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**April 17, 2022**

**Easter Sunday**

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**Bookkeeper**

Jazmin Oliveira

Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday to Saturday** 9:00am

**Fridays** 9:00am

**Holy Hour** 6:00pm

**Mass** 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

**Monday to Friday** 9:30am to 8:00pm

**Saturdays** 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist

**Saturdays** 5:00pm

**Sundays** 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - *Spanish Mass*

Reconciliation

**Fridays** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Saturdays** 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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SO LOVE  
THE WORLD  
THAT HE  
GAVE HIS  
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON  
THAT  
WHOSOEVER  
BELIEVETH  
IN HIM  
SHOULD NOT  
PERISH  
BUT HAVE  
EVERLASTING  
LIFE  
JOHN 3:16

*Truly He is Risen*

**Parish Schools**

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

**Office Hours:**

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**

9:30am to 5:00pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

9:30am to 8:00pm

**Note:** Office is closed for lunch  
from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Monday to Friday**

9:30am to 8:00pm

**Saturdays**

9:30am to 4:00pm



Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday - April 18<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

Tuesday - April 19<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Joseph Agius †

Wednesday - April 20<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Alfred D'Souza †
- Special Intention

Thursday - April 21<sup>st</sup>

*St. Abselm of Canterbury*

9:00 am - Mass

- Placy D'Souza †

Friday - April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel & Ines D'Aloisio †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Joana Nunes †

Saturday - April 23<sup>rd</sup>

*St. Adalbert*

9:00 am - Mass

- Jorge & Alice DeSouza †
- Sennen & Ogden DeSouza †
- Geraldo Goulart †

Sunday - April 24<sup>th</sup>

*Divine Mercy Sunday-Solemnity*



Let us Pray

**For the Sick in our Community**

- Gabriela Diaz
- Alice Howell

**For the Recently Deceased**

- Antonio Dos Anjos Sampaio
- Bonnie Carolina Mary O'Dea

## Parish Life

### Easter Weekend Mass Schedule

**Holy Saturday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>**

NO Mass at 9am

NO Mass at 5pm

Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Schedule as normal for weekend masses**

### Office Hours During Easter

**The Office will be closed**

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022,

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 &

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Going back to our regular schedule, Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you for your understanding*

### St. Mary's Meeting for Volunteers

As we move forward and re-engage in parish activities, your participation is essential. After all, the church is not a building but the people who partake in it.

This is why we are asking for your collaboration in attending one of two Volunteer Meetings provided below:

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am to 12:00pm or**

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm to 8:30 pm**

We will unite in fellowship, update all information required and continue the process of strengthening our caring community.

*Thank you in advance for your attendance. We look forward to seeing you then.*



### Open Invitation to The Serra Club of North Peel Meeting

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 9:45am**

(Following the 9am parish mass)

Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall, 66A Main Street South

**April's Speaker: Fr. Tomasz Skibinski**—Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary

Serra Clubs promote, and pray for vocations to the ministerial priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. We are also called to Grow in Holiness. Serrans assist in the annual Ordinandi Dinner, Altar Server Awards, assist with the Serra Foundation of Canada and International Serra Foundation.

*Come join us!*

**Thank You for your Offering!**

Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Collection

**\$11,433.85**

### Second ShareLife collection Sunday, May 01<sup>st</sup>

*Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!*



#### Request for Donations for Ukrainian Babies

*Calling all talented knitters and sewers, your help is requested to keep Ukrainian orphaned babies warm with blankets.*

There is an orphanage in Lviv that has 50 newborns since the start of the war. Another orphanage in Poland run by nuns is taking in orphaned babies from Ukraine. They are in desperate need of our help. With the help of St. Elias Ukrainian Catholic church, we will ship all donations to these orphanages. **If you cannot knit, crochet, or sew blankets you can purchase baby Tylenol, baby Vitamin D drops, baby thermometers and items of this nature. You can also make a small monetary donation to offset the cost of shipping these items.**

**\*Ukrainian men are also in desperate need of underwear and socks.**

**You can drop off your donations at the church office (during office hours), or at the sacristy after the weekend masses. All items need to be collected by the weekend of April 23/24.**

If you have any questions please reach out to: [marionmac102@yahoo.ca](mailto:marionmac102@yahoo.ca)

*Thank you in advance for your kindness and willingness to help.*

#### National March For Life

St. Leonard's Church & Knights of Columbus, Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Ottawa, for the **Annual March For Life on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following their 6:00am Mass. Arriving back at St. Leonard's at around 9:30pm**

**Cost: \$35.00**

**For tickets, contact St. Leonard's Parish Office: 905-846-5385**

**For more information: Eric (416) 402-4091 or Joe (647) 281-9212 [JoeResendes19@gmail.com](mailto:JoeResendes19@gmail.com)**



#### Thank you for the Easter Flowers!

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated potted flowers for our Easter Celebration Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May the Risen Lord Bless you & your family!

*The Liturgical Decoration Team*



# Around our Church and our Community

**Are you suffering in silence and shame? Are you alone in the pain of an earlier abortion?**



Please know that there is healing available. Project Rachel at the Refuge offers retreats twice-yearly for post-abortive women, in a beautiful, natural setting, free from judgement and condemnation.

