

Sunday, April 9, 2023



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5b-7

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10, 2023

8:15 am: + All Souls

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

8:15 am: April Torrefranca—in gratitude for blessings received

7:00 pm: Peter & Mario Harston (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

8:15 am: + Stanislaw & Joseph Dokurno

Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:15 am: Vincent Cardi

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:15 am: 40th Wedding Anniversary—Alonso & Lourdes Leland

7:00 pm: + Antonio Cruz

+ Henriette Shehan

+ Aida Marie Gaudet

+ Ciro Castillo & Antonio Cabral

+ All Souls

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:15 am: + Soul of Elias Patrick D'Souza

5:00 pm: + Martin Tavares

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30 am: + Joe Santos

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

12:00 pm: + Harold North

7:00 pm: + Joao Cabaco



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Easter Sunday

"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **"out of whom he had driven seven demons."** Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified. Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— *Father John Muir*



On behalf of Fr. Brian, Kim C., Maria, Beatrice, Kim P., Andrea, Dominic and I, we would like to wish each of you a Holy and Blessed Easter filled with the New Life that Jesus gave us at our Baptism. - Fr. John

Parish Office Hours

A reminder that the parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7, 2023 to Easter Monday, April 10 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Happy Easter!

Regular 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:

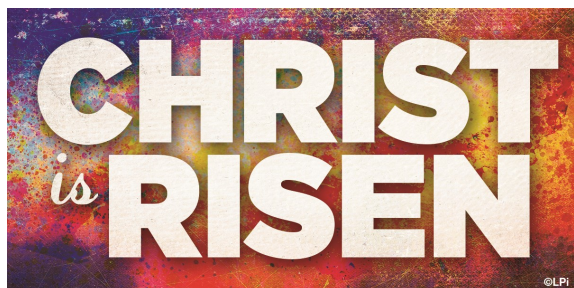
Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, 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, Amelia



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



Bundle Up Weekend: Apr 15/16

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 the weekend of **April 15/16, 2023**. 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 14, 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. Thank you!

Spring has Sprung Market

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 a 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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