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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 20 - 26, 2024

Saturday: 20 April

6:00 pm + Luis, Maria, José e Lurdes
+ José Gonçalves (1 mês falecimento)
+ Luis Raposo e Pedro Fagunde Medeiros

Sunday: 21 April

9:00 am + Vincenzo e Giosette Altobello
+ Armando D'Amico
10:30 am + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes.
José Lucio, e Familiares de Maria Carvalho
+ Armando Faustino, pais, sogros, Armando,
Arette, Isaura, Familias e almas do purgatorio
+ Rosalina Carreiras
Silvino Borges, Lindy Borges
+ Fernando Gomes Carvalho e filho Fernando
12:00 pm + Jose Barreira, Carlos Barreira (2
year anniv), Teresa Moura (2 year anniv),
Maria Colaiacovo (3 year anniv)

Tuesday: 23 April

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 24 April

6:00 pm + Antonio e Maria Da Ponte,
Guilherme Da Ponte, Gilberto Da Ponte

Friday: 26 April

6:00 pm + Henrique Soares (aniv)

Tax receipts are available in the sacristy after mass or in the office during the week. Thank you for your support.

Women's Day Retreat

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
When: Saturday May 9, 2024
Theme: Attitude with Gratitude
Time: 8:30 am – 3:00pm
Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch
For more information: contact:
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**Aid to Women Life Night
Mass & Music**

Friday, April 26, 2024
7 pm Mass followed by reception
St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish
11 Peter Street S., Mississauga
www.aidtowomen.ca



Jesus our Good Shepherd, I thank You profoundly for loving me to the point of sacrificing Your life on the Cross. You love me not only with the utmost tenderness and compassion but also in a sacrificial and selfless way. As I receive Your divine love, dear Lord, help me to also imitate Your love and to sacrifice my life for others. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. **Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**

**Manresa Men's Weekend Retreat
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

Theme: The Spirit Within Knowing the fact, that a fragment of God lives in each person, and grappling to discover the right image of God.
The knowing of the right image of God—God-consciousness.
The spiritual urge to find God. The whole-hearted desire to do God's will.
Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5, 2024 Facilitator: Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ
Fr. Dexter Fredric Gray is a Jesuit from Sri Lanka. He has a Bph in Philosophy at the National Seminary of Our Lady in Ampitiya, Sri Lanka and a BTh in Theology at Loyola School of Theology, Manila. His talents include basketball and music. He was Director of Manresa Retreat House in Sri Lanka and Provincial Superior of the Jesuit Province of Sri Lanka and Pakistan Mission. His interests are preaching retreats, group dynamics for youth and spiritual direction.
This is a Silent Retreat for Men For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864 To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

Magnificat Breakfast

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 48th Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.
Saturday May 25, 2024 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
St. Benedict Parish Hall - 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
Doors open at 9:00 am
Guest Speaker: Mariela Sol Torroba Hennigen
Registration \$35
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COLLECTIONS

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Weekly Collection - April 14, 2024 - \$1422.65
Maintenance Collection - April 14, 2024 - \$1502.20
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!



IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Gesù è il rivelatore dell'infinito amore del Padre per tutte le sue creature. E questo lo fa non a parole ma con la vita, presentandosi come il vero Pastore dell'umanità, pronto a donare la propria vita per le sue pecore. Chi si presenterà come pastore ma non farà altrettanto è un bugiardo e un mercenario.

61a Giornata di preghiera per le vocazioni

Intuire la propria vocazione è discernere il calore del divino, ha il volto di Cristo, il sapore dei suoi gesti, è condividerne la Passione e spendere la vita nel suo amore... come il servire la Chiesa quali ministri ordinati, o appartenere, con una consacrazione particolare, a una famiglia religiosa. Ogni vocazione è bellissima se significa rispondere alla chiamata del Signore.

Preghiamo oggi per i giovani che il Signore chiama. Sappiano ascoltare e rispondere con generosità.

