



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 31

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 01

9:00 a.m. Rolando Sia
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Marty Crosbie

Monday, April 02

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass (*Intentions*)

Tuesday, April 03

8:00 a.m. Lorna Henry

Wednesday, April 04

7:00 p.m. Vito Caporusso
Vito Rosa Caporusso

Thursday, April 05

8:00 a.m. Emily Osorio

Friday, April 06

12:30 p.m. Mercedes Landry
7:00 p.m. Holy Souls

Saturday, April 07

9:00 a.m. Rosa Porrelli



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 01, 2018

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 or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



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

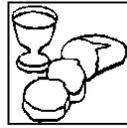


HE is risen!



First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on these Sundays: **Apr 15, 22, 29**. 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 14, Apr 21[retreat], & Apr. 28. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

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www.fatimashrine.ca
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LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY



The April OCDS community meeting is on **Tuesday, April 17**, in the church hall at 7.00 pm. *Non-members visitors are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.*

Please pray for the newly Baptised, First Holy Communion, and Confirmed in Christ:

Amira Cortez, Sandra Dinardo, Michael Fink, James Grinnell, and Shannon McConnell.

May the Holy Spirit bless you with wonderful and long lasting faith. God bless and Congratulations.

Please pray for the newly wed in Christ:

♥ **Diana Wong & Ryan McGarry**

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together. **Congratulations!**



Free Estate Planning Seminar

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Toronto Archdiocese wishes to invite you to a FREE

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on **Sat. April 21 at 09:30 am** at *Christ the King Catholic Cemetery Reception Centre, 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham, ON. L6B 1A8.*

Refreshments and an estate planning kit will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca . **ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Feast of the Divine Mercy
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

April 08, 2018

You can pray the Divine Mercy Novena for any reason you want. God's Mercy is relevant and effective in all parts of our lives. However, there are some specific reasons you may want to call on the Divine Mercy in your prayer life.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2018

- Novena 1 – Wed **April 25** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 2 – Wed **May 23** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed **June 27** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed **July 25** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed **Aug 22** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 6 – Wed **Sept 26** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 7 – Wed **Oct 24** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed **Nov 28** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 9 – Wed **Dec 19** at 5:30 pm



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

Coming Soon! Get your tickets now.



Another fund-raiser for the RENOVATIONS FUND. Tickets are available at the back of the church.

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

— Pope John Paul II