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He is Risen



EASTER SUNDAY



MONDAY, April 17TH, 2017
SUNDAY, April 23RD, 2017

MONDAY, April 17TH 8:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Ester Pua</i>
TUESDAY, April 18TH 7:30 a.m.	†Manuel & Marianel Andres
WEDNESDAY, April 19TH 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Georgina Da Costa</i>
THURSDAY, April 20TH 7:30 a.m.	†Virgil Catajoy
FRIDAY, April 21ST 7:00 p.m.	†Pua Ban
SATURDAY, April 22ND 5:00 p.m.	†Deceased Members of the Garabédian Family
SUNDAY, April 23RD 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> †Ralph Junior Philips †Rina Jeyapaul †Silvestra Decena



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10



Toronto Catholic District School Board Budget Consultation

The entire Catholic community is invited to provide input into the 2017-2018

TCDSB budget by completing a brief online survey that can be found on the board's website at www.tcdsb.org. The deadline for submissions is April 26, 2017. We thank you for your interest and involvement.

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-** Every 3rd Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
HEALING MASS – every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CD available for a donation of \$7 every 1st and 3rd weekend Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also available in the office.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.



Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world...

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has 9 mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. **With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.**

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017
Please give generously.



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **April 29th – 30th**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods. Thank you for your continued support.



In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima and to commemorate the 100 years of her apparation, there will be a procession after the 5:00 p.m. mass on **May 13th**.



An Easter Message from our Pastor.....

When Jesus came back to life and showed Himself to His disciples, His first words were filled with love! Jesus uttered first words of forgiveness and peace. "Peace be with you! Receive the Holy Spirit!" He did not rebuke. He did not condemn. He did not express anger. His words were of mercy and compassion. What were the disciples' response to Him? For Thomas: "My Lord and my God." For Mary Magdalene, "Rabbouni, which means Teacher." And the disciple whom Jesus loved declared to Peter after the miraculous catching of many fishes said: "It is the Lord!"

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, to the Lord we say, in all that we have, all that we have achieved, "It is the Lord!" In all our triumphs, in all our prosperity, in all our success in overcoming the problems of life, it is because of Jesus Christ. He is our Lord. We are strong and healthy; we are nourished and fed; we are not in need; we have been liberated from sin, WHY? It is because Jesus comes to our life. He is life. He is with us. And He abides in us!

When our life on earth is ended, let us pray that our Lord Jesus will be there to welcome us in heaven and with sweetness and tenderness tell us: "Good and faithful servant, come and share your master's joy!"

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU!

THE PASTORAL TEAM AND STAFF OF
ST. ROSE OF LIMA

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
On **Saturday, April 29, 2017**, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and The Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery. The program will last about one hour and will be followed by refreshments and time for questions.

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost
Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery Reception Centre, 7770 Steeles Ave. East, Markham, ON. Refreshments will be provided.



Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at **416-968-0997** or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Spiritual Pilgrimage to Mexico & Peru

Under Spiritual Guidance of
Fr. Godofredo Claudio, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Scarborough, Ontario
October 9 - 17, 2017
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Please see flyer for more details.



Please keep our youth and our parish youth initiatives in your prayers.



YAG meeting on **Monday, April 24th** @7:00pm, in the Pastor's Lounge. Get ready for Alpha and great discussions!



EDGE Night: Tuesday, April 25th, at 7 pm, in the parish hall. Our theme is the Creation of Humanity. All grade 6 -8's are always welcome!



Life Teen Night: Friday April 28th at 6:30 pm, in the parish hall. Come to eat, pray and experience lots of fun and fellowship! The high school students would like to warmly welcome all current Grade 8's to join them.





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