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The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS**MON 05 | EASTER MONDAY**

10:00 am † Beverly Bolster

TUES 06 |

8:30 am † Henrique Lobo

WED 07 |

8:30 am † Marcelino D'Souza

THUR 08 |

8:30 am † Maria Sframeli

FRI 09 |

8:30 am † Vincent Van & Maria Quang

SAT 10 |9:00 am † --- *Multiple Intention Mass* ---**SAT 10 | Vigil Mass**

4:30 pm † Matthew Kennedy

SUN 11 | Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am † Needy Souls in Purgatory

9:30 am † *Pro Popolo*

11:00 am † Reggie Dias

12:30 pm † Sonia Salgado

6:00 pm † Mike Lasica

MON 12 |

8:30 am Special Intention

TUES 13 |

8:30 am † Teddy & Gabriel Bella

WED 14 |

8:30 am † Vanessa Arnieu

THUR 15 |

8:30 am † Maria Rebello

FRI 16 |

8:30 am † Elizabeth Joseph

SAT 17 | St. Kateri Tekawitha9:00 am † --- *Multiple Intention Mass* ---**ALLELUIA !**

It is difficult to point to any one particular moment as the climax of the Easter Vigil: there are so many wonderful ones! But they must certainly include the proclamation of the Easter "*Alleluia*" before the Gospel.

Ever since Ash Wednesday, this word has not been heard in church at all. As it has always been associated with the joy of Easter, it is not heard during the entire penance-tide that is Lent.

The Easter Alleluia has a special significance. It is not simply a cry of present joy. It is the foretaste of what heaven will be like. It helps us to look forward to our eternal destiny when we will share in the everlasting glory and joy of the general resurrection of the dead on the Last Day. For Easter is not to be seen merely as a memorial of an event that took place a long time ago; nor is it simply the end of a sad and terrible story of suffering and injustice inflicted on God's only Son made man. It is rather the beginning of God's final victory over sin and death—a victory in which we all have a stake and a share through our baptism.

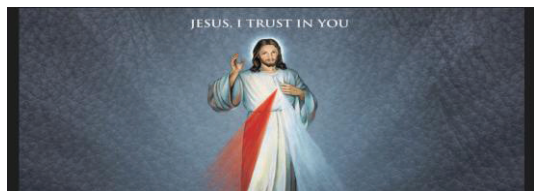
That is why we celebrate baptism above all at Easter, and why we renew our baptismal faith and promises at Mass on this Easter Day, being sprinkled afresh with the water which was blessed last night at the Vigil especially to confer the grace of holy baptism. When we were baptised, as St. Paul teaches us, we were first of all baptised into Christ's death.

This means that we became sharers in His death, just as we were already sharers in death through our first parents, Adam and Eve. Now Adam and Eve brought unending death on themselves and all their descendants by disobeying God and following the devil's temptation. But Christ has transformed death into the gateway to eternal life. So baptism is also a share in Christ's resurrection.

And finally, what does the word "*Alleluia*" mean? It is a Hebrew word: "Praise be to God!" for all His wonderful deeds; for creation; for the gift of life; for the gift of Christ His Son, and for the hope of everlasting life which He gives us, and which this day, the greatest day of the year, brings to new life in our hearts and minds.

Together with Fr Michael, the deacons, Lionel and George, and the parish staff, I wish you and yours every blessing of the new life of our Resurrected Lord.

~ Fr Paul Dobson

**SMILE OF THE WEEK:**

Why did the king go to the dentist ? Answer: to get his teeth crowned

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Times

We have resumed our Mass schedule!

ALL REGULAR MASSES ARE FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED.

Please visit our new website at stjosephmi.archtoronto.org or our Facebook page to find Mass and Confession times.

Name That Tune ShareLife Bingo

Thank You to our wonderful parishioners! On March 12th we had our first zoom musical Name That Tune fundraiser to kick-start our 2021 ShareLife campaign. We raised \$225 and fun and frivolity was had by all. Stay "tuned" for the announcement of our next event.

Special thanks to members of our Knights and ladies of our CWL for donating much time and gift cards.

St. Joseph Mississauga is on YouTube!

Sunday Mass will be posted Saturday afternoon at 4:30 pm. Search for us on YouTube or find us on our website or Facebook page. Help us and subscribe and like!

AROUND THE ARCH

HEART HOUSE HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT WALK

Registration for the April Bereavement Sessions are on **Tuesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm beginning April 13th**. Sessions will be held outside at Aquitaine Park with a one hour session followed by a one hour walk.

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys and is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation. Suffering a loss during this pandemic is even more difficult due to COVID-19 restrictions. A mask is required and 6 ft distancing. Please bring a folding chair.

For more information and / or to register please contact Muriel Haney at Muriel1066@bell.net

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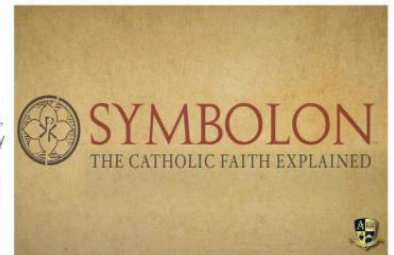
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 4, 2021

WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

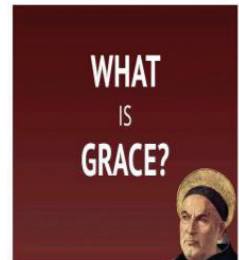
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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Our Next Share Life Sunday is April 18th.

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