



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - A**

We meet Jesus anonymously in the persons and events of our lives, recognizing him in word and sacrament. Luke fashions the account of the journey to Emmaus on the pattern of Christian eucharist. The two disciples are still scandalized by Jesus' death when their companion explains the scriptures to them. But only when he "breaks bread" (the term for the eucharist) do they fully understand his word and recognize the Lord. As in other resurrection appearances, the Risen One has to reveal himself before faith becomes possible; neither the empty tomb nor our own efforts can initiate belief. Christ's presence in word and sacrament engenders faith. Peter's homily, in Acts, proclaims the basis of our faith, Christ's resurrection. It applies to Jesus that Easter morning the psalm verses which we repeat in hope. Peter's letter reminds us that we must take our faith seriously as long as we are exiled from our heavenly home. Christ reveals himself even now. May we recognize him in our midst, and listen.



**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 04, 2014**

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as an ordained or consecrated person? 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 final class meeting ...**

Parents of applicants are reminded that Sunday, May 11 is the last class meeting for all **First Communion Candidates**. They meet at the regular time. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY is May 25 at 2.00 pm.** Thanks.

**Last Confirmation classes are on ...**

Next scheduled classes are on: **May 24 & 31**, apart from weekly participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church. **CONFIRMATION DAY** is Thursday, **June 12 at 6.30 pm.** Thanks.



**Second ShareLife Collection this weekend ... May 03/04**

Please use the envelopes from your box of donation envelopes or pick up a *ShareLife* envelope from church entrances. **A second collection in all of the weekend Masses.**



**SEEING WITH HEART ...**

12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children**

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 31 from 9 am to 5 pm

**WHERE:** MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT CENTRE

2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 1V4.

**PRICE:** \$40.00 (includes lunch)

**INFO:** call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449

Mass Intentions for the Week		May 05 – 11 2014
<b>Mon 05</b> Novena 2	8:00 am	Erlinda Dumaraos [D]
	7:00 pm	Enzo Maiolo [D]
<b>Tues 06</b> Novena 3	8:00 am	May Garcia +Raffael Alfonso [b'day]
	7:00 pm	Giovanni Simone+Antonio Guida [D]
<b>Wed 07</b> Novena 4	8:00 am	Edward King [D]
	7:00 pm	Tomasa Ballalo [D] - 40 <sup>th</sup> day
<b>Thur 08</b> Novena 5	8:00 am	Olive Adams [I]
	7:00 pm	Trevor Ian Steed [D]
<b>Fri 09</b> Novena 6	8:00 am	Dhol Mariano [I]
	7:00 pm	Tony Foggetti [I]
<b>Sat 10</b> Novena 7	9:00 am	Joe Sulay[D]
	4:30 pm	Deborah Mangal [D]
	6:00 pm	<i>Devotions and Benediction</i>
<b>Sun 11</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Mother's Day Novena 8	9:00 am	David Rothnie [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Caroline Vanderburg [D]
	2:00 pm	Day 8: OLF Novena[NO MASS] Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

**Next Sunday, May 11, is ...**

**MOTHER'S DAY**



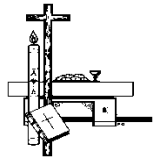
... to the SENIORS ACTIVITIES CLUB that meet weekly in our hall for their generous donation to our **RENOVATIONS FUND**. Their kind gesture is greatly appreciated. *May God reward you all abundantly.*

**R.C.I.A. – Mass of Welcome & Thanksgiving**

... a gentle REMINDER

to all newly baptized or received in Catholic communion that our Archbishop, **Cardinal Thomas Collins**, will celebrate a Mass of welcome and thanksgiving at St. Michael's Cathedral this Wednesday, **May 7 at 7.30 pm.**

*Due to the construction at the Cathedral there is limited seating and absolutely **no standing**. Only candidates should attend.*



**all Masses of weekend: May 17/18 ...**

... there will be a **second collection** at all of the May 17/18 weekend Masses for the parish's **RENOVATION FUND**. Maintenance works on the roof of the church are scheduled to take place when convenient and some repairs and servicing to our heating system as soon as the weather gets milder and it is safe to turn the system off., besides other projects. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday 4 – Tuesday 13 May 2014

**Novena of Holy Masses for the Spiritual Needs of the Parish**

<b>Sunday 04</b> <i>First day Novena Devotions .....</i>	<b>Regular Sunday Masses at the usual times</b>	
	2.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction
<b>Monday 05 to Friday 09</b>	8.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	6.30 pm	Rosary, Novena Prayers and Holy Mass
<b>Saturday 10</b>	9.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	4.30 pm	Anticipated Sunday Mass
	6.00 pm	Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction
<b>Sunday 11</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <i>Vocations Prayer Day</i>	<b>Regular Sunday Masses at the usual times</b>	
	2.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction.
<b>Monday 12</b> <i>Final day of Novena</i>	8.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	6.30 pm	Rosary, Novena Prayers and Holy Mass
<b>Tuesday 13</b> <i>Feast Day - Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	9.00 am	School Mass for <b>Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School</b>
	<b>The church is open all morning for prayers</b>	
	12.05 pm	Rosary, Prayers and Holy Mass
	6.30 pm	<b>Prayers and Crowning, Sung Holy Mass, Procession &amp; Rosary and Benediction</b>
	Love offerings for FLOWERS AND CANDLES will be greatly appreciated. All Fatima devotees and PARISHIONERS are welcome to join us for any of the feast-day Masses and evening procession.	



### Sunday's Liturgy – Sun. May 04

The **Children's Liturgy** and **First Communion classes** meet at the regular time. The LORD'S FLOCK has a prayer meeting in the church hall at 2.00 pm. The **Fatima Novena 2014** begins today in preparation for our Patron's Feast Day on May 13. The Novena Mass is celebrated at 12.15 pm. The Rosary, novena prayers and Benediction will be at 2.00 pm. [These devotions **do not include** holy Mass]

### Daily Fatima devotions – Mon 05 - Fri. May 09

This weekend there is a second collection during all Masses ... our 2<sup>nd</sup> donation to this year's SHARELIFE Campaign. Evening devotions begin at 6.30 pm and include the Rosary, novena prayers and holy Mass. *All are welcome.*

### Weekend activities – Sat. May 10

A Baptism celebration is scheduled for 10.30 am today. There are **no classes** for candidates in our Confirmation program this Saturday and next [May 17].

### Sunday's Liturgy – Sun. May 11

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## March for Life – Thursday May 8, 2014

The **17<sup>th</sup> annual National March for Life** will take place in our Nation's Capital on **May 7 to 9, 2014**. This year's theme presents a double entendre: RU-4LIFE? A question we pose to all Canadians – with added emphasis on CLC's campaign to stop the deadly abortion pill RU-486 from coming into Canada.

*Last year over 25,000 people, along with political and religious leaders, participated in this impressive public witness, marching on the streets of Ottawa. Thousands of people, young & old, strong and the infirm, gather peacefully on Parliament Hill to listen to speakers express their plea for a better Canada, one that will respect all human life and uphold the dignity of all human beings.*

**More information about the March for Life please contact C L C**

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