

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday March 24
8.30 am Maria Baron

Tuesday March 25
8.30 am Agnes Louis

Wednesday March 26
8.30 am M.D. Fernando

Thursday March 27
8.30 am Antonina Ruiz

Friday March 28
8.30 am Ronald Chin-Yee

Saturday March 29
9 am Maria Ho
5 pm Thomas Ceraso Jr. and deceased members of the Ceraso family

Sunday March 30
4.30 pm Marko Mrvelj

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, Sandra Fairweather, Jenny Selzer, Joseph Kondracki, Zoltan de Nemethy, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Archie O'Neill, Terry Pinkney, Lisa Cruz, Luz Partolan, Teresa Breen, Cecilia Fearon, Tom Joyce, Eleanor Ma, Erin Pennell, Joe Geraci, Mardi de Kemp, Tracy Kelly, Peter Mazereeuw, Mary Cabaron, Camilla Gyorffy, Christopher Davis, Margie Guerrero, Euclides Guerrero, Carmelo Addorisio, Antonio Mattacchione, Benedict Ortiz, Beatrice Limcaco, Elizabeth Buchinger, Candelaria Martin, Bok Dujua, Joaquin Gozun, Dorothy O'Hara, Pilar Isip, Patricia Macri, Mariela Urriola Sr., Thelma Moore, Julie Near, Nancy Picciolo, Sandra Garzon, Angelita Cadiz, Godfrey Kitt, Marg Porter, Scott Fraser, Teresita Macpagal, Josephine Makdessi, Pia Rieza, Sylvia Rieza, Jose Rabaino, Gus Figueira, Emma Rose Grenon, Glenn Allan, Teri Bahoshy, Andrew Saundres, Allison Vickery, Jo-Ann Rowely, David Graham, Manuel San Jose, Sandra Auciello, Connor Thomson, Asuncion Policarpio, Winsome Gayle, Ramon Mojica.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will be Mon. March 31, 7-8.30 pm. Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 will meet at the church for a service project.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The Workers for Charity group invite you to their annual Card Party, which will take place on **Tues. April 8th in the large hall at 7.30 pm.** For tickets call Doris 905-294-6808 or Nellie 905-294-2191. **There will be refreshments and excellent prizes!**

St. Patrick School's 50th anniversary will be celebrated in the fall of 2008. They are looking for contributions of memorabilia, photographs and anecdotal stories. Anyone wishing to be involved in the organization of this event is asked to contact St. Patrick School at 905-294-1571. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Turning concern into action - around our community and around the world.

They need: your prayers, your hands and heart, and your financial support.

They are seeking new members - parishioners who are looking for the opportunity to put their faith into action. For information, call Dawn Hayes 905-472-8114.

Bundle Up Collection

April 12 and 13

A truck will be in the upper parking lot of the church to accept baby clothes and children's, ladies and men's wear; shoes; bedding; drapes. Please NO small appliances, dishes or toys.

Thanks for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul.

THE TELEVISED DAILY MASS

From St. Basil's Church in Toronto

VISIONTV

8 am & 12 noon Mon-Fri, 8 am Sat.

CTS

10.30 am Mon-Fri

SALT & LIGHT TV

11 am, 3 & 10.30 pm, 2.30 am Mon-Sat

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Justin Martyr Parish
3898 Hwy. #7
Unionville

St. Justin's begins its next Bereavement Support Group on Monday, April 14th at 7.30 pm.

This groups runs for 8 weeks. Call Marg at 905-479-2463 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council meeting for the month of March will take place in the large hall on Friday, March 28th at 7.30 pm, instead of March 24th.

Fundraising Concert

"Reaching out with

Peace and Love"

in support of

"Free the Children"

Chapel Singers
Martingrove Collegiate Institute Senior Band
Port Weller Community Youth Choir
And other guest performers

Sat. April 19th at 7 pm
Martingrove Collegiate Institute
50 Winterton Drive, Toronto
416-394-7222, ext. 20139
Tickets \$15

In 1995, 12 year old **Craig Kielberger** started the international organization, **Free the Children**. Craig was motivated to reach out and help those less fortunate after reading an article about child slavery in third world countries. Over the past 12 years this organization has expanded, with thousands of volunteers working to create the "right" for all children to have an education. Craig has been to over 40 countries meeting some of the greatest social, political and spiritual leaders of our time, on behalf of impoverished children throughout the world.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2008

Sat. April 19 from 8.30 am - 6 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W., north building

A grace-filled day with

- The Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins
- Fr. Frank Pavone
- Ralph Martin
- Sr. Ann Shields
- Peter Herbeck
- Divine Mercy Celebration
- Eucharistic Healing Procession
- Confession, holy mass, uplifting music
- Separate youth event with Sr. Sarah Burdnick and Debbie Herbeck

Call Camille 416-497-0641 for tickets.

