

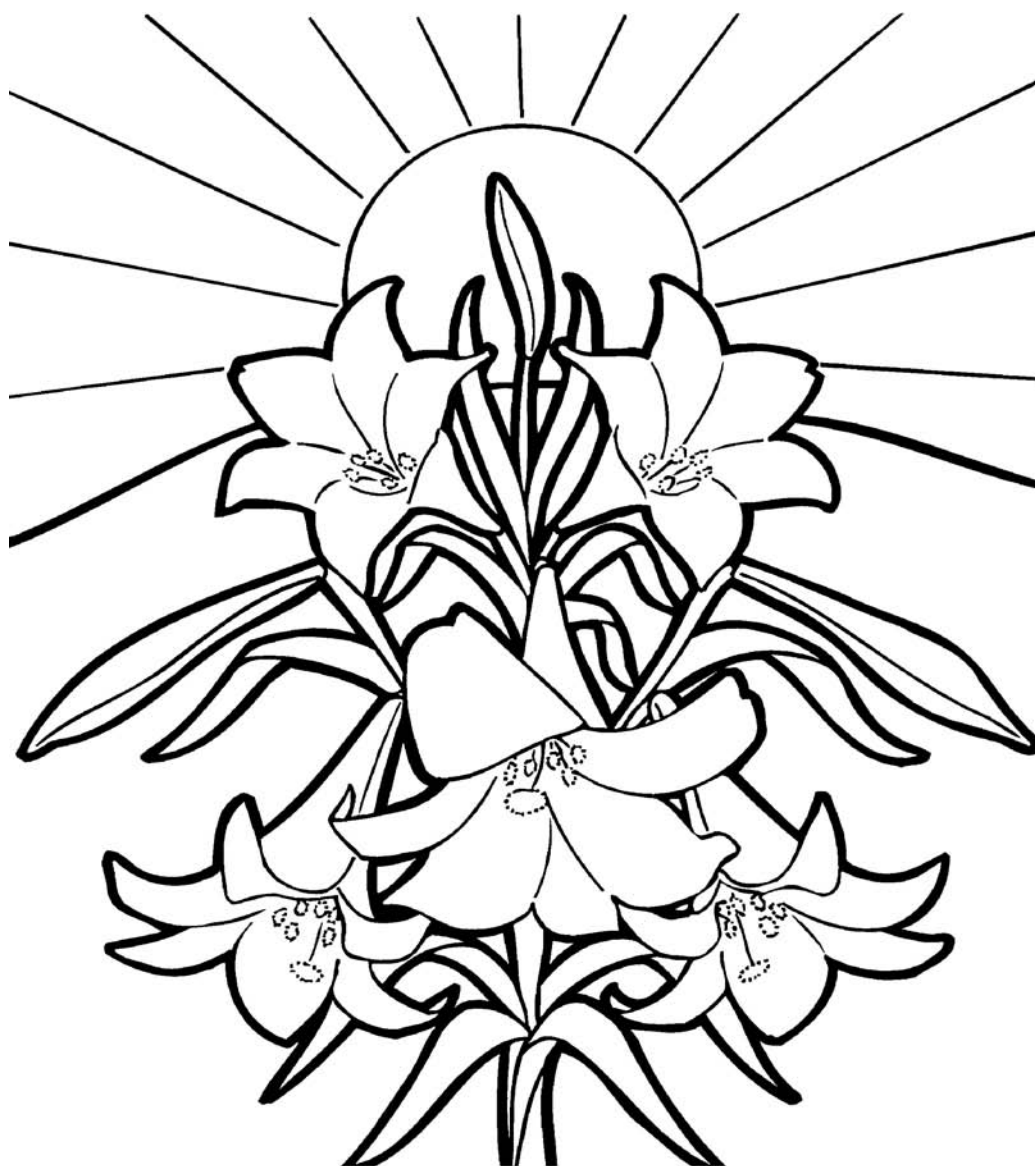
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
First Friday: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor
 Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor
 Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor
 Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon
 Mrs. Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 02	Acts 2.14,22-33; Matthew 28.8-15
Tues	Apr 03	Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18
Wed	Apr 04	Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35
Thurs	Apr 05	Acts 3.11 Luke 24.35-48
Fri	Apr 06	Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14
Sat	Apr 07	Acts 4.13-21; Mark 16.9-15
Sun	Apr 08	Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 03	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 04	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 05	Confirmation Rehearsals 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 07	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

BOARDROOM

Thurs	Apr 5	Confirmation Team 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 7	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00a.m. - Noon

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 02	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 04	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 05	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 07	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m.- Noon CFC FFL CLP 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Apr 03	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Wed	Apr 04	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 05	Confirmation Rehearsals 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 07	Confirmations 10:00 – Noon Bereavement Re-union 6 – 8:00 p.m.



