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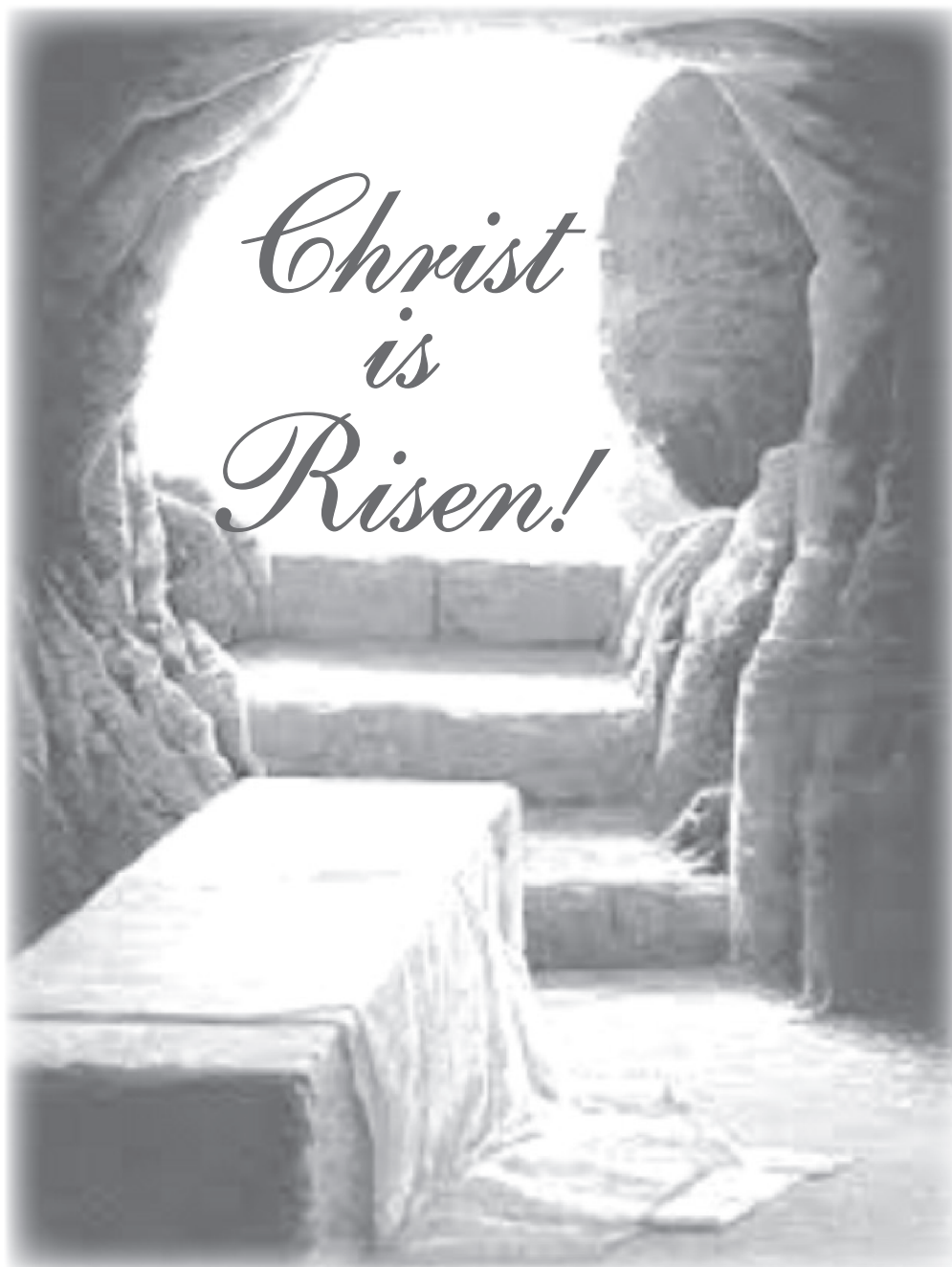
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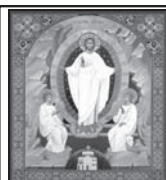
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Sunday April 21, 2019
Easter Vigil
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 22 to April 27

Mon. Apr. 22	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane
Tues. Apr. 23	9:00 am	† Martin Coyle
Wed. Apr. 24	9:00 am	Intention of Ratna & Chris Defonseka
Thur. Apr. 25	9:00 am	Intention of Antony Kalloor & Family
Fri. Apr. 26	9:00 am	† Elizabeth Barrera † Linda Mousa † Dory Avenido † Anil Jose Thykatt † Amos Dumpit
Sat. Apr. 27	9:00 am	† Rose Marolt
	5:00 pm	† Louisa & Pedro Francisco Rodrigues

**ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS**

Cardinal Collins has designated Friday, May 3, 2019 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Check poster for details. If you are unable to attend this event, please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— APRIL 28TH

Come to Mass and Holy Communion with complete trust in Jesus' infinite mercy on that day and ask Him for many, many graces, big and small for yourselves and others!