Are you affected by someone else's drinking? "Al-Anon" can help. Join a caring group who meets here at the church every Thursday morning at 10.

Pastor's Easter Message:

**"Christ is our hope, for all to see,
To Him who rose, all glory be."**

So we sing in the sixth stanza of the "Easter Sequence", which is proclaimed after the 2nd reading of the Easter Sunday mass.

Amidst the darkness, and trials and tribulations of our lives, the Easter message of the Risen Christ is one of hope and trust - hope that our lives have true meaning, and trust that our God loves us so deeply that the triumph of Christ over eternal death is one that He would share with all of us. With all our beings then, we give glory to our God of life, glory to the God who created us, loved us, and saves us.

As I write this, one of our musical ensembles is rehearsing in the hall, some couples enrolled in our marriage preparation course are being interviewed, a group of parishioners are attending a unique Stations of the Cross celebration, some parishioners are attending our Little Rock Scripture Study group, while our Junior Youth Group is meeting in the hall. All this activity only reminds us that we are blessed to be members of a parish community that manifests, in countless ways, its faith in the Risen Lord Jesus. And it does so by joyfully, gratefully and generously sharing their gifts of time, talent and treasure. *For all our parish volunteers, I bless you.*

A special word of recognition also needs to go to the staff of our parish. Our staff dedicates themselves to serving our parish and our God in ways and means that few truly understand or know of. For me, they are a blessing and a source of great encouragement and faith. *Together with all parishioners, I bless you.*

Finally, I ask for God's blessings upon all of you as we mark off the first of the 50 days of our Easter celebrations. May the spirit of the Risen Christ bring us hope, peace and faith.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Peace and prayers, Fr. Michael Machacek

PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY

IN FAITH AND LOVE - July 4 - 6, 2008

Interested in joining a group of pilgrims to deepen your faith and enjoy the peace and serenity at the following shrines in Quebec?

1. Notre-Dame-du-Cap
2. St. Anne de Beaupre
3. St. Joseph
4. St. Peregrine

Cost: \$217 per person based on double or triple room. Includes transportation, accommodation, 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts. Reservations required as accommodation and seats are limited. Call Agatha Moo Choy 905-471-6794. Mail cheque to Agatha Moo Choy, 128 Larkin Ave., Markham L3P 4Y5



Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Every Sunday in the Christian Church is an Easter Sunday because we remember Christ's resurrection each week.

Thank you for your generous sharing of your time, talent and treasure. This enable's St. Patrick's to preach the Easter message each day.

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RCIA

Come and meet the new members of our faith community!

Let us thank the Risen Lord for 8 special people who are being received into our Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil service this weekend.

The newly baptized, confirmed, and full members include:

- Melanie Li
- Jennifer West
- Christian Orlik-ruckermann
- Lucia Leong
- Siuwah Lin
- Nadira Kanhai
- Julia Dai
- Veronica Capitano

They stand as witnesses to the rest of us to what discipleship of Jesus is all about. We thank them for sharing their journey with us.

Special thanks are in order to **their sponsors** who walked alongside them in their journey of faith.

Our deep appreciation is extended to:

- Michelle Brown
- John Easton
- Sue Elsworth
- Michelle Huycke
- Nieves Lazar
- Rick Line
- Vince Liotta
- Bette Olsen
- Martin Russell
- Amanda Isacco
- Enid Marshall

and to all **the prayer sponsors and RCIA team members.**

And yes, our doors are open to anyone who seeks to either explore the faith journey as a candidate or sponsor. Inquirers are always welcome any time of the year. Call Jean 905-471-1103.

check out our parish website
www.stpatrick.on.ca