Every Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Note: there will be an extra Mass
 At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday from April 8th to April 29th

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK



Perhaps you've been wondering about
 this great feast of Easter. Easter is upon us!
 Alleluia! Easter is without a doubt, the biggest
 feast of the Church year. It's HUGE! We have
 taken six weeks of Lent to prepare. Now we will
 take eight weeks to celebrate the reality of
 Easter. The church is filled with an atmosphere of
 joy. The new life of spring that comes from the
 earth is yet another sign of the Easter mystery.
 Easter is a constant reminder that, like the flower
 that comes forth from the seed buried in the
 ground, our faith is a promise of resurrection. The
 Easter season will continue until Pentecost Sunday.
 So celebrate with joy and energy and share that
 joy in a world so looking for signs of new life.
*(Based on material prepared by Fr Richard Husted,
 OFM for Ministry Resource Update)*

EASTER MONDAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2018

First Friday Mass

**APRIL 6th, at 9:00 A.M.,
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

Hope of Salvation

“This is the day of the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad?”

“Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?”

FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP

First Communions will be celebrated from April 8th to April 29th. Volunteers are needed to help at the extra special 2:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. We are looking for people who could come early (about 45 minutes before Mass begins) to put out the “reserved” signs and to welcome the First Communion children and their families as they arrive. If you can help at any of these Masses, please call the parish at 905 821-1331 ext. 225

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50)
Membership - \$10 per year.

Events include monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft Group meets every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and

Line Dancing every Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Contact – Mary Wong 905 824 8537

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer from Aug 12-17, 2018. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instructions, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am-2:30 pm. Cost \$30.00 The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday- Thursday from 7-9 pm. Cost \$30.00 The cost is only \$100 per person for the entire week. Discounted rates for two or more children from same family. To register or for more information, please contact by email stjoctotustuus@gmail.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

SJOC YOUTH WAVE

Thank you to all the wonderful Stations of the Cross Tableau actors! The SJOC youth group will be taking a group to the Steubenville Conference in Oshawa from July 13th-15th, if you are a high-school student that would like to attend or an adult that can chaperon please contact Dylan Francis.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and Happy Easter on behalf of the Youth Group!

Email: stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

Jeremiah 29:11- For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future



Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open before and after the 5pm mass on Saturday, April 7th and the 10am and Noon masses on Sunday, April 8th. The Library is located outside of Nessinger Hall and has religious books for children, teens and adults. The Library is free to all registered members and you get a one loan. Please return all due and overdue books at these times or drop off in the office during the week. Hope to see you there!

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Plans are underway to organize a religious, cultural and heritage trip to India under the leadership of Fr. Sebastian Joseph. We will explore Dubai with a city tour and Desert safari. We will begin our journey in India from Delhi the capital city of India, then proceed to visit, Agra, Goa and finish our adventures in God's own Country, Kerala. Travel price is \$4480.00 per person based on double occupancy and on double occupancy and single occupancy and \$5200.00 for single occupancy.

Inclusions of the trip. Flight Tickets; International and Domestic, Accommodation in 5* and 4* hotels and resorts, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All transfers are with air conditioned Volvo coach. All entry tickets for the entire trip. Elephant Safari in Thekkady. English speaking guide and tour manager. Traditional cultural show in Cochin. Tea plantation visit and boat safari in Thekkady. An Ayurved massage and all taxes. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to experience a cultural kaleidoscope and a banquet for your senses! For further details: **Welcome everyone to attend the information evening on April 16th 2018 Monday at 7 PM at the St. John of the Cross Church, 6890 Glen Erin Dr, Mississauga.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY - April 1st, 2018

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SS

Parent Presentation Event, “Seeds of Greatness” Roots and Wings, Thursday, April 19th, 2018, 7 – 9:00 pm. in OLMC Library. Learn to plant the seeds of greatness at home and raise winning children. Presenter: Cheryl Ann Fernandes. Questions or to RSVP email olmcparentcouncil@gmail.com by Friday, April 13th. (This is a parent/guardian event only) Free admission, refreshments, door prizes.

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