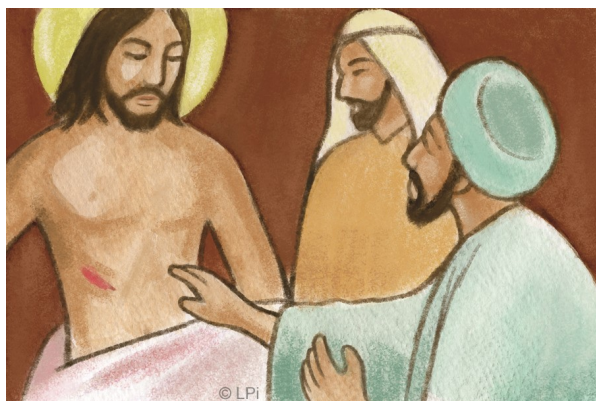


Sunday, April 7, 2024



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 20:28-29

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8, 2024

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:15am: + Bernadette de Lourdes Paiva

7:00pm: 30th Wedding Anniversary—Joey & Rocelle Flores

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:15am: + Clotilde De Melo

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:15am: + Geraldine Burke

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:15am: + Ted Xerri

7:00pm: + Vincent Mui

+ Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family

+ Derek Paul & Deceased Members of the Paul Family

Intentions of Marion & Peter Harston

+ All Souls

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:15am: + Elizabeth Zuck

5:00pm: + Paul Kalaparambath

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30am: + Victims of War

10:00am: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

12:00pm: + Martin Tavares

7:00pm: + Joao Cabaco

Second Sunday of Easter

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide. The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them. Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them. What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th, 2024

St. Patrick's CWL will be holding our general meeting on **Wednesday, April 10th, 2024**. We will begin with the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary at 7:00pm, followed by "Easter" activities and refreshments after a short business meeting. All women in the Parish are welcome!

Live the Liturgy:

Inspiration for the Week

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.



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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, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna lafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Theresa Torrefranca



SHARE LIFE

In the Gospel for Ash Wednesday, Jesus spoke about the three disciplines of Lent; Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. By embracing these disciplines, we try to draw closer to Jesus who has told us that he is the way, the truth and the life. In the giving of alms, we try to be like Jesus in his giving of himself to others. **SHARE LIFE**, is one of the collective ways that we do this. The campaign was begun by Archbishop Pockock in 1976, as a way for the people of the Archdiocese to reach out to those who are most in need, and for the past 48 years we have done this. I would like to thank you for your generosity to the campaign last year. **The Parish gave \$151,356.55 to the campaign**, which I believe is a very tangible way of saying that we care, and that we support this campaign. I hope that this year we will be able to do the same. **The second collection will be on APRIL 28, and another on JUNE 2**, but donations can be given at any time either directly through the Parish or through the Share Life Office. Please make sure that donations are allocated to "Share Life - St. Patrick's Parish." If you have not already received it, you will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Leo asking for your continuing support. There are envelopes for the collections in your Parish box of envelopes, as well as on the tables in the church, and in the letter from Archbishop Leo. There is a brochure in the bulletin this weekend similar to the one that you received from the Archbishop. It talks about those who have been helped by Share Life, and the allocation of the funds that have been received. Thank you for your support and generosity.—*Fr. John*

March for Life

The theme for this year's March for Life is **"I will never forget you."** (Isaiah 49:15-16) God's promise that He will "never forget" is a call for each one of us to be a witness to the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. Since 1969, 4 million babies in Canada have been aborted. The number of deaths by euthanasia has increased from 1,018 in 2016 to 13,241 in 2022, for a total of 44,958 (latest statistics). As Christians, we cannot be silent when there are attacks on innocent life. To be silent is to be morally complicit. Join thousands of Canadians in Ottawa on Thursday, **May 9, 2024 to march for life**. Reserve a seat on the bus by leaving your name at the office or call (905) 896-2366 and leave a message. See posters at the back for further information.

Online Prayer Group

Join us via Zoom every Monday evenings at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

Spring has Sprung Market

St. Vincent de Paul School—April 13

Please join St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School as they host their Second Annual **"Spring has Sprung Market" on Saturday, April 13th at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School at 665 Willowbank Trail, Mississauga from 10am-2pm.**

Home décor, Olive Oils, Jewelry, Baked Goods, Personalized Bags, Stationery, Greeting Cards, Mirror Decals, Personalized gifts, Environmentally friendly products, Spring Wreaths, Silicone baby products and lanyards and much more! Free entry. See you there!

