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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



MONDAY, March 28TH, 2016
SUNDAY, April 3RD, 2016

MONDAY, March 28TH 7:30 a.m.	† Antonio Morra
TUESDAY, March 29TH 7:30 a.m.	† France Petek
WEDNESDAY, March 30TH 7:00 p.m.	† Gertrude Brochu
THURSDAY, March 31ST 7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Khloe Madgett</i>
FRIDAY, April 1ST 7:00 p.m.	† Joseph Boyle
SATURDAY, April 2ND 5:00 p.m.	† Leo Richardson
SUNDAY, April 3RD 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Deceased members of the Galicia and Zenarosa family Parishoners of St. Rose of Lima † Cora Calixterio † Reginaldo & Joyce Coutinho



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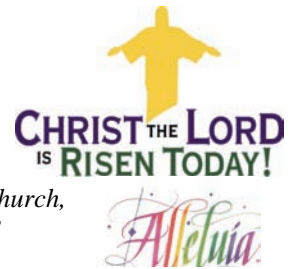
Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10



The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

- **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 \$5 every 1st and 3rd weekend Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also available in the office.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** - Please return books to the Parish office.

A Message from our Pastor.....



Easter is the greatest and the most important feast of the Christian faith. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, what is the use of coming to Church, or seeking for the Kingdom of God? Easter then invites us to go beyond greeting each other "HAPPY EASTER", or getting together for meals to celebrate Easter. This feast invites us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ – His mission of bringing salvation to more people in our world today. How can we do this? Be like the risen Jesus. Look at the risen Jesus. Love the risen Jesus. Follow the risen Jesus.

*Why should we be like Jesus? Why look, love and follow Jesus? What is it in Jesus that we must carry with us and be able to bring to others? **It is His JOY!** We yearn for joy. We work for joy. Yet, with what is happening in our world today, we often fail to find it.*

Our calling this Easter is to return to the joy that comes from the Gospel and from sharing the Gospel. That is a joy that comes neither from a selfish heart or a heart that always seeks worldly pleasures and fulfillment. It comes rather from a renewed personal encounter with the risen Jesus. That is the goal of Christianity – "to encounter Jesus Christ in joy!" it is a joy which needs urgently to be shared today in all its fullness – no matter the danger, no matter the ridicule, no matter the dying that it may entail.

Let us move on with joy of the risen Jesus. Carry on with the peace of Jesus. The world needs the Lord. May all of us bring the risen Jesus to our families and communities and all the world in order to have peace and joy in all the hearts of all humankind.

HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!

Fr. Freddy



**2016 Parish Campaign
ShareLife Sunday Collections
April 17 / May 29**

Working wonders overseas through the Pastoral Mission Fund....

“The workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God’s Kingdom; and has re-energized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together.” – *St Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenelty, Eritrea.*

Next ShareLife Sunday is **April 17, 2016**. Our Parish goal is **\$76,000**.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



All Members of the Legion of Mary, active and auxiliary, are invited to attend the Acies to be held at St. Boniface Parish, 142 Markham Road, Scarborough, ON from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2016.**



**SENIOR’S MASS
& SOCIAL GATHERING**

The next Senior’s Mass will take place on **Wednesday, April 6th, at 9:30 a.m.**

followed by a social gathering in the Church Hall.

Dear Parishioners of St. Rose,



I cordially invite you to attend the 14th Annual Fundraising Dinner for Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Friday 22nd of April @ 6.30 p.m. at Paramount

Conference & Event Venue at the cost of \$100 per ticket. With your attendance you will support the future priestly vocations for the Church in Toronto. As you probably know, I am one among the 17 priests ordained from Redemptoris Mater Seminary, I was 13th in a row (the lucky number)... As once somebody said “The vocations don’t grow on the trees, they are the fruit of the family” Dear parishioners, we are that family of faith that allows vocations grow, thank you in advance for your prayers and support. For further information and tickets please be free to contact me.

*Sincerely,
Yours in Christ Fr. Silvio Eljuga your Associate Pastor.*



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We are collecting your donations at St. Rose of Lima on **April 9 – 10, 2016**. Please see the bulletin board for details.



**ALL PARISHIONERS – TEENS AND ADULTS
JOIN US FOR THE PRO-LIFE MARCH
IN OTTAWA - THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 2016**

St. Rose of Lima Church has reserved 1 highway coach to take us to Ottawa and join thousands in the March for Life on Parliament Hill.

The cost is **ONLY \$25.00 per person**

For Tickets and more info contact:

Albert : 416-315-5811

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**Pilgrimage Tour to
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Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Godofredo Claudio, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Scarborough, ON



November 3 - November 18, 2016

16 days – CAD\$3,490.00 plus taxes.

Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc.

Please see flyer for more details.



Edge Night for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 is on **Tuesday, March 29th, 7-9pm** in the parish hall.



Life Teen for high school youth is on **Friday, April 8th, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.


The Edge and Life Teen Ministry is looking for people with musical talents to join the band! If interested, contact Fr. Silvio Eljuga, Associate Pastor, at associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca.



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