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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

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APRIL 21

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budgeted Weekly Collection for 2018 \$9,650.00 Actual Average Weekly Collection for 2018 \$9,391.74 This past week's collection was \$10,875.95 (including PAG amount of \$3,041.70) from 172 donors (2018 Goal - 200 donors)



Monday, April 22

9:30 am + Special intention for Sathutu Anthony req. Sherine

Tuesday, April 23

12:00 noon + Mary Huntley req. Carol McCormick

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 p.m. + Michele Deligio req. Bavaro Family

+Guerino (Gary) Rossi req. Rossi Family

+ Varghese Madassery req. Anu Sabu

+Antonio Fernandes req. OLQW staff Special intention for Gowry Sethil req.

Sherine

Thursday, April 25

8:30 a.m Special intention for Michelle Raveendran req. Sherine

Friday, April 26

7:00 p.m. + Angelo Mendicino req. Christine Salvati

Saturday, April 27

9:30 a.m + Helen Vaz req. Joyce D'Souza

5:00 p.m. + Terrence Rego req. Marishka Pinto

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. +Aldo & Giacomina Cuzzolino req. family

10:45 a.m. Mass for all Parishioners

12:30 p.m. + Orlando Turco req. Rosemund Yee

We remember those who have died, especially...
Antonio Fernandes, Mary Fraumeni,
Orlando Turco and Ana Prebeg

We pray for those who are sick, especially.....
Toby Buskermolen, Jacquie MacKinnon,
Matthew Welton, Lina DeCaria
and Joanne Onurb

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

In prayerful support of Claude Griffith, Therese Chung, Sofia Bellavance, Doreen Leavens, Theresa Allison, Myrna MacIntosh, Dorothy Garth, Elizabeth Van Arem, Nikola Prebeg, Mary Snyders, Cynthia Young, Loretta Paul and the residents of Brookside, Hilltop, and Langstaff Community Care Seniors' Residences.

YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS

Please note: Tuesday class cancelled until further notice

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Line dance/Zumba: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Tai chi-exercise follows.

BIBLE STUDY



As we reflect on Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, we come to a deeper meaning of dying and rising. We learn from Jesus that new life can come from

death, that we can find meaning in tough times, and that there really is light in the darkness. We learn that all life has this cycle of dying and rising (as we see in nature: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall). We see that God is with us in good times and in bad. Christ's experience of suffering, death, and new life has forever changed us and given us a new way of living. Death and Sin cannot overpower us. When we encounter difficult times, we have the comfort of knowing that God has given us the eternal hope that new life will come from death. As we become aware of our own dyings and risings (our difficult life experiences and how we have overcome them) we are empowered to reach out and help others who are in need. Jesus asks us to continue His mission by becoming the Light of the World (John 8:12).



Thank You for your generosity in supporting our **40 CANS FOR LENT** campaign. We were able to donate almost 10,000 lbs of food and toiletries to the Richmond Hill Community

Food Bank, again this year! Please continue your support of our local food bank by depositing items in the bins in the narthex.

Items urgently needed:

Bags of dried rice, Diapers Size 4, 5, 6, Canned Fruit; Peanut Butter, Jam, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Meat, Tinned Stew



Join the Parish Team and support L'Arche Daybreak, May 11th larchedaybreak.rallybound.org

Coffee Sunday with Parish Team sign-up stations will be on **April**

27th and 28th after all the masses, along with Crafts from the L'Arche Daybreak Studio. Join the fun celebrating 50 years of L'Arche in Canada. There will be a presentation at the end of each Mass by a core member living in the L'Arche Daybreak community with a special invitation to join them in the parish hall for refreshments.

CONFIRMATION 'INNERVIEWS' SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2019

Our Candidates for Confirmation have spent the last few months listening to God's call inviting them to carry His mission of Justice and Love in the World. They have discerned, in their retreat, the gifts they can offer to this mission. They presented their response to this call in their Letter to the Bishop. Now, in their "Innerview", they will further discern what it means to be God's Beloved. All young people have already signed up for their 20 minute "Innerview". Parents are also expected to attend and will participate in the second half of the Innerview.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Spots going quickly! Bring in Form ASAP

<u>Save the Date:</u> Monday July 29th to Friday August 2nd Registration forms in the Parish Office. Please return forms and deposits to Parish Office by May 5th 2019.

2019 MILKBAG WEAVING DATES

All dates are Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

April 27 July 27 Oct. 26

May 25 Sept. 28 June 29 Nov. 30



We welcome, with great joy, 6 new members of our faith family who have been journeying with us this year in the RCIA: Warren Eng, Mimi Umoette, Camon Sit,

Theresa Wang, Cynthia Yiu and Jason Zhu. On Holy Saturday, at the Easter Vigil, we celebrated their Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and their desire to live as disciples of Christ. Congratulations! We thank the Godparents, sponsors and team who continue to journey with them as we move into the period of Mystagogy. All parishioners are invited to join in a reception in honour of our neophytes on Sunday, April 28th after 9 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord is Risen Alleluia

At the Easter Vigil, the cantor sings the great hymn of light, the "Exsultet." He calls on the heavenly powers, the earth, and the church to rejoice and exult (hence the name for the hymn) because Christ has conquered death and vanquished darkness forever. This is a song of faith! We believe that the risen Christ is more powerful than evil, greater than sin, and stronger even than death itself-that ancient enemy to which we all fall victim.

In renewing our baptismal commitment this Sunday, we profess our own belief in the communion of saints and the resurrection of the body. All of us who are baptized-those in the past, and those living today-are united beyond death by the power of the risen Lord. By uniting ourselves to him in baptism, we are already sharing in his risen life. His Spirit, "dwelling within us, gives us on earth the hope of unending joy"

The rebirth of the natural world each spring puts our faith in context. God continually renews creation, bringing to birth that which seemed dead and lifeless. And God does the same for us. Even though sin may have taken hold of our lives, through Christ we are renewed and saved from our sinful past. Through repentance and conversion we are brought to new life, rejoicing again in our baptismal innocence. And, through our faith in Christ, we are saved from that final death that comes at the end. We believe that Jesus will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his own in glory. Just as that which seems to be dead comes back to life in the spring, so too, do we believe that those who have gone before us will also rise to share in the fullness of life in Christ. This is the day in which God has won the victory, and his people rejoice and are glad!

Easter Blessings from the Pastoral Staff

Share...Life! EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 2019

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. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping

restore hope to those in crisis.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

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