



3rd Sunday of Easter – B

Jesus alone is our good shepherd. The measure of his love is his willingness to defend us, even at the cost of his life, against those who would cause our spiritual death. He knows each of us by name. He cares for us with the greatest tenderness while he is aware too of other people who are waiting to hear his voice. There must be only one flock, only one shepherd! How does Christ view our church divisions when his love for us is patterned on the love he shares with his Father, and his work is to introduce us into that loving communion? Jesus defines himself in terms of his uncompromisingly selfless love for his flock and his willing obedience to the Father, proven by his voluntary death. It is through Jesus, the one who was rejected and crucified, that the world is saved, Peter preaches in the Acts. John's letter prepares us, God's children, to share Christ's rejection; but we will also share our shepherd's communion with the Father when at last we see God face to face. That vision will transform us!



4th Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2015

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor Mallia** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

ShareLife Campaign 2015
next ShareLife Collection
is next weekend ... May 02/03
 Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information.
God reward your generous heart!

Sunday, May 10, is ...

MOTHER'S DAY



SEEING WITH HEART ...
13th DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian** daughters, **gay** sons and **transgendered** children
WHEN: Saturday, June 6 from 9 am to 5 pm
WHERE: SCARBORO MISSIONS
 2685 Kingston Rd, Toronto, Ontario.
PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)
INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449

		April 27 – May 06 2015
Mon 27	8:00 am	Adolfo Faldas & Larry McCalla [D]
Tues 28	8:00 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
Wed 29	7:00 pm	Manuel Pillai Family [Dec. mem.]
Thur 30	8:00 am	Hazel Harkness [D]
Fri 01	12:30 pm	Holy Souls
<i>First Friday</i> St Joseph the Worker	7:00 pm	Zagrai Family [Deceased members]
Sat 02	9:00 am	Salvador Alcantara
<i>First Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Marianayagam Family [I] - Thanks.
Sun 03	9:00 am	People of the Parish
5th Sunday of Easter	10:30 am	Antonio Bommarco [D]
	12:15 pm	Winston Perumal [D]

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on these Sundays: **26 & May 3, 10, 24**. 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 25 & May 23 [final]**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

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: **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.



Exploring the Paths of Joy

Hosted by the OLF Social Committee
 Weekly Sessions in **LINE DANCING (Cardio)**
 by a qualified trainer on two levels:
 1) *Beginners* and 2) *Advanced*
 every Thursday, **6:00 to 7:00 pm** (advanced)
 and **7:00 to 8:30 pm** (beginners)
Fee: \$5.00/person per session.
Proceeds go to OLF Renovations Fund
 For details & registrations call the office at **416-757-2806**.
ALL ARE WELCOME



4th Sunday of Easter – Sun. Apr 26

This is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** also known as **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**. There are **Children’s Liturgy** and **First Communion classes** today at the regular time. The **LORD’S FLOCK** prayer meeting in the hall starts at 2.00 pm. **The Carmelite Spirituality Lecture announced for today has been cancelled.**

Retreat for Grade 10 students – Tues. Apr 28

Grade 10 students from Jean Vanier High School have a day’s retreat in our church hall. We wish them well and pray for them.

Fatima Devotions – Wed. Apr 22

Regular Fatima Devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual. Evening Mass at 7pm follows. We remind all neophytes [newly baptized at during the Easter Vigil] that they are invited to a Mass of Welcome with our Archbishop Thomas Collins at St. Michael’s Cathedral at 7.00 pm today. They are welcome to attend with their families.

First Friday Devotions – Fri. May 01

Today is the **memorial of St. Joseph the Worker** – patron of all workers and labourers. Devotions start at 12.15 pm and include prayers, DM chaplet, Mass and adoration. At 6.30 pm devotions include prayers, the chaplet, benediction and holy Mass.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 02

The Confirmation program was completed last Saturday. Now candidates are making last preparations for the celebration of Confirmation on May 19. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4.30 pm and this weekend’s second collection is our **3rd Offering** in this year’s **SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**.

5th Sunday of Easter – Sun. May 03

The **First Communion class** meets today at the usual time for the last time before the ‘big day’. The **LORD’S FLOCK** has a **prayer meeting** from 2.00 pm in the hall.

Holy Year – Jubilee of Mercy [5]

List of jubilee years and their Popes – some Popes declared a Jubilee and died before it was opened – one died during the Year of Jubilee:

- 1300: Boniface VIII – **Jubilee to be held every 100 years**
- 1350: Clement VI – **the Popes resided in Avignon at the time – Clement VI consented to have Jubilee in Rome every 50 years**
- 1390: proclaimed by Urban VI (*died 15 October 1389*), presided over by Boniface IX (**Urban VI decided to have Jubilee every 33 years**)
- 1400: Boniface IX
- 1425: Martin V (**dropped the celebration for every 33 years**)
- 1450: Nicholas V
- 1475: proclaimed by Paul II (*declared in 1470 that a Jubilee to be celebrated every 25 years; so next one to be in 1475 – but he died on 26 July 1471*) – Jubilee presided over by Sixtus IV
- 1500: Alexander VI
- 1525: Clement VII

... to be continued

March For Life – Thurs. May 14, 2015

The **18th annual National March for Life** will take place in our Nation’s Capital on **May 14, 2015**. The rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12.00 noon. The theme: **Let Life Win**, is a motto we encourage all Canadians to live by. The theme brings to light the reality that everyone faces hard and difficult choices in their lives, and when they do, they should let life win!



For info visit: www.marchforlife.ca or call: 416-204-9749

TO FATHER DOMINIC



Our dear Fr. Dominic felt unwell on Divine Mercy Sunday – April, 12, 2015. It is very unusual for Father to cancel his weekend ministry in the parish! That night he was admitted to hospital and since then he has had various medical procedures and is now in a stable condition. He will need some time of convalescence before returning to parish ministry. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

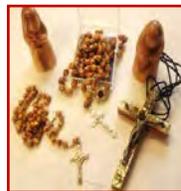
**Rest rigorous priest from righteous routine,
Repeating all reference to God,
The wonderful word your voice has been heard,
You stimulate stir up and prod.**

**You speak and you sting emotion you bring,
Awake the dormant of sense,
Your words are alive with nothing to hide,
You tear down the doubtful defense.**

**GET WELL DEAR FRIEND GROW OLD AND TRUE,
THE WORLD HAS GREATER NEED OF YOU.**

By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....17-April-2015

The Friends of the Holy Land Christian Families!



Thank you very much from the Friends of the Holy Land Christian Families!

The friends of the **Holy Land Christian Families** who visited our parish last weekend and exhibited an amazing display of olive wood carvings from Bethlehem are **very grateful for your support and help**. All purchases made through the weekend will help directly **various Christian Families in Bethlehem**. The proceeds from these sales are, for most of these Christian families, their only means of livelihood and their only source of income.

Thank you again and God bless you all!

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



Our Lady of Fatima Pray for us!