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Christ is Risen!



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OCTAVE OF EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Easter Monaay</u>

April 22+ Brigida Leonetti10amRequested by Rosa Ingriselli

<u>Tuesday in the Easter Octave</u>

April 23 + Giovanni Augimeri 5pm Requested by the family

Wednesday in the Easter Octave

April 24 + Burga & Bruno Kivel 12:05 noon Requested by Patricia & Conrad Stenton

<u>Thursday in the Easter Octave</u>

April 25+ Angela & Stephanie Peterlin12:05 noonRequested by Mimi & Ted Kosir

<u>Friday in the Easter Octave</u>

April 26

11am–12 noon Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Angelo Ingriselli Sr. Requested by the Civita Tullio

Saturday in the Easter Octave

April 27 10am

Souls in Purgatory

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday

April 27 + Norman Joseph Latanville Vigil Mass-5pm Requested by Ruth Dusome

Sunday

April 28 9 am	+ Anita Forcier (Sister of Cecile, Charlie & Shirley) Requested by Cecile Ball
11 am	Missa Pro Populo
7:30 pm	Missa Pro Populo

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers: Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Lea Sheils; Mary Taylor: Jim Walsh; Kim Bailey; Gail LeClair; Rod Billenness; Therese Duval; Peter Patenaude; Brenda Toole; Colton; Deacon Bill & Florence; George Corriveau; Mary Fecteau; Stephen Roach; Anne Langmark Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends: Robert Smith; Fr. Peter Tammearu; Paul Fortin; Michael McCullough;

The Lord is Risen! H Alleluia!

From the Pastor's Desk

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

With great joy we voice the Church's ancient proclamation. The resurrection is about Jesus' crowning victory over sin, death, and the Evil One. If there was ever any doubt on the part of the apostles about the divinity of Christ, the Resurrection erased it. The Resurrection reminds us that God brings good out of evil.

Jesus experienced hatred, betrayal, abuse, rejection, excruciating physical and mental and spiritual pain leading to his physical death on the cross. He experienced the worst that mankind could throw at him. He suffered for us; he forgave; and he conquered by way of his glorious resurrection.

Never forget that through our union with him, we have a share in his victory. Christus Victor! Happy Easter everyone! Father Jim



Congratulations It is with <u>GREAT JOY</u> that we welcome & celebrate Cynthia Rider

who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil as well as

Teddy Harjanto and Andrea Garcia

who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Continue to pray for Cynthia, Teddy and Andrea.

The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday



through your

Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity

of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal

brought by your Spirit,

rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in

"The Lord is truly risen, *alleluia.* To him be glory and power for all ages of eternity, *alleluia, alleluia.*" Luke 24:34: cf Revelation 16



Today, we celebrate Easter, Christ's Resurrection. Easter is the "feast of feasts," "the solemnity of solmenities," and the "Great Sunday." Catechum of the Catholic Church, no 1169



the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. The Roman Missal Catecharm of the



Meetings/Events for the Week

Tuesday April 23rd

FNE-Girls Timber Wolf Group

6 to 7:30 pm, in the parish hall

Wednesday April 24th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30 – 11:30 am for Level III, in the Atrium

Atrium

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4-5:30 pm, for Level I, in the Atrium

FNE-Boys Timber Wolf Group

6:30 to 8 pm, Sacred Heart School (Gym)

Friday April 26th

CWL – Potluck Sandwich Luncheon

After the 12 noon Mass – Parish Hall

Marian Prayer Group

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

SL ShareLife Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously

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St. Margaret's 2019 Campaign Goal	\$ 25,000.00
Collections to date for 2019	\$ 9,216.10

Summer Atrium Level I – Joy in God's Kingdom Monday August 12 – Friday August 16

9:30 am – 11:30 am at St. Margaret's Church \$30/child – 2 children from the same family \$50

This level I program is for children ages 4-7 and includes lots of fun activities, songs, art and crafts to nurture the littlest sheep in Christ's sheepfold.

Levels II & III – The Splendor of Liturgy Monday August 19 – Friday August 23

9:30 am – 12:30 am at St. Margaret's Church \$35/child – 2 children from the same family \$60

This level II and III program is for children ages 8 to 12. Join us as we explore how architecture, artwork, and music enhance the great Prayer of the Mass with their beauty.

For more information, contact: Patricia at 705- 956-0632 or Conrad 705-529-1403

First Communion Preparation

First Communion RehearsalSaturday May 4th- 10:30 amFirst Holy CommunionSunday May 5th - 9 am

Confirmation Preparation

<u>Confirmation will be celebrated:</u> Saturday, May 25th at the 5pm Mass



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

@ St. Ann's Church, Penetang Sunday April 28th at 2:30pm

Mercy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, chaplet, & prayers. A social will follow in the

library of St. Ann's

Jesus said to Saint Faustina, "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." To receive the plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday the following conditions apply:

- 1. Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy
- 2. Receive Holy Communion
- 3. Receive Sacramental Confession

Archdiocese

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;
- for an increase of priestly and religious vocations.

Our parish prayer initiative is a Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday May 3rd from 11am until the 12 noon mass.

If you are unable to attend this event, please take a moment to pray for vocations on May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>.

Also, please pray for the following four transitional deacons to be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Toronto this year:

- Fr. Renan Roberto Costa,
- Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão,
- Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud,
- Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira.

These men will be ordained to the priesthood, Saturday May $11^{\mbox{th}}$ at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.

Sacred Heart Church – CWL Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday April 24th - Sacred Heart Church, Port McNicoll 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. -- \$10. Adults and \$5. Children Bread, Caesar salad, homemade pie, tea, coffee & juice **All are Welcome**



The CWL are celebrating Our Lady of Good Council, their patroness on Friday April 26th at the 12:05 Mass followed by a potluck sandwich lunch. Ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Chaplet of the Precious Blood This Easter Season parishioners are being offered "The Chaplet of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ" If you would like to have a copy of the chaplet prayers and your own Chaplet prayer beads please contact Carol 705-427-1131

HAPPY EASTER!