Preparation:

- 1) Novena begins on Good Friday. If you wish to pray it with others, meet at the Divine Mercy image (beside the confessional) after any service on that day and after any 9:00 a.m. Mass during Easter week.
- 2) Acts of Mercy—word, deed and prayer.
- 3) Make a good confession

Information and Novena Pamphlets are available at church exits. See the bulletin boards for details of the Hour of Adoration and Benediction at 2:45 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th.
For more information call
Bonnie Washer 416-284-5772



REFLECTION

Today's gospel, which tells of the coming-to-faith of Peter and the beloved disciple John, is neither the most beautiful nor the most moving of those testimonies to the resurrection which all four gospels contain. But it is especially appropriate for use; unlike the loving women, we have not encountered angels at an empty tomb or been surprised at 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 own encounters with Christ through the persons and events of our lives. 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 the Father's glory. Easter calls us to become new people, full of the joy of the living and glorious Lord.

Alleluia!

(Sunday Mass Book)

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Registration Forms are found at the Church's entrances. You can drop off your completed form in an offertory basket. You can also register online by visiting www.stjosephstoronto.org

PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Kim Deans 416-206-6342 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.
Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.
Knights of Columbus: Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.
Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. For Seniors' meeting day & time contact Dawne. Juniors meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Room 1
Live Christ Share Christ Program: Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.
Prayer Group: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.
Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213 Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217
Technology Ministry: Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707
Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

First Communion Masses occurring on:

April 28 at 1:00 p.m. St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf
May 5 at 1:00 p.m. Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

Confirmation Dates

Classes taking place the weeks of:
May 26 (Certificates to be distributed)

Retreat Dates:

St. Brendan: April 23

Cardinal Leger: Taking place at the school

CONFIRMATION MASS DATES:

Tuesday May 7 - St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

Wednesday May 8 - Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

Masses beginning at 7:00 p.m.

(Students should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to obtain their robe and be organized by our Facilitator).

From our Pastoral Team.

Wishing you and your families a wonderfully blessed Easter.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL "BUNDLE UP" WEEKEND

On May 11th and 12th a SSVP Container will be at St. Joseph's Parish in the West Parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, footwear and linens.

Drop off times are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers will be available to assist you.

See the notice on the bulletin boards or handouts in the back of the church for more information.

There are restrictions on what we can accept.



OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign, The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of local priorities.

These include: repaying our Parish loan and paving our parking lot.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

The CWL council invites all at St. Joseph's Parish to come and celebrate the annual Mass dedicated to our Patroness "Our Lady of Good Counsel" **on Friday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m.** The New Members Ceremony will also take place at this time. Please join us for this celebration, refreshments to follow in Room 2.

For information call: Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659, Kim Deans 416-206-6341 or Patricia Hall 416-724-9537

CATHOLIC MOTHERS SUMMIT MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

April 27 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary (main chapel below the dome)
2261 Kingston Road

Speakers	Topics
Sr. Briege McKenna	What Must a Mother Teach her Children?
Fr. Terrence McKenna	What should a Mother Do?
Dorothy Pilarski	What 3 Secrets Must Every Mom Know?

Schedule: Registration: 1:30 p.m.
Summit: 2:00 p.m.
Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Or register at <http://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/>

Early Bird: \$25.00 before April 9

Regular Registration: \$30.00

Phone: 416-907-1042

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

April 26th 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

April 27 at 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

At the Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road

Experience the healing power of God's mercy.

Featured speakers. Confessions will be available throughout the conference.

Contact: Ave Maria Centre of Peace, 416-251-4245

SHARELIFE

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Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

May 5th is ShareLife Sunday

Thank you for your generosity

Youth Ministry Corner

The Youth Ministry would like to sincerely thank you for your prayers and support.

EDGE is open one night only to all in Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8. Come and meet new friends on April 26th!

For information about the Youth Ministry go to:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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