 27, 3:00pm, Church MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 2:00pm, Church MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 4:00 - 6:30pm, Parish Hall

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon



held Wednesday. will be April 24th, beginning with rosary or Mass at 11:30am. Please send a quick email to CWL.Luncheon@gmail.com or call the parish office to confirm your attendance and

indicate if you need a ride. This helps us to ensure sufficient table settings and food! Lunch will be served at 12 noon, with bingo and social time at 1:00pm. Please note the cost is \$5.00 per person. Please bring small bills and toonies and pay at the door. Remember to LUG-A-MUG to the luncheon. This will save a lot of time and energy, both human and electrical!

Saturday, April 27th following the 4:30pm Mass



Come and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Feast on a tasty pasta dinner followed by 10 regular games of Bingo. Children are welcome for dinner, however, due to ACGO regulations, anyone under 18 years of age cannot play. We offer supervised children's activities during Bingo.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuangco had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Thursday May 8, 2019

Please join the parish bus to Ottawa for 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 **CELEBRATION OF REHEARSAL DATE** SCHOOL THE SACRAMENT St. Elizabeth Seton April 25th April 27th 7:00pm 10:30am May 2nd St. Wilfrid May 4th 7:00pm 10:30am St. Isaac Jogues May 9th May 11th

7:00pm

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Other Catholic

Public or Private

First Saturday Rosary Devotion: Please join us in praving all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel on Saturday 4th May from 2:00 to 4:00pm. We will pry the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings. For more info please

10:30am

May 5th

11:30am

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

SAVE THE DATE "Knights Fore Charity" St. Isaac Jogues of Columbus 11098 13th Annual memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, May 25th, 2019 Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility Remember to mark your calendar and visit our webpage: www.knightsonthegreen.com

Please return your Coins for Life boxes to the church next weekend, April 27/28. Thank you for your support.





The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners and their families to participate in praying a Novena for Life starting Wednesday May 1st to May 9th in conjunction with the March for Life. More details available next week. Pray cards will be available after Mass

CWL BAKE SALE NEXT WEEK

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Bake Sale next Sunday, April 28th after all the Sunday morning Masses in the

Church Hall. We are always looking for donations for the Bake Sale so if you have a "special baked good" you would like to contribute please bring it to the Church Hall on Sunday. All proceeds will go to our many charities.

Smile of the Day: Where do hair colourists sit when they go to baseball games? In the bleachers



