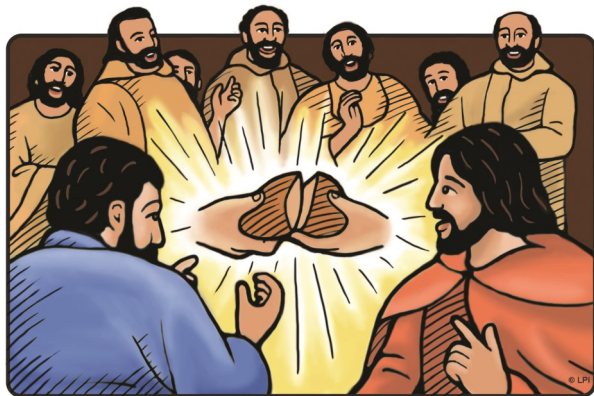


Sunday, April 23, 2023



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24, 2023

8:15 am: + Death Anniversary of Ponciano Cruz

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:15 am: + Ted Xerri

7:00 pm: + Joe Braunstein

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:15 am: + Martin Madden

Thursday, April 27, 2023

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:15 am: + Pauline Portnoy

7:00 pm: Mia Liu, Joseph Phuong, Maria Binh and Ngoc Hua

For the intentions of Huy Luong

+ Celestina Kittwanich

+ Lenlie Lecaroz

+ Shaun Tauro

+ All Souls

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:15 am: + Donald Sexton

5:00 pm: + Giuditta Mastromarco

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30 am: + Maria Teresa Di Stefano

10:00 am: + Joseph & Joanna

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Emily & Arthur Brown



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Third Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. — *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 Iafrate, 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. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro



Thank you! Bundle Up Weekend

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks all parishioners for the support and generosity this past Bundle Up Weekend! All items will be donated to support the society's outreach efforts and most importantly, families in need within our community.

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>

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo

A regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese, providing an opportunity for the faithful to come together to welcome Archbishop Leo to the archdiocese.

Western Region

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00pm
St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga
5650 Mavis Rd.

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 this weekend, **April 22-23, 2023**. Thank you for your generous support!

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.

March for Life—Ottawa

Please join St. Patrick's Pro-Life Group to **STAND FIRM FOR LIFE. Our bus will be leaving from Sts. Peter & Paul Church on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30am.** See posters at the back of the Church for more information and to register.



Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion soon. Please pray for the candidates as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

