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THE NEW NORMAL

By John Dalla Costa

Often, the opposite of faith is not doubt, but normalcy. We see this in today's scriptures. The elders and leaders in Jerusalem are eager to get all this Jesus-mess behind them. They want to restore the social order that existed before his polarizing ministry enflamed hearts, and get back to business as usual after the turmoil of his despicable death.

The pull of normalcy also emerges in the Gospel, when the disciples return to their routine as fishermen. We can only imagine how emotionally spent each must have felt, after deserting the Lord at his arrest, denying him at his trial, hiding in a locked room after his death, and doubting the women who brought them news of Jesus' empty tomb. They'd now seen the Lord for themselves, touched and ate with him, so all doubt has been dissolved. And then they went fishing.

We don't know why their expertise failed them, but their nets came up empty. Like the establishment leaders in Jerusalem, the disciples seem to be assuming that what worked before the Resurrection would work the same afterwards. But everything had changed. When they turned from the futility of their everyday tasks and looked, they saw that Jesus was already with them. In that beholding, which involved both communion and obedience, they then caught more fish than they could handle, and took their tired bodies to shore to be fed by their Servant-Lord.

After the long, liminal wait of Lent, the agony of the Passion, and the exuberance of Easter, we are all facing the pull of things returning to normal. The largely indifferent world has put its leftover Easter chocolates on sale. We are back to work, onto exams, making our choices, and doing our usual duties. In that normalcy, which can be necessary, ordering and good, we must not allow routine to also tame the significance of the Resurrection. Like Peter and John, we must live our lives rejoicing as witnesses to hope and healing. Like the disciples, we need to undertake our normal tasks with the Lord intimately present to us, so every week becomes Holy Week.

Sunday's Readings:
Acts 5.27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19

DISCERNING OUR CHARISMS: WORKSHOP WITH FR. CHRIS

Join our neophytes and R.C.I.A team members as Fr. Chris Valka, C.S.B. leads us in a discernment of charisms workshop. What are your special gifts and talents that you can offer to this parish community and the Church at large? Fr. Chris will explain how lay people are empowered to serve the church and that ministry is incumbent on all the baptized. This workshop will take place on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00pm**. Our evening begins in the church for evening prayer followed by discussion in the parish hall. All are welcome, no pre-registration is required.

USMC PRESENTS: CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS LECTURE

The University of St. Michael's College invites you to the annual Christianity and the Arts Lecture given by Marianne McKenna on "Designing St. Michael's Cathedral Block." This free, public lecture will be hosted on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30pm** in the Muzzo Family Alumni Hall, Room 100 (121 St. Joseph Street). There will be a reception to follow and no ticket or pre-registration is required.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

On **April 15 & 16**, Blessed Sacrament Church will host this year's New Evangelization Summit. This is a world-class conference that gathers leading experts from around the world on the new evangelization. This year's speakers include: Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa; Dr. Peter Kreeft; Christopher West; Sherry Weddell; and others. This conference is designed to inspire and equip faithful Catholics to respond to the repeated invitation of Popes (St.) John Paul II, Benedict XVI, & Francis, to be engaged in the new evangelization. Cost is \$50 (includes Saturday lunch). Discounts provided to full-time students, missionaries, religious and clergy. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Check out <https://www.newevangelization.ca/> or email troy.beharry@gmail.com for more info.

L'ASCENSION: AN ORGAN RECITAL

On **Saturday, April 16 at 7:30pm**, Assistant Organist Rashaan Allwood presents a recital of Messiaen's organ suite L'Ascension and other music representing the triumph of life over death. This performance is the second in his graduating recital series. Admission is free, donations will be directed to the music program of Saint Basil's Catholic Parish.

OUR NEW BAPTISMAL FONT

There is a lot of symbolism and functionality with our new font, so we want to take a moment to explain some of the ideas behind it.

First, the table is of the same make as the altar. It used to hold a tabernacle at one point in time. The marble basin is the same marble as the floor in the sanctuary. The wood that holds the pump was saved from some of the pew work that was done to install the fan coils. All of this was put together with the help of Fr. Chris, Kneider Construction, and USMC Facilities.

It is still movable so that we can adapt to various needs of the building, especially for larger University events. The pump circulates through a series of filters that will be changed on a monthly basis, so the water should always be clean.

The font remains at the entrance of the church since it is through Baptism that we come to all other Sacraments. It also represents "living" water, since the flow of water, rather than stagnant water, is what brings new life and washes us. Lastly, the square and circle is understood as a coming together of heavenly and divine realms. The square is the Earth - a divine creation, which would be chaos without framework. The circle represents God.

We do realize that there are a few adjustments that need to be made to the font, and we will be doing so, but we also hope that you enjoy the font as another part of the rich symbolism of this church building.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

Sunday, April 3, 2016 \$8,045.70



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 10th - 16th

Sunday 9:00am- 10:30am- 12:00pm- 4:30pm-	Third Sunday of Easter Clotilde Cruz (+) Pro Populo Maria Teresa A. Tiongson (+) Frank Buckley (+)
Monday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Saint Stanislaus Litarty Suparta (+) Lydia Gushie (+)
Tuesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Mary Jane Barrack (liv.) Paul Viellerobe (+), Jozef Muszynski (+), & Lily Choi (liv.)
Wednesday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	David Joseph & Maria Elizabeth Myung (liv.) Judy Tersigni (+)
Thursday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Pro Populo Helen Maria Eustachiwna (+), Sal Biscardi (liv.), Fiorina Biscardi (+), & Hermina Sertich (liv.)
Friday 7:30am- 12:10pm-	Patricia Gertrude Brennan Kean (+) Luigi & Lina Ciavarella (+,+)
Saturday 5:00pm-	Valdemira Duarte & Diomar Resendez (liv.)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Bohdanna Kovals'kyj, Mary O'Brien, Sharon Han, Ancoreta Amigleo, Don Alvaro, Rita Moran, Clare deMello, Edna Fernandez, Kenneth Heath, Marina Kazakis, Luz Manalo, Betty Hill, Robert Benn, Claire Fidler, Helen Lau, Gloria Lau, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, and Joe Torres.

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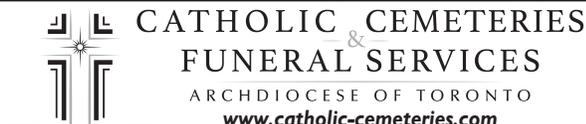
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