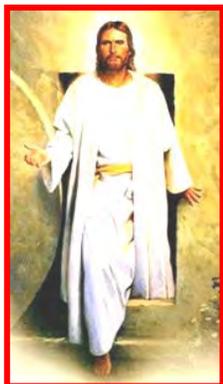




# EASTER

All four gospels relay the concern of Jesus' friends and followers that he be given a decent burial. Most of them had abandoned him or at best were standing off at a distance during his anguish and suffering. After his death, however, they were committed to providing a proper burial for this good and courageous man. Although his mission in life appeared to be a colossal failure, his integrity and courage were without question. Seeing to it that his body was washed, anointed, shrouded, and secured seemed to be the least they could do. Coming to the tomb after the great Sabbath rest, they had this purpose in mind. They were astounded to find the stone rolled away and burial clothes rolled up. In the words of John's gospel, "They did not understand ... that he must rise from the dead." Easter faith involves readiness to encounter Jesus as a living personal presence. It is not primarily about respecting his heroic witness, or even about contemplating and applying his remarkable teaching. Believers learn to experience his presence among them in every age as they discern their purpose and mission in life. We, as worshippers, say AMEN to the reality of that presence when we gather for the Eucharist on Easter Sunday and every Sunday – remembering and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.



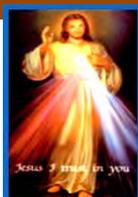
### EASTER SUNDAY – April 05, 2015

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Fr. Victor Mallia at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.



### KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

On Saturday April 11 preparing for the Feast of the DIVINE MERCY  
Fr. Bobby V. Cena is the speaker  
at St. Brigid's Church - 2.00 to 4.30 pm.



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



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



Mass Intentions		<i>A Blessed Easter</i> WEEK April 06 – 12 2014
 for the Week		
Mon 06	9:00 am	Fallen Soldiers
Tues 07	8:00 am	Pedro & Erlinda Echavarre [D]
Wed 08	7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thur 09	8:00 am	Benjie Alcantara [D]
Fri 10	8:00 am	Fe Tuason [D]
Sat 11	9:00 am	Antonio & Rosa Reda [D]
	4:30 pm	Lou Vardon [D]
Sun 12 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 am	Segunda Jo [D]
	10:30 am	Pilar V. Martin [D]
	12:15 pm	Winston Perumal [D]
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	2:15 pm	People of the Parish



**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**

### 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 ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings 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.*

### 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



**EASTER SUNDAY Activities – Sun. Apr 05**

The **Lord's Flock** has no meeting today. Next Sunday their prayer meeting will be in the church for the **FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY** starting at 2.15 pm.

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

**Easter Monday – Mon. Apr 06**

**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 – Wed. Apr 08**

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

**Octave of Easter – Sat. Apr 11**

Candidates in our Confirmation class are having their retreat in the church hall between 10.30 am and 4.00 pm. **All candidates must attend this activity.** At 12.30 pm in the church we have a **Wedding celebration.** Anticipated **Sunday Mass** is at the regular time of 4.30 pm. This weekend we have the second collection at all Masses in this year's **SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN.**

**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.



**ShareLife Campaign 2015**  
 Your donations for this campaign are always welcome at any time of the year.  
 Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org), for more information.  
**The next collection is April 11/12**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY**

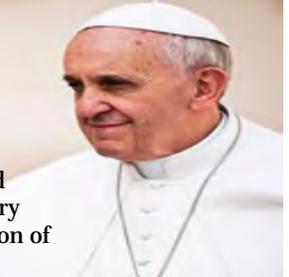
The April OCDS community meeting is on **Tuesday, April 21**, in the church hall, at 7.00 pm.

*Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.*



**Holy Year – Jubilee of Mercy [2]**

The Catholic tradition of the Holy Year began with Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. Boniface VIII had envisioned a Jubilee every century. From 1475 onwards – in order to allow each generation to experience at least one Holy Year – the ordinary Jubilee was to be celebrated every 25 years. However, an extraordinary Jubilee may be announced on the occasion of an event of particular importance.



Until present, there have been 26 ordinary Holy Year celebrations, the last of which was the Jubilee of 2000. The custom of calling extraordinary Jubilees dates back to the XVI century. The last extraordinary Holy Years, which were celebrated during the previous century, were those in 1933, proclaimed by Pius XI to celebrate XIX hundred years of Redemption and in 1983, proclaimed by John Paul II on the occasion of the 1950 years of Redemption.

The Catholic Church has given to the Hebrew Jubilee a more spiritual significance. It consists in a general pardon, an indulgence open to all, and the possibility to renew one's relationship with God and neighbor. Thus, the Holy Year is always an opportunity to deepen one's faith and to live with a renewed commitment to Christian witness.

With the *Jubilee of Mercy*, Pope Francis focuses attention upon the merciful God who invites all men and women to return to Him. The encounter with God inspires in one the virtue of mercy.

... to be continued

**Easter**

**Christ has died, Christ has risen.  
The sins of the world have been forgiven.  
Exciting and joyous, exulting with awe,  
The kingdom of heaven, and Christ is the door.**

**Let church bells ring, let's dance and sing.  
Let sunshine reveal the joy we all feel.  
The lost have been found, with grace all around.  
Come fill the heart, and never to part.**

**The crucified lord was battered and spent.  
The torture, the cross, the sorrow of lent.  
Condemned and betrayed, he stood all alone.  
Before the most powerful, masters of Rome.**

**God conquered all might, without a fight.  
Inside, he can see, and set all souls free.  
I am the way his word will say.  
I'll give you rest, when you've done your best.**

**So Easter is meaning, God rose from the dead.  
Remember and follow the words that he said.  
He loved us, and saved us, we are his heirs.  
His life was the gift, to show that he cares.**

**Let Easter fulfill, devotion and love.  
Every inch of our world, with peace from above,  
All nations be one, all people embrace.  
All glow with the glory, of Gods wonderful grace.**

Dennis Hayes.