Scintille... Dove c'è pericolo cresce anche ciò che salva.
– Friedrich Hölderlin

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO

Il segreto di un mondo migliore è nel farci membra del suo Corpo, caldo del sangue nella sua Eucaristia, vivo dei palpiti del suo Cuore, per la ricomposizione armoniosa di una santa aristocrazia dello spirito.
– Attilio Mordini

Investi nel futuro della nostra Chiesa donando a ShareLife

La tua generosità e devozione permettono al St. Augustine's Seminary (Seminario di Sant'Agostino), insieme all'Office of Vocations (Ufficio per le Vocazioni) ed al Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary di offrire un percorso formativo eccellente a seminaristi che fanno una scelta di vita di servizio. L'anno scorso hai investito nel futuro della nostra Chiesa sostenendo 62 seminaristi presso il St. Augustine's Seminary ed il Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Questa domenica, 21 aprile, si celebra la 61ma Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni. Non c'è momento migliore per sostenere e pregare per i nostri seminaristi, ovunque si trovino nel loro percorso di formazione. **Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.**

Chuckle for today... Betty and Martin were about to get married. Just before the wedding, they were tragically killed in a car crash. When they arrived at the gates of heaven they explained to St. Peter that they were about to be married on earth, and that now they would very much like to be married in heaven. St. Peter said, 'Betty and Martin you are a deserving couple, wait here in the reception room.' He was gone for several months then at last, St Peter returned. Martin said, 'We've been thinking as we were waiting here, eternity is a long time to be married'. Betty chipped in, 'We were wondering, if the marriage did not work you arrange for a divorce?' St. Peter was exasperated, and then said 'Look! It took me 6 days to find a priest up here in heaven. 'How long do you think it would take me to find a lawyer up here?'

04º Domingo da Páscoa

No **Evangelho** é o próprio Jesus que se apresenta como “o Bom Pastor”. Ele ama as suas ovelhas, cuida delas em cada passo do caminho, dá a vida por elas, se for necessário. As ovelhas de Jesus sabem que podem confiar n'Ele, incondicionalmente. Com esta bela imagem, somos convidados a seguir Jesus e a fazer d'Ele a referência fundamental à volta da qual construímos a nossa vida.

DIA DAS VOCAÇÕES

Deus, nosso Pai, nós te agradecemos por chamar homens e mulheres para servir no Reino do teu Filho como sacerdotes, diáconos e pessoas consagradas. Envia o teu Espírito Santo para ajudar os outros a responder com generosidade e coragem ao teu chamamento

Invista no future da nossa Igreja dando à ShareLife

A sua bondade e devoção permite ao Seminário de Santo Agostinho, assim com ao Gabinete de Vocações e ao Seminário Missionário Redemptoris Mater, oferecer formação de qualidade aos nossos seminaristas enquanto caminham no sentido duma vida de serviço. No último ano, investiu no futuro da nossa igreja apoiando 62 seminaristas no Seminário de Santo Agostinho e no Seminário Missionário Redemptoris Mater. Este domingo, dia 21 de abril, celebramos o 61º Dia Mundial da Oração pelas Vocações. Nunca houve melhor altura para apoiar e rezar pelos nossos seminaristas, onde quer que estejam na sua jornada. **Por favor, dê na paróquia usando um envelope ShareLife, na internet através do nosso website paroquial, ou em sharelife.org/donate.**

**PEREGRINAÇÃO À ITÁLIA E MEDJUGORJE
 Sob a direção spiritual do Pe André Grecki, SVD,
 Pároco de Igreja de São Mateus, Toronto**

Coordenadora de Viagem (Fluente em Português):
 Luisa Fragoso - telefone 416-459-3625
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 Contatos: Agnes 416-418-3599
 26 de Setembro- 10 de Outubro, 2024
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Southdown Annual Benefit Dinner - May 1, 2024

Where: Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery
 Columbus Centre - 901 Lawrence Avenue West
 6:00 pm – Reception with Passed Hors D'Oeuvres and Cash Bar
 7: 00 pm – Three Course Dinner with Table Wine and Program
 Guest Speaker: **His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo**
<https://southdown.on.ca/annual-benefit-dinner-2024/>

MARTYRS' SHRINE 2024 SPRING GALA

June 12, 2024 - 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
 The Bellvue Manor at 8083 Jane Street
 Featured keynote: His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo
 Special performance by the St. Michael's Choir School
 Early bird tickets available until April 30
www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever. Amen.



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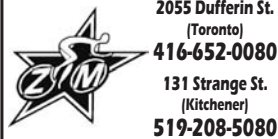
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