If you feel ready to begin the healing from a painful decision, consider the next Project Rachel retreat, **April 29–May 1, 2022.**

**Call 289-691-6840 in confidence or visit [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)**



## Annual Day of Reflection for Women

The Sisters of Life will lead us on a journey into the Heart of Woman to uncover and recover the Feminine Genius desperately needed in our day. "I would now like to speak directly to every woman, to reflect with her on the problems and the prospects of what it means to be a woman in our time. The Church desires to give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the 'mystery of woman' and for every woman – for all that constitutes the eternal measure of her feminine dignity, for the 'great works of God', which throughout human history have been accomplished in and through her.

Thank you for the simple fact of being a woman! Through the insight which is so much a part of your womanhood you enrich the world's understanding and help to make human relations more honest and authentic." -St. John Paul II, Letter to Women

**Please note: The recommended age of all attendees is 15 and over.**

**Location:** Limited (50) **In-Person event** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough ON)

This event will also be held **ONLINE** via Zoom.

**Date:** Saturday, June 04<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Cost:** In-Person - \$50 plus HST  
Online - \$25 plus HST

### Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductions/Opening Prayer  
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Brunch served in the dining room  
Closing: 1:15 p.m. for online, 2:30 p.m. for in-person

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

**The Witness of a Life-Giving Faith**  
**Monday, April 25**  
**9 am to 3 pm**



Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering  
*EASTERN REGION*

A day of reflection for men and women. In our environment of growing social polarization and division, in which our Christian faith is so often used as fuel for such polarization and divisions, many people see our faith in Christ as overly-defensive, political and life-depleting. But our faith in Christ was born to be life-giving, as we have been experiencing this Easter season. What does it mean to be alive in our faith in a Christ-like way? What do life-giving Christians in the spirit of the resurrection give witness towards? This day will include talks given by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. Confessions available and plenty of time for private prayer and to walk our grounds. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass.

**A suggested offering of \$50 per person.**

**REGISTER:** [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

**CONTACT:** [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

**PHONE:** 905-839-2864



**Living and Loving Boldly: Reflections on Ignatian Spirituality for a New Day**  
**Friday, April 29 – 7 pm to Sunday, May 1 – 1 pm**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering  
*EASTERN REGION*

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men and women. We are called to live and love boldly in challenging days. This retreat offers a time set aside to reflect on the practice of the presence of God in all things and in all ways – a mysticism for fullness in everyday living. Discover anew the heart of the spirituality of St. Ignatius for a transformed world context in which we are called always to embrace and realize the designs of God and to dream a future of hope. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. **A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.**

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# Around our Church and our Community



## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

### Level I, Part A Formation Course (children ages 3-6)

*“Help me to come closer to God, by myself.”*

This first half of this introductory course for adults will explore the foundations of an internationally recognized approach to the religious education of children known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

*The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* highlights essential aspects of the Christian message that nurture a child's need to love and be loved and a child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in his or her life.

The Level 1 formation course offers an orientation to the theological concepts fundamental to this ministry with children. It introduces the foundational biblical and liturgical themes that we present to children, through a combination of conversation, reflection and presentation -- these delivered as we would share them with children. The course also offers opportunities to work with Montessori-style, catechetical materials that have been designed to nurture children's prayer.

This 90-hour course is especially designed for those who are interested in or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children, in a home, parish or school setting. It is a prerequisite for further adult formation courses in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Certificate Program (Levels II and III).

Completion of both Level 1, Part A (45 hours) and Level 1, Part B (45 hours) is required for certification.

### REQUIRED TEXTS

- *The Religious Potential of the Child*, Sofia Cavalletti
- *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*, Sofia Cavalletti
- *Listening to God With Children*, Gianna Gobbi
- Please bring your Bible to each session

These publications are available through Joseph's Inspirational Services: 416-291-1772 or [www.josephsinspirational.ca](http://www.josephsinspirational.ca)

### FORMATION FACILITATORS

- Archdiocese of Toronto, CGS Formation Team

### SCHEDULE

Friday, June 24, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

July 4 - July 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### LOCATION

St. Francis Xavier Parish

5650 Mavis Rd. Mississauga ON L5V 2X5

### REGISTER

Please register at

[www.archtoronto.org/  
catechesis-good-shepherd](http://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd)

### CONTACT

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Anna Boyagoda at [aboyagoda@archtoronto.org](mailto:aboyagoda@archtoronto.org)

*“To know, at least to some degree, the true nature of the child means to help the child in ways that will allow him or her to develop as ... one who is in right relationship with self, with God, and with others.”*

GIANNA GOBBI

# Around our Church and our Community



## Ukraine: European Church leaders travel to border, appeal for peace

The Presidents of COMECE and CEC issue a special Easter message from the Polish-Ukrainian border, invoking prayers and action for peace.

[Read More Here](#)

[Lea Más Aquí](#)

## Religious Education and Faith Formation

### Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

#### 7. What are the first stages of God's Revelation?

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to an intimate communion with Himself. After their fall, God did not dismiss His revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, God made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between Himself and all living beings.

