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MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (April 22)
5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Ardie Carolasan

SUNDAY (April 23)
7:30 AM For the Parish community
9:00 AM +Aquileo Villanueva, Josefino & Josefina Villanueva
11:00 AM Thanksgiving of Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento, +Josephine Dimen, +Julia Manego, +Jose San Diego
12:30 PM +Jose & Petra Feril, +Petra & Pedro Amian

MONDAY (April 24)
7:00 PM +Maya& Ethan Pereira

TUESDAY (April 25)
7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Tessie Buena, Thanksgiving of Daus & Family, +Alvin Mendiola

WEDNESDAY (April 26)
7:00 PM +Peter Paul D’Mello, Departed members of D’Mello/ Braganza Families, +Urselina Peixoto, +Thomas Anthicques

THURSDAY (April 27)
7:30 AM +Teodora Olaso

FRIDAY (April 28)
7:00 PM +Henry Valere

SATURDAY (April 29)
9:00 AM +Domingo & Porfirio Grande

5:00 PM +Guilherme De Costa

If you want to offer a Mass, please see the Parish Desk or use the form on our parish website. Thank you.

It is not enough to believe in the resurrection. At some point we have to move from the event to experiencing the resurrection. Experiencing the resurrected life begins with recognizing the risen Christ among us. This is the gift of Easter and also the challenge of Easter.

Throughout the stories of the resurrection, Jesus often invites those whom he appeared to touch his hands and his side. He even cooked fish! And yet, despite his physicality the disciples often did not recognize that it was JESUS at first.

The resurrection reveals to us that the visible and the invisible are joined together - humanity and divinity. On the one hand Jesus has a real body. On the other hand it is not subject to the natural laws of time and space. It is not one or the other. It is both!

The resurrected life of Christ reveals that all creation and every one of us are filled with God, holiness, divinity. Nothing can bind or supersede the grace that is given us through resurrection: unconditional love, unconditional forgiveness, unconditional life. That is, I think, one of the most difficult things for us to see, believe, and live into. It is, however, the divine reality into which we are invited, not at some future time and place but here and now. At this particular moment!

The Lord Jesus Christ longs and desires to open our minds to understand all that He has done for you and me, He is also calling us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. Let us not lose this moment. Tell it. Live it. Become it. The resurrected life is ours. You are witnesses to the ends of the earth!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,038.75
Building Fund	\$ 949.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 143.25
Mass Stipend	\$ 369.00
Candle Revenue	\$ 126.00
Flower Donation	\$ 90.00
ShareLife	\$ 40.00
Rectory Fund	\$ 200.00
Missalette	\$ 45.00
Humanitarian	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 6,051.00

SHARELIFE

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30.

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish’s ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another – and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Thus far we have raised \$3,981.05 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Let us remember to help those who cannot help themselves.

Our Parish Eucharistic Ministers’ Meeting will be held at the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 29 at 11 AM.

THANK YOU FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella would like to thank parishioners who donated Hygiene products during the Lenten Season for Vita Centre and Open Door Mississauga. They were very pleased with the generosity amount of products they received from you to help vulnerable families in Mississauga.

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN LORD

Retreat for men

May 5 to 7, Manresa Retreat Centre

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. To speak about Resurrection is never an event only in the remote past or in distant future reality. It is best understood in the living community we call Church. How do we experience the Risen Lord in our daily lives? What does it mean to proclaim the Resurrection in our day? There is no better place to encounter the Risen Lord than in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels. How can we to know Jesus better in the everyday of history (Mark); to live the Christian life within the community called Church (Matthew); to imitate Jesus in a meaningful life in our world (Luke); and to encounter Jesus in a deep, personal, loving, evolving relationship (John). Faced with the Risen Lord standing before us, our proclamation of his Resurrection must always be an invitation to Easter faith. How is our Easter faith these days? Facilitated by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

WOULD YOU CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVE WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Our Parish would like to start the Liturgy for Children.

Pre-pandemic days, we were able as a parish to offer the Children's Liturgy in all our Sunday Masses. We would like to do it again! But in order for us to implement this plan, we need VOLUNTEERS!

Our children are asking for it. Would you consider sparing your time and talent to spend a couple of minutes with them, explaining the Word of God and praying with them?

Thank you!

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THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS
EXPOSED IN OUR CHURCH
MONDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM
FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 12
NOON TO 7 PM

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in our Region on – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Join Fr. Mark
on a Pilgrimage/Tour to the Holy
Land (Egypt & Israel)
November 6 to 20, 2023

Pick up a copy of the Itinerary, Cost and how to register on the Table in the Narthex for more information.

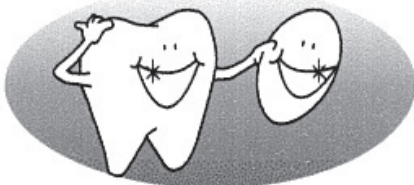
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