



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Rovazzi & Pacione Families R.I.P. - Luigi Rovazzi

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 am Joseph Tran & Alphonso Nguyen R.I.P. - Tran Family

11:00 am Unannounced

MONDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 am Mary Lesniewski R.I.P. - Stekar Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 pm Angelo Cancellier R.I.P. - Proctor Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am Agazio & Teresa Gagliardi R.I.P. - Antonietta & Antonio Luceno

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 pm 60th Wedding Anniversary of Rino & Elena Trinca - Brunella Trinca & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Jamroz Family R.I.P. - Bujold Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Peduru & Anna Aseervatham and Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. - Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am In Thanksgiving of Julia Monid - Monid Family



"Could you spend one hour with Me?"

This Sunday afternoon, April 8, St. John the Evangelist Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The fact that God is merciful should not surprise us. The Holy Bible has over 400 direct references to the Mercy of God. There are many more indirect references. Fifty-five of the Psalms praise God's Mercy. Belief in a Merciful God became one of the characteristics of the Jewish religion. The greatest act of God's Mercy toward mankind was to send His Son. We had lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, to give us the Truth and to give us new Life.

Vocations

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**



A very special, heart-felt thank you to all those who helped to make our Holy Week celebration a spiritually fruitful time - our parishioners.

To those who beautified our liturgies through music and song: the various choir members, musicians, soloists and cantors.

To those who serve at our liturgies: Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.

To those who help make our congregation feel welcome and comfortable - our Ushers.

To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts during this Holy Season.

Fr. Maderak



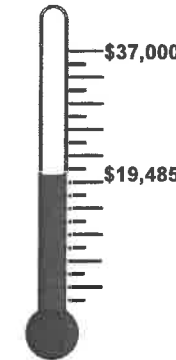
Sick: That those who are ill may experience the healing power of Christ through the care of those dedicated to their care, especially Michelina Ciociola, Carolyn DeCoste, Maurice Porlier, Shelly, Patrick Suraj and Franklyn Tamaya.

Deceased: That the dead may be raised to life in the spirit, especially Rev. John McDermott Wilson, Rosa Donato and Mary Lesniewski.

Pope's April Universal Intention: *For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters* - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services



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. By supporting

ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Mary, Mother of God School Lecture Series

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of God School (1515A Queen St. W.) will welcome Monsignor Owen Keenan, formerly with the Secretariat of State, Vatican City, as the final speaker in the *Seeing More...* lecture series. Please join us as Monsignor Keenan presents: *A Larger View: Working at the Holy See*. Free admission. Donations welcome. For more information, please call 416-531-7897.



PARISH SUPPORT

Good Friday (March 30).....\$3,648.10
Weekly Offering (April 1).....\$4,382.22
Easter Offering (April 1).....\$4,925.50

Expenses (Mar 26 - Apr 1).....\$9,544.59

Thank you for your contribution.

First Communion



Students who have already registered for First Communion are reminded that they must attend the First

Communion Retreat with their parents on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall.