



### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - A

The raising of Lazarus prepares us for Jesus' own resurrection. He faces the enemies' hate to go to Bethany, home of his close friends. To Martha he reveals Christianity's greatest truth: his own person is life-giving, for time and eternity. He is resurrection and life. There he weeps with emotion at seeing Mary's tears. It is his gift of life to Lazarus which will bring on his own life-giving death. Through the prophet Ezekiel God had promised life to his people; he gives it in Christ Jesus, who is both Lord and friend, and who poured out his life for us. Our concern should not be how much we love Jesus the lord, but rather that he has first loved us – so humanly, so unstintingly, that only his death could express that love's depth. Once Jesus called Lazarus from the grave in response to his friends' sorrow, if we affirm our belief in Christ as life, his Spirit will live in us and we will be God's own. Then someday Jesus will call each of us by name to everlasting friendship with him face to face.



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – April 06, 2014

*"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"* Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve the church in consecrated life or priesthood, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email [ofatima@rogers.com](mailto:ofatima@rogers.com) for information.

### Day of Confessions

This Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2014



#### First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Apr. 13, 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: **May 3, 10, 24, 31.** Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

#### R.C.I.A. program for 2014 – final sessions ...

This Saturday is our revision session, in the 'Stage Room', starting at 10.00 am. Next Saturday's session [Apr 12] is our rehearsal meeting in church. *Thank you.*

Keeping a Holy Lent		<b>April 07 – 13 2014</b>
Mon 07	8:00 am	Gloria Tolentino (D)
Tues 08	8:00 am	Gloria Tolentino (D)
<b>Day of Confessions</b>		
Wed 09	7:00 pm	Austin Slemmerman (D)
Thur 10	8:00 am	Gloria Tolentino (D)
	7:00 pm	Gloria Tolentino (D)
Sat 12	9:00 am	Gloria Tolentino (D)
	4:30 pm	Galipo & Baglieri Family (I)
Sun 13 <b>Passion &amp; Palm Sunday Holy Week</b>	9:00 am	Baby Jacob Pinto (I)
	10:30 am	Gloria Tolentino (D)
	12:15 pm	For the People of the Parish

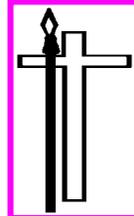
### MASS OF CHRISM

Our Archbishop – His Emm. Thomas Cardinal Collins – will celebrate the **MASS OF CHRISM** with all the priests of the archdiocese next Tuesday, April 15 at St. Michael's Cathedral at 11.00 am.



The Holy Oils – blessed during this Mass – will be afterwards distributed to all the parishes to be used in the celebration of the sacraments as from Easter.

*Deacons and all parishioners are invited to attend.*



### Good Friday Collection: Needs of the Church in the Holy Land!

The mission of the 'Commissariat of the Holy Land' is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites we as Catholics hold so dear. In the words of His Holiness Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI *"The Church of the Holy Land, which so often experienced the dark mystery of Golgotha, must never cease to be an intrepid herald of the luminous message of hope which this empty tomb proclaims."* For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others! We can also be pilgrims of peace! Please support those that live this challenge on our behalf.

*Let us please be generous*

### NEXT SUNDAY IS ...





**This 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Sunday, Apr 06**  
**Children's Liturgy & First Communion** classes meet today at the regular time. This Sunday we have the **RCIA 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutinies** [final] during the 12.15 pm Mass. There is a **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting today as usual.

**Schools' Reconciliation – Monday-Wednesday, Apr 07-09**  
 Priests will be available, in church, for reconciliation for students from Our Lady of Fatima School on Monday & Tuesday from 9.15 am. The grade 2s celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation on Wednesday.

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS & Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Apr 09**  
 We will have confessions in church from 8.30 to 11.30 am along with 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation for the school's grade 2. Another session is planned for 5.00 to 6.30 pm, followed by the regular Fatima devotions and holy Mass.

**Friday Lenten devotions – Friday, Apr 11**  
 Morning Mass is at 8 o'clock as usual. Reconciliation for students at St. Joachim School will be celebrated at the school this morning from 9.15 am. At 5.30 pm priests will celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation for First Communion children attending public schools. Then, at 6.30 pm, we pray the Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass.

**Weekend activities – Saturday, Apr 12**  
 This final **RCIA** session starts at 10.00 am in the church. We will go over the Easter Vigil rite in preparation for the big day. There are no **Confirmation** classes over the next 3 Saturdays. The 4.30 pm Mass will include the blessing and distribution of palms.

**Sunday's liturgy ... PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, Apr 13**  
**First Holy Communion** students have a class at 9.30 am, and then they take part with the *Children's Liturgy* group in the Palm Sunday procession at 10.30 am. The **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting is at 2.00 pm. This Sunday marks the start of **HOLY WEEK**.

**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
- Novena 5 – Fri August 22 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 6 – Fri September 12 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 7 – Fri October 24 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed November 26 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 9 – Fri December 26 at 10.00 am



**The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 6.00 pm**

**Pray the WAY OF THE CROSS ... at home ... every day!**



Last few copies of this particular DVD of the images and prayers used in church for praying the STATIONS OF THE CROSS or to give as **Lenten gift for just \$7.00 per copy. Visit or call the office to obtain your copy.**

**This Lent remember CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION**

Remember to practice and live what you learn this Lent. As you continue your good Lenten practices, we suggest that what you save by fasting and other penances – any small change will do – give it as part of your alms-giving toward a charity that defends life.

**Yes .... every penny counts!**

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK**  
**Stations of the Cross** are prayed every evening from Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week at 6.30 pm before the evening Mass.  
 On **GOOD FRIDAY** the Stations will be prayed at 7.00 pm.  
**During these holy days we are all encouraged to reflect and meditate on Christ's journey of healing, forgiveness, mercy and love.**



The novena for the feast of the DIVINE MERCY begins on *Good Friday*, April 18. Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27. The feast of THE DIVINE MERCY in our church starts at 2.15 pm and includes the Chaplet, adoration, Holy Mass and Benediction.

**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!!!!**

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