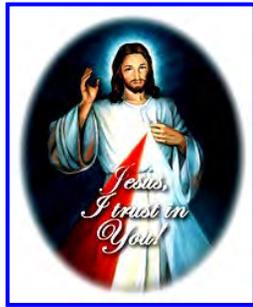




DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - B

John's gospel shows us what is most important about the community formed around the risen Lord that first Easter evening. The newborn Church receives the peace and forgiveness of Jesus and shares it with others. Faith in Jesus as Lord, beginning with the resurrection appearances, results in the loving solidarity we see in Acts. Seeing is believing, insisted Thomas, who was absent from the first reunion with the risen lord. His doubt was satisfied, strengthening the testimony of the first witnesses. But Jesus invites us to a faith which endures without proof or miracle, a faith which accepts the word of his Church. The Christian life, as John's letter tells us, is faith in Jesus as God's Son and love of God demonstrated by love for one another. The truth of Jesus' sonship, shown at his baptism and confirmed on the cross, is taught to us by the Spirit. From this unshakable faith flows the love which unites and reconciles, the certain sign of Christ's transforming presence in the world. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*



2nd Sunday of Easter - April 12, 2015

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor Mallia** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2015

Novena 1 - Fri April 24 at 6.00 pm
 Novena 2 - Mon May 25 at 6.00 pm
 Novena 3 - Wed June 24 at 5.30 pm

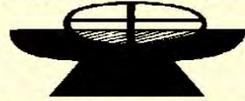


The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 6.00 pm

Feast of the Divine Mercy
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
next Sunday, April 12, 2015
 >> 2.15 pm - The D.M. Chaplet,
 Adoration & other prayers
 >> 2.45 pm - Mass and Benediction
JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

ShareLife Campaign 2015
2nd ShareLife Collection
this weekend ... April 11/12
 Kindly use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes or pick a ShareLife envelope available at all church entrances.
 Visit www.sharelife.org for more information.
God reward your generous heart!

Mass Intentions



April 13 - 19 2015

for the Week

Mon 13	8:00 am	Alcestis Lazaro [D]
Tues 14	8:00 am	Gabiota Family [I] - Thanksgiving
Wed 15	7:00 pm	Pit Chin Kam [D]
Thur 16	8:00 am	Evelyn McGuire [D]
Fri 17	8:00 am	Alcestis Lazaro [D]
Sat 18	9:00 am	George Little [D]
	4:30 pm	Tony Albi [D]
Sun 19 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 am	Brian, Rey, Segundina Olmillo[D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Magna & Severino Agetano [D]

Welcome Home!

We welcome with great joy in our faith community these newly Baptized and Confirmed Catholics, on the Easter Vigil, into full communion with us in the Risen Lord and in the Catholic Church:

ASHLEY E. Rennie, CATHERINE Alyssa Rennie, CHRISTINE A. Waite, MICHAEL Dix, MONA Mungal, THERESA Miller, SRACEY-Ann Green, ALMA Perez, JENNY Qin Sun, SHARON Mary Helen Forsyth, MICHAEL Gajewski,



ASHLEY Shah, SARA Cunjak, NIKOLA Cunjak, GEORGIA Munroe, JENCY Ranjitha G. Sivarajah.

We also welcome these young ones, their family members, who were baptized on Easter Monday morning:

SHAVAUGHN G. Green, AUTUMN G. Forsyth, ANDY Russell Wo Sun.



Congratulations ... Thanks be to God!

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on these Sundays: **Apr 12, 19, 26.** Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*



Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Class time is 2.30 pm in the hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings as per schedule. These are the up-coming classes: **Apr 11** [retreat], **18, 25.** Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks.*



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The April OCDS community meeting is on **Tuesday, April 21,** in the church hall, at 7.00 pm. *Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.*





Divine Mercy Sunday – Sun. Apr 12

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

Fatima Devotions – Wed. Apr 15

Regular Fatima Devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual. Evening Mass at 7.00 pm follows. **There is no morning Mass.**

Schools' Masses – Thurs. & Fri. Apr 16/17

Students and staff at **St. Joachim School** have their Easter Mass in the school's gym **at 1.00 pm on Thursday**. **Our Lady of Fatima School** has its Mass **on Friday at 9.00 am** in the church.

Weekend activities – Sat. Apr 18

Candidates in our Confirmation class have a class at 2.30 pm in the church hall. At 1.00 pm in the church we have a **Wedding celebration**. Anticipated **Sunday Mass** is at the regular time of 4.30 pm. This weekend the friends of the **Holy Land Christian Families** will be setting up a display of carved olive wood articles in the church lobby. See details elsewhere in this bulletin.

3rd Sunday of Easter – Sun. Apr 19

The **Children's Liturgy** and **First Communion classes** continue today at the regular time. The LORD'S FLOCK resume formal prayer meetings from 2.00 pm in the hall.



Sunday, May 10, is ...

MOTHER'S DAY

The Friends of the Holy Land Christian Families!

The friends of the **Holy Land Christian Families** are again visiting our parish next weekend - **April 18th/19th** displaying Olive Woods items from the Holy Land ... ideal gifts for **First Communion or Confirmation!**

Due to religious wars and conflicts, many Christian families were driven out of their land and had to leave their homes because of job loss. These families have been displaced and scattered. These hand-carved Olive Woods items are hand made by Christian families, most of them based in Bethlehem. This is their only source of income and it is our mission and duty to help these families by selling/buying their work to help with their livelihood and better education.



We encourage everyone to visit the display at the end of Mass and support this charitable cause.

Catholic Education Week ...

Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite all our parishioners to join them in celebrating this year's **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** which runs from May 3 to 8. During the week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. This year's theme for this special week is: **Catholic Education: Exploring Paths of Joy**. For more related information visit online the Archdiocese of Toronto at www.archtoronto.org. Let us pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for those who with faithful fidelity spread the Good News.



May 03-08, 2015

Starting Soon in our Church Hall [basement]!

Hosted by the OLF Social Committee

Weekly Sessions in **LINE DANCING (Cardio)**

by a qualified trainer on two levels:

1) *Beginners* and 2) *Advanced*

Sessions will take place every Thursday, **starting April 23,**

between **6:00 and 7:00 pm** (advanced)

and **7:00 to 8:30 pm** (beginners)

Fee: \$5.00/person per session.

Water will be available @ .50c per bottle.

Proceeds go to OLF Renovations Fund

ALL ARE WELCOME

Early registration is required. For other details and registrations call the office at **416-757-2806**.

Holy Year – Jubilee of Mercy

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The initial rite of the Jubilee is the opening of the Holy Door. This door is one which is only opened during the Holy Year and which remains closed during all other years. Each of the four major basilicas of Rome has a Holy Door: Saint Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. This rite of the opening of the Holy Door illustrates symbolically the idea that, during the Jubilee, the faithful are offered an "extraordinary pathway" towards salvation. The Holy Doors of the other Basilicas will be opened after the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica.



Mercy is a theme very dear to Pope Francis, as is expressed in the episcopal motto he had chosen: "*miserando atque eligendo*". This citation is taken from the homily of Saint Bede the Venerable during which he commented on the Gospel passage of the calling of Saint Matthew: "*Vidit ergo Iesus publicanum et quia miserando atque eligendo vidit, ait illi Sequere me*" (Jesus therefore sees the tax collector, and since he sees by having mercy and by choosing, he says to him, 'follow me'). This homily is a tribute to divine mercy. One possible translation of this motto is "With eyes of mercy".

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