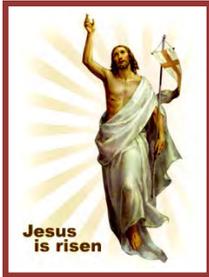




### Easter Sunday – A



The gospel on this Easter day - which tells of the coming to faith of Peter and the beloved disciple John - is neither the most beautiful nor the most moving of the testimonies to the resurrection which all four gospels contain. But it is especially appropriate for us; unlike the loving women, we have not encountered angels at an empty tomb or been surprised by Christ's appearing. Our belief must rest

on God's word in scripture and the witness of those before us (Peter's homily in Acts is an example of the earliest preaching). But our faith rests also on our encounters with Christ through the persons and events of our lives. For his rising is not only historical fact. Time cannot confine him: Christ lives today! Our communion with him is still hidden, our lives still swayed by evil. But one day Christ will be fully revealed; we shall join him in victory and live in the Father's glory. Easter calls us to become new people, full of the joy of the living and glorious Lord.

**Rejoice, be glad, the Lord is risen! Alleluia!**

### EASTER SUNDAY – April 20, 2014

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Chris** at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call **Fr. Victor** on 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for more information.



### First Holy Communion meetings ...



Applicants attend the Sunday 10:30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Apr 30 and May 28**. Candidates in public schools have a class at 9:30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. **Thanks.**

### Confirmation classes are on ...

Up-coming meeting: **Apr 29** [Retreat] in the hall at 10:00 am. Weekly participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is mandatory. On **May 27** we have a final get-together in the hall. Certificates will be given. **Thanks.**



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



### LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY



The April OCDS community meeting is on **Tuesday, April 18**, in the church hall, at 7.00 pm.

*Non-members visitors are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.*



						<i>A Blessed Easter</i>	
						WEEK	
						April 17 - 23	
						2017	
Mon 17	9:00 am	Rene Dumas [D]					
Tues 18	8:00 am	Santo & Rosa Facchina [D]					
Wed 19	7:00 pm	FV Foods [I] - Thanksgiving					
Thur 20	8:00 am	Irineo Echavarre [D]					
Fri 21	8:00 am	Gary Belemore [D]					
Sat 22	9:00 am	Agnes Gomes [D]					
	4:30 pm	Pam Pereira [D]					
Sun 23 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00 am	Domenico & M'Agatha Pallotta [D]					
	10:30 am	Good outcome of Prov. Chapter					
	12:15 pm	Fiorino Family - Deceased members					
Divine Mercy Sunday	2:15 pm	People of the Parish					

# Have ... A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!

### SCOUTS CANADA – 246<sup>th</sup> Toronto Scout Group

Next Sunday, April 23 – **St. George's Day, Patron Saint for Scouts throughout the world** – the 246<sup>th</sup> Toronto Scout Group will celebrate their special anniversary during the 12:15 pm Mass in our church. A celebratory letter and scroll will be presented to the parish in recognition to the parish's ongoing service as Group Sponsor. The Group is non-denominational and everyone is encouraged to welcome our youth members and Scouters alike.



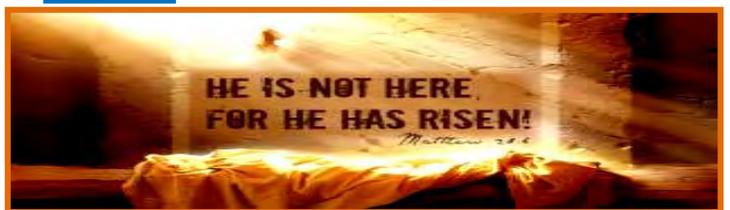
**Congratulations Scouts Canada**



### Feast of the Divine Mercy DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**April 23, 2017**

- >> 1.45 pm - The D.M. Chaplet, Adoration & other prayers
- >> 2.15 pm - Mass and Benediction



### ShareLife Campaign 2017

Thank you all for your offerings in our first collection in the **2017 ShareLife Campaign**. The **next collection** in this year's campaign will be in the weekend – **May 06/07**. But donations in this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year.



Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org) for more information



**EASTER SUNDAY Activities – Sun. April 16**

There is no **Children's Liturgy** this Sunday and next and the **Lord's Flock** has no prayer meeting today. Next Sunday their prayer meeting will be in the church for the **FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY** starting at 1:45 pm.

