

Parish Week / Sunday, 15 April 2018

Saturday, 14 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † For the Unborn (Audrey)

4.00 pm St. Albert School 1st Communion Instruction #3

5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Frances Andreas (Susan Rayappan)

SUNDAY, 15 APRIL / EASTER 3-B

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

9.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)

10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto Zulueta (Rosalina Mopas)

12.00 pm Mass: † Dina Cassano (Assunta Geulio)

7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 16 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Liberato Sr. & Valentina Ymbong

(Melinda Ymbong)

6.00 pm St. Albert School 1st Communion Instruction #3

7.00 pm Mass: † Eduardo Villanueva (Cristeta)

Tuesday, 17 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Maria de Ludres (Maria de Ludres)

Wednesday, 18 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: Int. Dominic Dias (Anita)

Thursday, 19 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Maria de Ludres (Maria de Ludres)

Friday, 20 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Maria de Ludres (Maria de Ludres)

► Ina Grafton Nursing Home Mass 11.00 am

12.00 pm Wedding: Ramuel Villardo & Alyssa Meija

Saturday, 21 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Dorothy D'Souza (children & grandchildren)

5.00 pm Mass: † Charles, Kathleen & Pearl Joseph

(Persaud family)

SUNDAY, 22 APRIL / EASTER 4-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2^{nd} Collection: Sharelife (Second offering)
- Repair & Renewal Report

9.00 am Mass: † Agapet & Francis Fernandez (Mary Joseph)

10.30 am Mass: † Alex Rodrigues (family)

12.00 pm Mass: † Domingo Depositario (Gemma)

2.30 pm St. Albert School 1st Communion Mass

7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B Acts 3.13-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Allen Scott Bowen **Edita Carta Keith Cranney** Luigi Di Marco **Tyronne Fernando Divina Filice**

Vicente Lagda **Nada Petretic Mav Riddell Dorina Robichaud** Carmela Schieda Jose Silva Sr

Mary Teresa Johnson Fr. John M. Wilson

The 41 victims of the car bombing at the Mosque in Benghazi, Libya



[left: Parish Week photo; The Fraser family]

Members of the FRASER family gather at Church to pray and remember their beloved departed Glenn and Catherine at the 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday, 2 September 2017. May they rest in peace. It was also a neat occasion to bless Robbie's new bike.

Family of Faith

Implementing the Pastoral Plan

St. Maria Goretti Parish took part at the beginning the Family of Faith Campaign. Now the archdiocese is moving forward with its implementation and stewardship; parishes are kept informed with timely updates and information.

Altar Servers

23 Apr.

28 Apr.

29 Apr.

3 May

6 May

7 May

9 May

10 May

13 May

14 May

18 May

19 May 20 May

26 May

27 May

The training meetings are held at 9.00 am on Saturdays for our Altar Server Candidates.



Family of Faith

COMING UP

Finance Committee (7.40 pm) 50th Wedding Anniversary: Ted & Vicky (3:00 pm)

> 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*; - Repair & Renewal Report;

ShareLife 2018

You can work wonders!

3rd Sunday of Easter, 15 April

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs

as a young teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to ST. MICHAEL'S HOMES, an agency funded by ShareLife that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now Andrew is sober and equipped with coping skills. He is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

April 22 is the next *ShareLife Appeal* Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Sacramental Preparation

Remember in your prayers our parish youth who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

14 & 16 April: St. Albert School

1st Holy Communion Instruction #3

Saturday: 4.00 pm; Monday: 6.00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

21 April SATURDAY CLASS: Mass at 5.00 pm

22 April St. Albert School: Mass at 2.30 pm

29 April St. Maria Goretti School: Mass at 2.30 pm

CONFIRMATION

3 May St. Maria Goretti School: Mass at 7.00 pm 10 May St. Albert School & RCIC: Mass at 7.00 pm

Finance Committee

The next Finance Council meeting will be at 7.40 pm on Monday, 23 April. The engineers will provide an update on work that will soon be underway.

