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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS...

While at Matt Talbot we helped Richard reunite with his brother, lost to him through separate adoptions, and deal with his mother's death, a woman he had mixed feelings about for she was the person who originally committed him to the system as a young child. Today Richard is working odd jobs, drinks rarely and still has his apartment. Still overflowing with teenage-boy energy, although he is approaching 60 and stands 6' 5", there's a calm to Richard that's new. Some of that calm comes from the processing he did while in the Matt Talbot Program and some comes from us learning when to let go and move people along to their next phase of growth. **In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless people on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counselling to more than 10,000 people in the Greater Toronto Area.**

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Rocco Dellino, Ramona Fortin, Marco Ciotola, Cristina Segreto, Jessie Cheer, Vivian Dias and Ramon Fortin.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Christian Kim Bularon, Patrick Cheer, Patricia Gock, Nelson Culanag, Juanito Horralba, Stehen Quigg

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited every **Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with WARM-UP EXERCISES TAI-CHI, LINE DANCING and exciting activities.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children from **JK to Grade 4** are invited to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word on **Saturdays at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sundays at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses.** Please come on time so the children will receive Blessings before they are sent forth at the beginning of the Mass.



Monday, April 15
8:00a.m. Special Intention req. Joseph and Carmela Colangelo

Tuesday, April 16
12:00 noon + Arthur Barry & Aldona Paukstaitis req. Georgina & Joe Schneider

Wednesday, April 17
7:00p.m. + Juan Chavez req. D'Andrea Family + Gustavo Taffo req. Jim McMurray

Thursday, April 18
8:00a.m. Mass

Friday, April 19
7:00p.m. + Juan Chavez req. Staff at O.L.Q.W.

Saturday, April 20
9:30a.m. + Celestino Cornacchia req. Lina Abate 5:00p.m. + Giacomina Cuzzolino req. Family

Sunday, April 21
9:00a.m. + Giuseppe Rubino req. Bavaro Family 10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo 12:30 p.m. + Romulo Abogado req. Austriaco Family

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

After 6 years of dedicated service, Jovita Nazareth, our Office Assistant has begun a new journey as Grandmother! Jovita has served our Parish community with love and grace and she will be missed in the office, although she will still be a special part of our Parish family. At the same time, we welcome to our Office Staff Angela Lombardi, a faithful parishioner and volunteer in our Parish. We pray that both Jovita and Angela will be continually blessed in their new roles.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

Join us in our journey of faith through the study on the **Book of Exodus** every Tuesday night from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Parish Hall. Please bring your Bible.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our parish will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, April 20th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, those who are preparing for surgery, and the elderly. This sacrament of healing is meant to heal the whole person, spiritually and physically while at the same time reassuring the person of God's love and mercy. The preferred place for celebrating this sacrament is in the church with family and members of the church community present. Celebrating the sacrament before entering the hospital means the ill person can better appreciate the prayers and symbols of the rite.

PASTORAL REFERENCES

Our new procedures for obtaining a pastoral reference are now available on the parish website. Please note that teacher candidates applying for a pastoral reference for 2013 are encouraged to contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk as soon as possible at mhryniuk@yahoo.com to register with the parish and start the discernment process. Students who are planning to enroll in teacher certification programs this fall are also encouraged to contact Dr. Hryniuk to talk about ministry opportunities in the parish to begin building their faith portfolios.

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES AT THE ALTAR



Each month, on the last Sunday of the month, families are invited by Fr. Michel to serve at the altar.

While service at the Lord's altar during mass as acolytes is a ministry usually exercised by young people, it is open to all persons, including families. In celebration of the beauty and holiness of family life in the parish, special thanks are extended to our families who served mass on Easter Sunday ;

9:00 a.m. Liam, Clarelle, Lielle and Claver (**Gonsalves Family**)

10:45 a.m. Jim, Joan, Matthew, Katelyn, Jonathan and Robert (**Kehoe Family**)

12:30 p.m. Sheri, Brian, Matthew and William (**Deo Family**)

CONFIRMATION

All students registered in our preparation programme to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded to bring to mass **next weekend** their **Letter of Request to the Bishop**. The purpose of this letter is to explain why you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please bring your letter with you to Mass on **either Saturday, April 20, 2013 (5:00 PM) or Sunday, April 21, 2013 (9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM)**.

RESTORING THE CATHOLIC VISION: A SEMINAR SERIES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

Catholic schools in Ontario are grounded in a strong tradition of Christian beliefs and values that are being challenged by secular society as never before. Come and join fellow educators as we reflect on how to sustain and restore our Catholic vision in Ontario schools. The first of three seminars will be held on Monday, May 6th from 7-9 p.m. at the Parish Hall. It will be led by Charles McCarthy, Retired Superintendent of Education, York Catholic District School Board. It is entitled, "A History of Catholic Education in the Province of Ontario." For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Hryniuk, Director of Spiritual Formation at mhryniuk@yahoo.com.

PRISONER OF TEHRAN

OLQW Presents Marina Nemat, internationally acclaimed author of the best-selling memoir, *Prisoner of Tehran*. Marina will share her riveting and uplifting story about her imprisonment and torture as a young 16-year old during the Iranian revolution and describe how her deep faith sustained her in her darkest moments, even when she faced execution. Join us on Friday, April 19th in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.



L'Arche and Jean Vanier Catholic High School have combined their efforts to organize a Walk-a-Thon for **Saturday May 4** to bring more awareness to the L'Arche community.

There is no charge to register to walk and your presence will meet the objectives of raising awareness, however you are also welcome to donate. Follow this link to register :<http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=8629&contentId=24264&vrindex=0>

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