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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
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 Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 23	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tues	Apr 24	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wed	Apr 25	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Thurs	Apr 26	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Fri	Apr 27	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Sat	Apr 28	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sun	Apr 29	Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 24	Resurrection Choir 10am - noon
Tues	Apr 24	Adult Choir 8:00 - 10pm
Wed	Apr 25	Band Practice 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 26	Lector/Commentator Meeting 7:00 - 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 26	Folk Choir 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 28	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.
Sun	Apr 29	1 st Communion 2:00pm

BOARDROOM

Wed	Apr 25	Finance Committee Meeting 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	April 28	CVITP 9:00am-noon

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 23	R.C.I.A. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tue	Apr 24	Marriage Prep 7:00 - 9:00pm
Wed	Apr 25	Prime Time Crafts 2 - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 26	Marriage Prep 7:00 - 9:00pm
Sat	April 28	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 - noon

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	Apr 24	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 - 2:30pm
Wed	Apr 25	R.C.I.C. 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Apr 25	New Beginning 7:30-9:30pm
Sat	Apr 28	Confirmation 10:00am-noon
Sun	Apr 29	Youth Group Meeting 7:00-9:00pm

What does Alleluia mean?

Well, St. Augustine says: *Alleluia!*
 "We are Easter people; Alleluia is our song." Alleluia is one of those words that needs to be sung. We'll sing it over and over again this Easter season. What exactly does Alleluia mean? Literally, the word is a short form for the sentence: "God's people praise God!" But it's one of those words that defies translation, like "Hooray!" Even the instructions in our liturgical books say that if the Alleluia cannot be sung, it should be omitted. So whether the liturgy is celebrated in a cathedral or a catacomb, let us joyfully sing, "Alleluia!"
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THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER LILIES!



The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated Easter lilies to the Church for Easter decorations. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated.

This is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel that God is calling you, please call Fr. Chris Lemieux, 416.968.0997 or email him at vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Every Wednesday evening, there will be a Mass at 7pm followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help. All are invited to participate.

"May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you."
 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, 1873 - 1897

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

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter

Called to be Shepherds

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Whom are you shepherding in your life now, and who shepherds you?

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 email stjoc totustuus@gmail.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

SJOC YOUTH WAVE

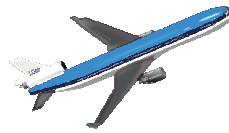
The SJOC youth group will be taking a group to the Steubenville Conference in Oshawa from July 13th-15th. If you are a high-school student, (or entering GR.9) who would like to attend or an adult that can chaperon please contact Dylan Francis.

Email: stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

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647.989.7568

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are hosting their annual “**SPRING FLING**” DINNER / DANCE on Saturday, May 5, 2018 starting at 6.30p.m.,

Nessinger Hall. Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses on April 14th, 21st and 28th and can also be bought from Desmond R. 416 729 7615, Donald C. 416 735 3119, and Arcadio G. at 416 826 7037. Adults - \$ 15

Children (5-10 yrs.) - \$10; Children 4 yrs. and under – Free



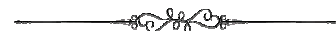
Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its 25th Anniversary Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 5th, 7pm at the King’s Garden Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$125 each. Call Stephanie, 416.531.7897 for more information.



DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION & FELLOWSHIP
For Parish Staff and Volunteers

If you are involved in a ministry in your parish, please join us on May 5, 9am-2pm at Blessed Cardinal Newman High School (100 Brimley Road, Scarborough) for a Day of Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship on the theme *Well Done good and Faithful Servant*. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. RSVP by April 30.

For more info and to register, please contact Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or 416.934.3400 x 525.



Bring Life to Ottawa. March for Life to our nation’s capital on Thursday, May 10. A coach will leave from St. Francis of Assisi Church at 6:30am. Cost is \$50. Come and help protect our fellow humans from abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. This year, the **March for Life is more important than ever.**

Contact John Killackey at 905.820.9232 for more info.

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