

The Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday April 1, 2018



Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

(John 20: 1-9)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 2238.35
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 90.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 20.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 30.00
 Development & Peace - \$ 75.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
Meatballs still available for purchase

Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

I Love Jesus

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Bergie will take place on Thursday April 5, 2018 at 7:00PM

First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday April 15, 2017 at 11:00AM

Mass Schedule & Intentions from March 31, 2018 to April 8, 2018

Easter Vigil	8:15PM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Easter Sunday	9:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM † Lydia Matchett by Ella Szakaly
Wednesday	9:00AM † Frank Pellegrino by Wife Yoli & family
Thursday	9:00AM † Franco Sdao by Nardina Inneo
	7:00PM Confirmation Mass
Friday	9:00AM † Giuseppina Gallo by George Gallo
Saturday	5:00PM † Franco Sdao by wife & family Oreste Mazzei by Maria Fazzalari Flora Bernucci by Antonio & Maria Grazia Sdao Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & family
Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00AM † Annunziata Mammoliti by grandchildren Salvatore Giovinazzo by Nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa Grazietta Difelice by Sister Angelina & family
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
	2:00PM Divine Mercy Celebration

Divine Mercy Sunday



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Thank You - Holy Land

Thank you for your financial support to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. If you forgot to contribute please bring in your envelope soon. Thank you.

Tuesday's Mass - Summer Schedule

Starting April 17, 2018 Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at **7:00PM**. The 7:00PM Mass time for Tuesdays' will continue through the summer. Thank you.

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER



CWL Annual Penny & Bake Sale

on May 6, 2018
 12:00PM-2:00PM
 Penny Sale, Bake Sale, Raffles and Treasures, Lunch with Hot Dogs and/or Chili. All parishioners are invited to attend and participate in this event. It will be greatly appreciated if all CWL members contribute to the Penny Table and Bake Table. If any parishioner wishes to help by making a donation of any new item for the Penny Table and Raffles they may be dropped off at the church hall before or after the weekend Masses April 14/15 and 21/22 and on Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 pm. You may also call Shelley Tamas at 905-714-7677. Baked goods will be gratefully accepted before Masses on May 5/6. Your support in this fundraising event will assist us in supporting our parish, newcomers, and other charitable endeavours. Kindly invite all your family and friends to join us for this event.

Jennifer Labinski, President & Shelly Tamas, Convenor



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis - General Audience March 28, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters: Tomorrow begins the Church's celebration of the Paschal Triduum, in which we re-live the great mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection. The Gospel message that Jesus died for our sins and rose to new life is a source of joy and hope for all the world. At the same time, it is a summons to our responsibility and mission as the Lord's followers to proclaim the victory of the Risen Jesus by our lives. In Baptism, we were given a share in Christ's passover from death to life. Each of us has been called to live fully this new life in union with him and in imitation of his loving concern for the least of our brothers and sisters. In the poor, the suffering, the lonely and all those in need, we are asked to see the face of Jesus, and to become, in him, a means of redemption and hope, life and resurrection for our world. May Mary, who knew both the sufferings of the cross and the joy of the resurrection, obtain for us the grace to be united ever more fully to the Risen Lord and to reflect in our lives the reconciling and transforming power of his divine love.



Divine Mercy Celebration

On Sunday April 8, 2018 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Adoration, Noon Prayer, Reflections, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Communion and Benediction

All are Welcome.

Bishop Bergie's Easter Message excerpts

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The theme for our Sixtieth Diocesan Anniversary is, "Put Out into the Deep" and it focuses on drawing people to Christ. We do this by joyfully witnessing to our faith and to the fact that we have seen the Lord. This is the heart of evangelization and something that we are called to do as followers of Jesus. What am I doing to bring people to Christ?

May the Risen Lord grant you a grace-filled Easter

BISHOP'S GALA

The Bishop's Gala will take place at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Rd., St. Catharines) on Friday, April 20 starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$80 each and can be purchased at the Catholic Education Center (call 905-735-0240 ext 213). This event supports our students in need from schools in NCDSB.

Happy Easter

Thank You & Happy Easter my dear friends, I wish you and all your dear ones a very Blessed Easter. I take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their love and support for the parish. Special thanks to all who helped with music, singing, reading, ushering, decorating, altar serving etc in this Holy week. Again thank you, one and all for all your prayers and support to our parish. Let us continue to work together. Happy Easter everybody. God bless. Fr. Paul Vellakunnath

Adult Faith Formation Series:

Exploring Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love

This faith formation series is being held on four consecutive Monday evenings, beginning April 9, 2018, 7-9pm., at the Catholic Centre. Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/DUIZAM0YdRtNPYB32> or by calling the Office of Religious Education, 905-684-0154, ext. 207 by April 4, 2018.

Like to volunteer ? Parish Ministries

Do you like to become little more active in our parish community? Please join one or more of our Parish Ministries. Your help and input will help us to serve the parish better. Please talk to Father Paul or call the office.

Holy Cross Cemetery's ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

The clean up will begin on Tuesday April 09, 2018. If anyone is unable to pick up their wreaths etc. by April 16th may call the cemetery at 905 734-4172 and make arrangements.

Respect for Life Mass

A powerful prayer that we offer each year as a diocesan family is the Respect for Life Mass. This Mass will be on Monday, April 9 at our Cathedral at 7pm. Bishop Bergie will be the main celebrant. I encourage you to attend as we pray for a greater respect for life from conception to natural death.

Meatball making - THANK YOU

This past Saturday we were making the meatballs. Thank you to all who supported this fundraising program. Special thanks to all the volunteers who came out to make the meatballs, especially to Stephen Martin and David Pastirik for their leadership.



Thank you to Monique Shinton for selling more than 40 jars. Thank you all for your support. A few Jars of meatball are still available for purchase.