

 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Apr 15 Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	"EASTER VIGIL"
Apr 16 EASTER SUNDAY	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) † Michele Pinto (Donna Micco)
	10:00 am	† John & Josephine Walshe (Robert & Patricia Nagoda) "All Souls of Purgatory" (Maria De Medeiros) † Roman Dlugosz (Mrs. Dlugosz & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Apr 17	8:00 am	
Tuesday Apr 18	8:00 am	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
Wednesday Apr 19	7:00 pm	
Thursday Apr 20	8:00 am	
Friday Apr 21	8:00 am	
Saturday Apr 22	5:00 pm	† Stanley W. Weiler (Jack & Robin Korpela) † Christopher Mandziak (Ollie Zern)
Sunday Apr 23	8:30 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
	10:00 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family)
	11:30 am	† Jim Chalmers (Helen Chalmers)

THEY HAVE TAKEN JESUS OUT OF THE TOMB

Grave robbery has been a practice since ancient times. Sometimes the robbers were only interested in looting items buried with the dead. Later they might steal bodies for medical research. In the time of Jesus, Romans believed that the nails used to crucify a man could be "lucky" keepsakes. Mary of Magdala may have thought that thieves had taken the body of Christ. She pleads with Peter and John to inspect the sepulcher and search for the body. Later she returns and meets the risen Jesus. She will know that his body was not taken. It was transformed and glorified.



May the glory and the promise of Easter bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear!

We wish a Blessed and Joyful Easter to all our Parishioners and Friends!

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Easter is the feast of feasts, the delight and gladness of all Christians. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. Easter means redemption, sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such confidence, we should banish all traces of sadness, from Sunday to Sunday we will be reminded, from year to year the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Six minutes reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark. Your companion for the upcoming Easter Season, take it with you were ever you go, it can be used everywhere, it provides brief spiritual reflections during the 50 days of the Easter season. Get your personal copy for \$3.00; see members of our social committee, they are on hand to help.

HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR

At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

April 16, 2017

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Log in to our parish website for parish and Catholic news, Christian music and movie trailers, faith formation resources, the bulletin, and much more. The site is updated with new content at least once a week. Subscribe on the website to be notified of updates by email.

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

No matter how long you have been away from the Catholic Church, you can always come home. Whether you are just beginning to think about returning to Church or can't wait to get involved, we are glad you are here!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Tabernacle Flowers this week were donated by Mila & Paul in loving memory of: **"JAROSLAV CHOKOTA"**



SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April burns in memory of: **"MARCOS G. CELIS"**
From: wife Shirley and Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

We wish to acknowledge an anonymous donation of \$80.00 from a parishioner for sponsoring the sanctuary lamp. The Sanctuary lamp burns continuously reminding us of Christ the eternal and everlasting light, it is scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Call the Parish office to reserve the lamp.

CARE FOR THE SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick is available upon request. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those enfeebled by old age. Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements.

HOW DO WE HAVE OUR BABY BAPTIZED?

Baptisms are celebrated on the third and fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 11:30 am Mass and are for registered parishioners. Parents should contact the parish office for more information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

SERRA VOCATION

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GRADES 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

CHURCH SUPPORT APRIL 8/9

Offertory \$3,425.50 Building Fund \$2,444.50

Loose Change \$ 932.00

Total \$6,802.00

Envelopes used 318 - Average Donation \$18.46

Thank you for your support!

VITA NUOVA

Pasqua è la festa delle feste, il piacere e la gioia di tutti i cristiani. È il fondamento su cui la nostra fede si appoggia. Pasqua significa redenzione, peccato distrutto, morte superata. Con tale fiducia, dovremmo bandire tutte le tracce di tristezza. Da Domenica a Domenica ci sarà ricordato, da un anno all'altro le Pasque di questa terra ci porteranno a quel giorno benedetto che Cristo ha promesso. Ecco, tutto profuma di "Vita nuova" perchè "Cristo è risorto!". Lasciamoci coinvolgere dall'annuncio che risuona nell'Eucaristia, rinnoviamo la nostra fede e la speranza della nostra risurrezione. Questo è l'annuncio che deve risuonare nella nostra vita, oggi e sempre.

PERIODO PASQUALE

Dal Triduo Pasquale (dalla Messa vespertina del Giovedì santo, alla Domenica di Pasqua), vero centro dell'anno liturgico, prende avvio il tempo di 50 giorni che conduce alla domenica di Pentecoste. È il Tempo Pasquale. Il cuore di questo periodo è costituito dalla celebrazione dei sacramenti dell'iniziazione cristiana: il venire alla fede e il diventare partecipi della morte-risurrezione di Gesù.

MEMORIALE DEI LAVORATORI CADUTI IN CANADA

Siete cordialmente invitati a partecipare alla cerimonia nell'onore la memoria di oltre 1000 lavoratori italiani caduti in Canada che sono immigrati in cerca di una vita migliore, e che invece hanno incontrato il loro destino sul campo di lavoro. Mai potremo dimenticare il loro sacrificio. Unitevi a noi per onorare la loro memoria. Venerdì 28 aprile 2017 alle 3:00 pm Columbus Centre, 901 Lawrence Avenue West; per informazioni telefonate al 416-522-5481 / 416-789-7011 www.ItalianFallenWorkersMemorial.com. Questo progetto è congiunto con Villa Charities e sopportato dal Consolato generale d'Italia a Toronto.



*Possa la gloria e la promessa di Pasqua
portare pace e felicità a voi e a tutti coloro
che vi sono cari!*

*Auguriamo una Beata e Gioiosa Pasqua
a tutti i nostri parrocchiani e amici.*