**Easter Monday – Mon. April 17**

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/ OCDS community mtg. – Tues. April 18**

The regular morning Mass is at 8:00 as usual. At 7:00 pm, in the church hall, the **Secular Carmelites** have their monthly meeting.

**Octave of Easter – Wed. April 19**

The regular Fatima Devotions start at 6:30 pm as usual. Evening Mass at 7:00 pm follows.

**Octave of Easter – Thurs. April 20**

The regular morning Mass is at 8:00 as usual. The **School Mass** for St. Joachim School is celebrated today at 9:15 am. A **Baptism Preparation Meeting** for parents and godparents takes place today at 7:00 pm in the church.

**Octave of Easter – Fri. April 21**

The regular morning Mass is at 8:00 as usual. The Easter Mass for **Our Lady of Fatima School** is celebrated today at 9:00 am. The next **Patrician Meeting** hosted by the Legion of Mary will take place today at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

**Octave of Easter – Sat. April 22**

The regular morning mass is at 9:00 am. We have a baptism celebration at 10:30 am. Anticipated Sunday Mass is at the regular time of 4:30 pm. The **Spring Dinner Dance** co-hosted by the **Dolorosa Canada** and **Fatima Centenary Memorial Fund** is on tonight in our hall. Doors open at 6pm and please enter from the South West and South East doors only.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – Sun. Apr 23**

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** and **First Communion class**. These resume next weekend at the regular time. The **246<sup>th</sup> Scout Group** will celebrate their anniversary in the 12:15 pm Mass. The **Lord's Flock** has no formal prayer meeting today but will meet in church for the **FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY** starting at 1:45 pm.

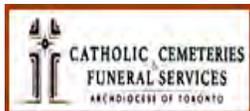
**INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2017**

- Novena 1 – Wed April 26 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 2 – Wed May 24 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 21 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed July 26 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed Aug 23 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 6 – Wed Sept 27 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 7 – Wed Oct 25 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed Nov 22 at 5:30 pm
- Novena 9 – Wed Dec 26 at 10:00 am



**The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 6.00 pm**

**Free Estate Planning Seminar**



**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Toronto Archdiocese** wishes to invite you to a **FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Sat. April 29 at 10:00 am at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery**

**Reception Centre, 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham, ON.**

Refreshments and an estate planning kit will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Lucia dos Santos - 6**

**The closure of the phase of the diocesan process of Beatification and Canonization of Sister Lúcia [i]**

The session of the closing phase of the Diocesan Process of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Sister Maria Lúcia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart took place in the Carmel of Santa Teresa de Coimbra, on February 13, 2017, the day on which marked the 12th anniversary of the death of the Servant of God.

The Church of Carmel had more than three hundred faithful, who wanted to so testify their affection, devotion and admiration for Sister Lúcia.

After the closing session, the Bishop of Coimbra, Bishop Virgílio Antunes celebrated the Eucharist. Also present was the Bishop of Leiria Fátima, Bishop António Marto, the Bishop Emeritus of Leiria Fátima, Bishop Serafim Ferreira e Silva, The Postulator Father Romano Gabalunga, the Provincial of the Carmelites, Father Joaquim Teixeira and 28 Priests from various Dioceses.

Bishop Virgílio Antunes, Bishop of the Diocese of Coimbra, stated that this closing session was "ardently desired by many people of the Catholic world", because the seer, is "a person known in the history of Fátima".

Lúcia "enjoyed the fame of sanctity," and the next phase of this process goes through the "submission to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, which follows the Roman Process", and thus there is the "joy of accomplishment".

The bishop of Coimbra thanked all those who were involved in the process since Pope Benedict XVI came to the Shrine of Fatima and to the Carmel of Coimbra, the Promoter of the Cause, concluded that "the investigation that ended today is the result of hard work, generosity and much love for the Church".



**Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year 1917 – 2017**

**... a gentle reminder!**



In the initial spirit of the **family of faith** campaign and the prayerful consideration that compelled so many of us to make a **sacrificial gift** to secure a future for our Church, **parishioners – who have neglected to honor their pledge since the start of the year – are kindly asked to up-date their pledge level at their earliest convenience. If one is not in a position to honor their pledge, kindly contact the Donations Processing Centre directly and let them know of your intention. Speak to Peter Okonski at 416.934.3400 ext. 516**

or email to [pokonski@archtoronto.org](mailto:pokonski@archtoronto.org)

**Please note that if pledges are not honored the parish will not receive its share from the campaign.**