#### Comment by Monsignor José Ignacio Munilla

God created Adam and Eve placing them in a state of unimaginable grace in which they lived in full intimacy with God. They enjoyed His presence, and yet, the terrible drama of sin broke and changed that intimacy. Before sin, Adam and Eve were always in the presence of God, but when they sinned, they hid from God. When sin took place, intimacy with God ceased (because sin is the loss of that intimacy with God). At the same time the good news is that God announced salvation and the beauty is that sin does not have the last word.

**Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us**

### Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

#### 7 ¿Cuáles son las primeras etapas de la Revelación de Dios?

Desde el principio, Dios se manifiesta a Adán y Eva, nuestros primeros padres, y les invita a una íntima comunión con Él. Después de la caída, Dios no interrumpe su revelación, y les promete la salvación para toda su descendencia. Después del diluvio, establece con Noé una alianza que abraza a todos los seres vivientes”

#### Comentario del Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla

A Adán y Eva, Dios les crea constituyéndoles en un estado de gracia impresionante, en la que ellos vivían en la plena intimidad con Dios, gozaban de la presencia de Dios, y sin embargo, el drama terrible del pecado rompe, cambia aquella situación de intimidad tan cercana que tenían con Dios y, curiosamente, en el momento en el que pecan, se esconden. Antes del pecado, Adán y Eva estaban en la presencia de Dios, en el momento en que pecan, se esconden, no pueden estar ante la presencia de Dios, no pueden aguantar la mirada de Dios. Lo que es hermoso es que, en el mismo momento en que acontece ese drama, el drama de la ruptura de la intimidad del hombre con Dios (habíamos recordado que la revelación era el comunicarnos que estábamos llamados a participar de la intimidad de Dios), que es el gran drama, es el drama por antonomasia, es el pecado (porque el pecado es la pérdida de esa intimidad con Dios), en ese momento, la buena noticia consiste en que Dios anuncia una salvación. Dios anuncia que ese pecado que ha acontecido, ese drama que ha acontecido no va a tener la última palabra.

**María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega por Nosotros**



# Religious Education and Faith Formation



## Divine Mercy

### *True power pardons*

Mercy is a superabundance of justice, not an exception to it. When faced with a wound to the common good, those responsible for repairing the damage do not have two contrary options: justice or mercy. Justice and mercy are not mutually exclusive. Mercy is a form of justice.

Mercy does not ignore the tears to the fabric of the common good slashed by crime and sin. Rightful authority notes the torn fabric, weighs the personal responsibility of the accused, and distributes justice precisely by granting mercy. Mercy does not turn a blind eye to justice, but fulfills its obligations to justice by going beyond them. After all, one cannot be absolved of having done nothing. Similarly, where there is no guilt there is no need of mercy.

*Divine Mercy, do not hold our sins against us. Be a merciful Father who judges us in the fullness of Your power, punishing when needed, but granting mercy when we need it more, most especially when we are too saturated with pride to request it.*

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

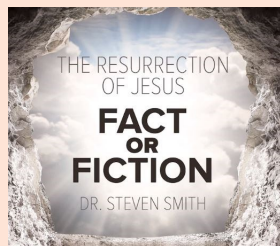


## 3 Minute Retreat

[Click Here to Begin](#)

[Empiece Aquí](#)

## The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction? by Steven Smith



Come to grips with what really happened to Jesus as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion.

[Formed Video](#)



## Prayer to foster a deeper love of Jesus in the Eucharist

*Glorious Michael de Sanctis, seraph inflamed with burning love of Jesus in the most holy Sacrament; thou who, passing days and nights in his Royal Presence, didst find there those dear delights which, inundating not thy heart alone but thy whole body with surpassing sweetness, threw thee into an ecstasy of joy, and who, rapt in thy God, didst feel thyself faint for love, being unable to support the torrent of consolations; vouchsafe, I pray thee, powerful advocate, **to obtain for me lively faith, firm hope, and burning charity towards this priceless treasure, the precious pledge of everlasting glory; so that by thy intercession I may, through the whole course of my life, be numbered amongst the true worshipers of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament, and hereafter enjoy Him face to face, together with thee, in an eternity of bliss.***

*Amen.*

-Aletea

# Office Schedule

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:** From 9:30am to 5pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** From 9:30am to 8pm

**Mass Intentions by phone:** Please call 905-451-2300  
(during office schedule)

**Meetings** by Appointment Only

**Note:** During lunch the office will be closed from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

## Adoration Chapel

**Monday to Friday**

**9:30am to 8:00pm**

**Saturdays**

**9:30am to 4:00pm**

## Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday to Saturday**

**9:00am Mass**

**Friday Evenings**

**6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by  
7:00pm Mass**

## Sunday Mass Schedule

**5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)**

**8:00am Mass**

**9:30am Mass**

**11:00am Mass**

**12:30pm Mass**

**2:00pm Mass (Spanish)**

## Confession Times

**Fridays**

**6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Saturdays**

**4:00pm to 4:45pm**

## Church open for Prayer

**Monday to Friday**

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