Repair & Renewal Report

The next R&R Report will be given at all Masses on 21/22 April.

Changes for our Parish Records

Please notify the Parish Office at 416-261-0076, if you:

- Have a change of address;
- Have a new phone number, e-mail, cell phone;
- Will be moving out of the Parish.

A simple phone call will keep our parish records updated, eliminate unnecessary postage, and would be very appreciated.

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For more information on the Divine Mercy devotion, see the bulletin on our website.

RCIA, RCIC



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Pray for all in our parish R.C.I.A. process, who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the 7.00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy on 31 March 2018:

> Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist Gittens, MARK Varga, Tatjana TERESA

Reception, Confirmation, Eucharist

Inparajan, Grace Priya CECELIA Ramos, Federico Takara MICHAEL

Renewal, Confirmation, Eucharist Soong, CHRISTOPHER Wilson

Confirmation

Lim, Angelica RITA Saxton, Ryan MICHAEL

RCIC Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Pray for all in our parish R.C.I.C. process, who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the 5.00 pm Easter Octave on 7 April 2018:

Baptism

Bundey, Yanna AGNES Durnin, Adalynn Marie ROSE Keeshig, Selina Elizabeth LUCY Lacaria, Isabella Liyan MARY MAGDALENE Mutesi, Hannah TERESA Soong, Phoebe JOAN Soong, Tristan MICHAEL

Reception Inparajan, Andrea Julie GABRIELLA

> Baptism, Eucharist Bundev, GABRIEL

Sunday Mass Slips

Each Sunday, the Candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation faithfully submit their SUNDAY MASS SLIPS, which represent their wish to join the prayer action of all parishioners.

After the Intercessions, the Candidates bring their completed slips and gather near the Offertory Gift table at the head of the main aisle, and form a line behind the pews. First Communion Candidates are first in line, and then the Confirmation Candidates. All the Candidates walk behind the Gift Bearers (who carry the bread, wine and water) when they are led by the Servers to the Altar. The Candidates place their slips in the basket held by the Priest, make a simple bow to the Cross, and return to their pew.



Cardinal Seán O'Malley dedicates the St. John Paul II Divine Mercy Shrine in Salem, Massachusetts, and Presents a Relic of Pope Saint John Paul II

Cardinal Seán O'Malley dedicated the Saint John Paul II Divine Mercy Shrine in Salem, Massachusetts, on Divine Mercy Sunday, 8 April 2018. He also presented a relic of St. John Paul II to the Shrine. The relic was a gift to Cardinal Seán from Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz, the long-time priest assistant to Pope St. John Paul II, and now Archbishop Emeritus of Kraków, Poland.

Are you travelling to the U.S. this Summer?

The Saint John Paul II Divine Mercy Shrine is at:

28 Saint Peter Street Salem, Massachusetts 01970

In attendance at the dedication:

Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap., Archbishop of Boston Bishop Mark O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop for the North Region of the Archdiocese of Boston Very Reverend Pawel Bandurski, Provincial of the Society of Christ in America Reverend Robert Bedzinski, Rector of the Shine

St. John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy sits at the center of downtown Salem in the former Saint John the

Baptist Church. In August 2017, as part of the pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Boston, Saint John the Baptist Parish, a Polish parish, was suppressed and two other Salem parishes, Saint James and Immaculate Conception, were consolidated into one parish dedicated to Mary, Queen of the Apostles.

The Saint John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy was born in the place of Saint John the Baptist Church. The Shrine's upper church will be dedicated to the late Pope, and permanently house a relic of his blood.

Additionally, a second relic of Saint Faustina, the Polish saint who received and promoted the message of Divine Mercy, will permanently be available for public veneration at the Shrine. The lower church will be dedicated to Divine Mercy.

[Photos below: #1: St. John Paul Shrine, Salem, Massachusetts; #2, #3: The Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland.]





