

Sunday, April 16, 2023



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:27b-29

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17, 2023

8:15 am: + Dina & Patrizia Franco

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:15 am: Boleslaw Wojna

7:00 pm: + Claudia Ragozzino & +Michael Troy

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:15 am: + Paul Tjioe

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to St. Expedite

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:15 am: + Carmelo Tocci

7:00 pm: Tony & Virginia Torrefranca (Birthday)

+ Rita MacIsaac

In Thanksgiving to St. Expedite & St. Jude

+ Alfredo, Cynthia Las Marias & Sister Mary Emmanuel Lardizabal

+ All Souls

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:15 am: + Rosalia Da Costa

5:00 pm: + Joaquim & Marianna Joanes & Elizabeth & Mary Dias

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 am: Thanksgiving from the Santos Family

10:00 am: + Jan Blasko

12:00 pm: + Charles & Marianne Fraresso

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth



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Second Sunday of Easter

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him. We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting. St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. — *Father John Muir*

Share Life

For 48 years, the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto, have been uniting the celebration of Lent, with SHARE LIFE. We, as a Parish, have been contributing generously during that time. It is my hope that this generosity will continue this year as we gear up for the three Sunday collections which will support SHARE LIFE, **April 30, and June 4.** I hope that you have received the information from Cardinal Collins speaking about the campaign. The various agencies supported by SHARE LIFE are thankful for your support, and they are hoping that this support will continue. We all know the need that is in our communities, and hopefully through SHARE LIFE, we will be able to help in a way that will be beneficial for all those supported through SHARE LIFE. Our total giving for last year was, \$134,638.00, which I think is wonderful. **The goal set by the SHARE LIFE office for this year is \$139,300.00.** I hope that we will be able to make that goal, but whatever we give will make a difference for all those supported by SHARE LIFE. Thank you for your continued support. — *Fr. John*

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm, Sun: 9am-1pm

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafra, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Amelia



Spring Bottle Drive

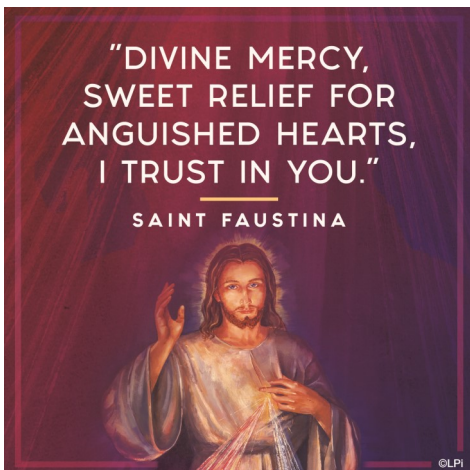


Knights of Columbus will be collecting your empty liquor, wine, beer cans and bottles in support of the Special Olympics, Ontario before and after all masses next weekend, **April 22-23, 2023.**

Thank you for your generous support.

Self-Defense Training Class

The Squires invites all young parishioners: Self-defense training not only helps you protect yourself, but others around you too. Exercise helps you become physically and emotionally fit. Moreover, being able to defend yourself increases your self-esteem and boosts your confidence. Come join us in the parish hall with Paul Condinho, a certified self-defense instructor on **April 21 after the 7:00pm.** See you there!



Bundle Up Weekend: this weekend!

Spring Cleaning—Year Round!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need **this weekend!** Please bring your donation and help others in your community. We accept all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys (new only). We thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite:
<http://bit.ly/spygedge>

John Cabot High School

25th Anniversary

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Mass, 10:00am

Location: St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga

Cabot Open House, 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: John Cabot Secondary School
635 Willowbank Trail



Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the 7:00pm Mass. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form. Once completed, you will be contacted by the Parish Lector Coordinator, David.

Spring has Sprung Market

(St. Vincent de Paul School)

Saturday, April 22—10am-2pm

Join us for our first ever small business market! You'll be able to shop from a variety of products such as stickers, art prints, baked goods, baby items, home décor, apparel and knitted items. We will also have some local vendors offering their services in photography, summer camps and more!

Location: St. Vincent de Paul School

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