



# EASTER

The gospel on this Easter day - which tells of the coming to

faith of Peter and the beloved disciple John - is neither the most beautiful nor the most moving of the testimonies to the resurrection which all four gospels contain. But it is especially appropriate for us; unlike the loving women, we have not encountered angels at an empty tomb or been surprised by Christ's appearing. Our belief must rest on God's word in scripture and the witness of those before us (Peter's homily in Acts is an example of the earliest preaching). But our faith rests also on our encounters with Christ through the persons and events of our lives. For his rising is not only historical fact. Time cannot confine him: Christ lives today! Our communion with him is still hidden, our lives still swayed by evil. But one day Christ will be fully revealed; we shall join him in victory and live in the Father's glory. Easter calls us to become new people, full of the joy of the living and glorious Lord.



Jesus is risen

**Rejoice, be glad, the Lord is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



## EASTER SUNDAY - April 20, 2014

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or at 416-968-0997, or call Fr. Victor Mallia at 416-757-2806 or email [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for information.



### First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Apr 27 & May 4, 11**. Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*

### Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings according to the schedule given out with application forms. Next scheduled classes are on: **Apr 26**[Retreat], **May 3, 24 & 31**. Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*



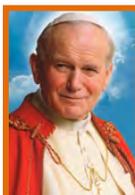
### KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

On Saturday May 03

octave of the Canonization of Popes JOHN XXIII & JOHN PAUL II,

Fr. Eric Rodrigues speaks on *St. John Paul II: "Totus Tuus"* at St. Brigid's Church - 2.00 to 4.30 pm.

For information go to [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com)



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon 21	9:00 am	Victoria Battad Sr.
Tues 22	8:00 am	Antonio & Rosa Reda (D)
Wed 23	7:00 pm	Maria Escobar (D)
Thur 24	8:00 am	Pauline Gomes (D)
Fri 25	8:00 am	Hilaria Magtuba+Carmelo Cal
Sat 26	9:00 am	Albert O'Neill (D)
	4:30 pm	Tony Albi (D) - Thanksgiving
Sun 27 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Pinto Family (I)
	10:30 am	Cheok M. Than (D)
	12:15 pm	Inhonour of St. Anthony
	2:15 pm	People of the Parish

## A Blessed Easter WEEK April 21 - 27 2014



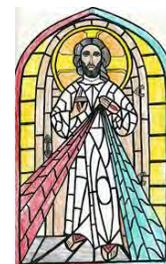
**The Pastoral Team & the Pastoral & Finance Councils wish parishioners and all visitors a very happy and blessed Easter**



## Feast of the Divine Mercy DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 27, 2014

>> 2.15 pm - The D.M. Chaplet, Adoration & other prayers  
>> 2.45 pm - Mass and Benediction

++++ JESUS I TRUST IN YOU ++++



### LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY



The April OCDS community meeting is on **Tuesday, April 22**, in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.

Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.

### INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2014

- Novena 1 - Fri April 25 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 2 - Fri May 23 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 3 - Wed June 25 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 4 - Fri July 25 at 6.00 pm



Have ... *A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!*



**EASTER SUNDAY Activities – Sun. Apr 20**

The **Lord's Flock** do not have a meeting today. Next Sunday their prayer meeting will be in the church for the FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY starting at 2.15 pm.

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**Easter Monday – Mon. Apr 21**

Morning Mass is at 9.00 am. At 10.30 am there is a baptism celebration for RCIC candidates. The office and the church are closed for the rest of the day.

**Octave of Easter – Tues. Apr 22**

The regular meeting of the OCDS *Lucia dos Santos* community is today at 7.00 pm in our church hall.

**Octave of Easter – Thurs. Apr 24**

Students attending St. Joachim School will have their Easter Mass today at 1.00 pm in the school's gym.

**Octave of Easter – Fri. Apr 25**

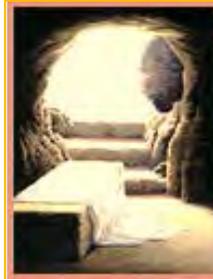
Grade 10 students from Jean Vanier High School are having a retreat in our church hall. Our Lady of Fatima school students have their Easter Mass today in the church at 9.00 am.

**Octave of Easter – Sat. Apr 26**

Candidates in our Confirmation class are having their retreat in the church hall between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. **All candidates must attend this activity.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday – Sun. Apr 27**

The Children's Liturgy and First Communion classes resume today at the regular time. The LORD'S FLOCK have no prayer meeting today but will be in church for the FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY starting at 2.15 pm.



**HE is risen!**

**Thank you Bishop McGrattan**



Pope Francis has appointed Toronto Auxiliary Bishop William McGrattan as the next Bishop of Peterborough. Since 2010, Bishop McGrattan has served the Archdiocese of Toronto, assisting Cardinal Thomas Collins in providing pastoral leadership for Catholics in the Greater Toronto Area.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Bishop McGrattan has provided pastoral leadership for the 71 parishes of the central region of the archdiocese, also serving as Vicar for Ethnic Pastoral Councils and Lay Movements. He also serves on numerous committees at both the provincial and national level.

All of us wish you well in shepherding and ministering the faithful of the Peterborough Diocese.

Thank you and may God be with you!



**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE and SPAIN**  
*Celebrating Quincentennial of St. Teresa of Avila*  
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallia, OCD, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Toronto  
 September 15 – 27, 2014 13 days \$3,190.00

**This European/Marian Pilgrimage might be cancelled for lack of bookings.**

**This is a last call for interested persons ... kindly place a booking with the travel agents a.s.a.p.**

**Deadline date is May 05, 2014!!!!**

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours  
 Tel: 905-885-0232 or 1-877-909-8888 Fax: 905-885-9769  
 Contact: Stan Hill, 339 or 947-483-9057 or Melissa Hill, 315 or 947-294-4116  
 stan@ihtours.com hillma@ihtours.com www.ihtours.com

**What did you come for?**

I come to serve, not to be served.  
I come to give, not to receive.  
I spoke the word, to all who heard.  
Born and died---Yes---crucified.  
I rose again, to set souls free.  
To live for all eternity.



By the grace of God Dennis Hayes