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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR A  
APRIL 23rd, 2023**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Week of Apr 22 to April 29**

Apr 22	Sat	5:00 PM	† Deceased members of the D'Souza Family
Apr 23	Sun	9:00 AM	† Charles and Lily Rebello
		11 AM	Intentions of the People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Rosalia Florio
Apr 24	Mon	9:00 AM	† Martin Coyle
Apr 25	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Noah & Joquinn Maristanes
Apr 26	Wed	9:00 AM	Intention of Mario and Maria Simao
Apr 27	Thur	9:00 AM	† Joe Fitzpatrick
Apr 28	Fri	9:00 AM	† Mariana & Manuel Simas
			† Clive D' Silva
			† Florie Vegas D' Souza
			† Maria Lang
			Intention for Fr. Arinze
			Intention of the Agbonome Family
Apr 29	Sat	9:00 AM	† Margaret Wilton Kuefler
		5:00 PM	† Melissa Gonsalves

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Inviting all parishioners to participate in the organization's 5th Sunday Rosary Program after the 9 am and 11 am mass on Sunday, April 30th.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Francis Folleh**

**November 13-24, 2023**

We have already met our seat capacity . Thank you to those of you who have registered to join us for this pilgrimage. We are very happy to be journeying with you.

**REFLECTION**

We meet Jesus anonymously in the persons and events in our lives, recognizing him in word and sacrament. Luke fashions the account of the journey to Emmaus on the pattern of Christian Eucharist.

The two disciples are still scandalized by Jesus' death when their companion explains the scriptures to them. But only when he "breaks bread" (the term for the Eucharist) do they fully understand his word and recognize the Lord. As in other resurrection appearances, the Risen One has to reveal himself before faith becomes possible; neither the empty tomb nor our own efforts can initiate belief.

Christ's presence in word and sacrament engenders faith. Peter's homily in Acts proclaims the basis of our faith, Christ's resurrection. It applies to Jesus that Easter morning the psalm verses which we repeat in hope. Peter's letter reminds us that we must take our faith seriously as long as we are exiled from our heavenly home. Christ reveals himself even now. May we recognize him in our midst, and listen.

*(Sunday Mass Book for Canada)*

**PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

**Catholic Women's League:** Therese Baduria at 416.938-5855 General meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 2.

**Faith Enrichment:** Bonnie Washer at 416.284-5772 Meetings on Thursdays at 9:30 – 10:45 am in Room 2.

**Knights of Columbus:** Roy Van Deen at 416.899-2771. General meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in Room 2.

**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416.284-8699 or Manisha Raju 647.678-0371. Juniors contact Manisha.

**Prayer Group:** Patricia Furtado at 416.724-8570 and Michael McManus at 416.438-8453. Meetings held every other Thursday at 7:30 pm.

**Refugee Outreach:** Carmela Gaudet at 416.283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of every month.

**Seniors 50+ Club:** Joe Van Pinxteren at 416.284-4213 Refreshments, coffee, cards and companionship from 12 – 3:30 pm in the Hall every Wednesday. Seniors mass held every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 11 am.

**Social Committee:** Bryan Noble at 647.937-6631 or bryannoble1967@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 416.282-0370 ext. 217

**Technology Ministry:** Isis Rebello at 416.286-0707

**Youth Ministry:** Angie Bernard at 647. 242-8429 or



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL



The Catholic Women's League Council is extending an invitation to all CWL members and Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to come and celebrate the annual Feast day Mass dedicated to our Patroness "Our Lady of Good Counsel" on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.** The New Members Ceremony will also take place at this time. Please join us for this celebration, refreshments to follow. Contact: Therese Baduria 416-938-5855

**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!** Please visit our website for more information about us at [www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

On April 29th and 30th a SSVP container will be in the church's West Parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, footwear, and linens. No appliances, books, video tapes, crockery or furniture (except small dresser) will be accepted.

Drop off times are, Saturday and Sunday from 8:30am to 6:30PM. Volunteers will be available to assist you. See the notice on the parish website & bulletin boards at the back of the church for more information.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

The Missionary Families of Christ invites you to a Christian Life Seminar open to all adult men and women. The Seminar is an integrated course intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians. Every Friday at 7pm from April 14 - May 19, 2023 in St. Joseph's basement hall.



## TDC St. Michaels Scholarship



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2023**. For further information, please contact Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES 2023



### FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Sunday, April 23rd @ 1pm

-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

### CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 30th April @ 1 pm

- St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf

Sunday, May 7th @ 1 pm

-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



*Congratulations to all our First Communion recipients !*

*May you always feel the love and presence of the Lord as you receive him.*



## MUSCIANS NEEDED



The Prayer Group is looking for different types of Musicians (guitarists, keyboard, singers etc.) to support their Music Ministry, which meets twice a month from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.. Contact Patricia Furtado at 416-724-8570 or Michael McManus at 416-438-8453

## ESTATE PLANNING

### FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 9:15 am  
at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery  
7770 Steeles Ave. East, Markham  
(Entrance off Reesor Rd.)

Join this free seminar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials & cremation.

To register: Contact

Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services  
416-733-8544 ext 2023. or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca)

## EDGE Youth Ministry

We continue to pray for all our parishioners and look forward to seeing our Edgers on April 28. If you are not an Edger yet, please visit our website at: [stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/](http://stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/)



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