



## Weekly Bulletin

### **Parish Mission Statement:**

*We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.*

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Mrs. Rhoda Marcoccia, **Administrative Assistant**

#### Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am, 12 noon &  
7:00 pm (English)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

#### Schools

St. Marcellus:	15 Denfield Street, Etobicoke, ON M9R 3H2	416-393-5311
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*"Please remember us in your will"*

## THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR C)

Participating in the sacrifice of the Mass, we hear every time the words of Christ who addresses the apostles: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you". Furthermore, we implore the Lord to grant us "unity and peace according to his will" and to give "peace in our days". Every time Christ appeared to the apostles, after having conquered death, he wished them peace, knowing how much they all desired it. In giving the apostles, the power to forgive sins, Christ brought peace to the restless soul of man. The soul created by God longs for God. Peace with God is the foundation of peace among men. Freed from the slavery of sin, man is at peace, his soul is in celebration, at peace.

### MERCIFUL MOTHER

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday means we look to Jesus who identified himself to St. Faustina Kowalska as "The Divine Mercy," and he gave us what he called his "signature" under his image — "Jesus, I Trust in You."

We also have the perfect model of Divine Mercy to follow in the Mother of Mercy, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

in an exceptional way, she made possible with the sacrifice of her heart her own sharing in revealing God's mercy. This sacrifice is intimately linked with the cross of her Son, at the foot of which she was to stand on Calvary. Her sacrifice is a unique sharing in the revelation of mercy, that is, a sharing in the absolute fidelity of God to His own love, to the covenant that He willed from eternity and that He entered into in time with man, with the people, with humanity; it is a sharing in that revelation that was definitively fulfilled through the cross.

<https://ewtn.co.uk/article-merciful-mother-mary>

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to all our volunteers and the various ministries for your hard work and dedication as we prepared our Church for the Masses and Services during the Holy Week. Thank you to all of our parishioners for attending the Masses during Easter and for supporting our parish.

### WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Hashan Fernando & Hannah Taylor

*"So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."*

### THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, antibiotic ointment, muscle rub cream, antiacid-chewable, Ensure/Boost. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

## MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS

Eternal Rest!

With the sadness of the passing of Pope Francis, we cannot forget how grateful we are for his spiritual ministry, humility, and his advocacy for the poor and downtrodden.

**Our parish wants to express our gratitude to Pope Francis by celebrating a special Solemn Mass (bilingual) for his eternal rest on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE DATES

Please help provide for people who are hungry and homeless. We welcome you to drop off a Shepherd Pie Casserole on:

April 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> June 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you to our members of this program. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining.*

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will not take place in April but will be back on May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

#### REHEARSAL:

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 6:45 am

#### CEREMONIES:

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11:00 am

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 11:00 am

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C #3945 will be hosting a Dinner and Dance Spring Social on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our Parish Hall. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends, and family. The menu will include Lasagna, Chicken, Veggies, Salad, Desert and Coffee/Tea. We will also have a cash bar. The cost is \$40.00 per person. We are looking forward to seeing you there. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Simon Sebastampillai at [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com) or the parish office. Thank you for your support.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend of May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations. We are accepting: all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels & new toys. We do not accept baby or other furniture, appliances, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes.

### TORONTO SERRA CLUB - VOCATION

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. E: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) W: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

### SHARELIFE: May 4 | June 8

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. **Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future.** David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

**The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4<sup>th</sup>.** We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!

### LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS:

#### A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

### II DOMENICA DI PASQUA O DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA (ANNO C)

Partecipando al sacrificio della Messa, noi ascoltiamo ogni volta le parole di Cristo che si rivolge agli apostoli: "Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace". Inoltre, imploriamo il Signore di concederci "unità e pace secondo la sua volontà" e di donare "la pace ai nostri giorni".

Ogni volta che apparve agli apostoli Cristo, dopo aver vinto la morte, augurò la pace, sapendo quanto tutti loro la desiderassero. Nel conferire agli apostoli il potere di rimettere i peccati, Cristo ha portato la pace nell'anima inquieta dell'uomo. L'anima creata da Dio ha nostalgia di Dio. La pace con Dio è il fondamento della pace tra gli uomini. Liberato dalla schiavitù del peccato, l'uomo è in pace, ha l'anima in festa, in pace. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20250427.html>

### MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday April 27** Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Antonio Virdo, †Giovanni Mininni †Nella & Egisto Burella, †Rosa Zampella, †Souls in Purgatory
- 10:30 am †Franz Velez, Birthday Blessings for Donna Antoine, 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Derek & Supriya Lobo, Thanksgiving Mass for the RCIC Catechists & Students
- 12:00 pm †Albert Debono
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 pm Divine Mercy Mass
- 7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Thomas Nguyen, †Bob Rabbito
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

#### **Monday April 28** Easter Weekday / Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

- 9:30 am †Joseph Valador, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Antonio Pietroniro, deceased family members, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 10:45 am Funeral Mass: Rosa De Francesco
- 7:30 pm Mass (Bilingual): Pope Francis

#### **Tuesday April 29** St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

- 9:30 am †Ciriaco Grieco, †Rafal Glodowski, †Edward Vangeloff, †Rosario & Pacifico Abilay, Special Blessing for Chiara and In honour of Infant of Prague
- 6:45 pm Rehearsal: First Communion

#### **Wednesday April 30** Easter Weekday / Saint Pius V, Pope

- 9:30 am †John & Helen Mc Erlain, †Irma Castillo, †Antonio Pietroniro, deceased family members, †Margherita Virtudes Bartolini
- 10:15 am Mass at Dante Alighieri School

#### **Thursday May 1** Easter Weekday / Saint Joseph the Worker

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Antonietta Paonessa, †Ninni Marino, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi

#### **Friday May 2** Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 9:30 am †Francesco Gabriele, †Theresa Shiete, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- 7:00 pm Deliverance & Healing with Fr. Carlos
- 8:00 pm Holy Eucharist Mass

#### **Saturday May 3** Saint Philip & James, Apostles

- 9:30 am †Roman Cymbal
- 10:15 am First Reconciliation
- 11:00 am First Communion Ceremony
- 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm †Artur Tavares, living & deceased family members

#### **Saturday May 4** Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
- 9:00 am †Rosalia Carnovale, †Tomasso Coia, †Pina Locicero
- 10:30 am †Nicola Biancofiore, †Carmen Falzon, Special Blessings for Marsha Dias & Family, Thanksgiving in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows
- 12:00 pm †Emmanuel Azzopardi, †Mario De Rose, †Anthony Misquitta
- 1:30 pm Igbo Mass
- 7:00 pm †Gawhara Nalbandian
- 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Karen Radeczy, Gary Cullum, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Manuel Uy, Jane Delgado, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Feliciano Ventura, Angelito Olinda

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