

MAY 5, 2019

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Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

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Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
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LOVE

By Nancy Nobrega

As we witnessed the Easter Vigil, and as we celebrate Easter for the next weeks leading to Pentecost, how can we but be filled with love and gratitude and joy. We know this Holy Story so very well.

In this week's Gospel the apostles are in awe and wonder as Jesus visits them for the third time since His resurrection. In the first reading they have much to fear as the high priest threatens them, but instead they are joyful to be considered worthy to suffer in Jesus' name. They are full of love for Jesus. In John 4.18, we see that love replaces fear and here love has replaced the fear and confusion that they felt during Jesus' Passion.

In the Gospel the apostles don't recognize Jesus at first. This echoes Mary Magdalene who did

Since 1856, St. Basil's Parish has been home to people of all ages and needs.

Mothers are welcome to nurse their children in church or provide them snacks as needed. If you need to, feel free to walk with your child in the back of the church or in the hallway off the side aisle. We are blessed because you are all here!

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not immediately recognize Jesus at His tomb. When Peter does recognize Jesus, he covers his naked body and we recall the story of Adam and Eve.

Peter is tasked with feeding the lambs and tending the sheep. This reminds us of the Good Shepherd who loves us so completely that He laid down His life for us. John writes that while around a charcoal fire Jesus asks Peter three times whether he loves Him. It was around a charcoal fire that Peter denied Jesus three times. Jesus wipes away the denial that Peter exhibited earlier. Jesus chooses Peter to lead His people, and Peter later lays down his life in Jesus' name.

"Sinners" and "sins" are alluded to in this Gospel - Adam and Eve, Mary Magdalene, Peter's denial, those Jesus loves don't recognize Him - and they are juxtaposed to Jesus tenderly calling His apostles children. No matter what we do, as long as we keep trying and "follow" Jesus we will be forgiven and loved. Jesus knows that we make mistakes and life is messy, but in the "new and most important" commandment that accompanied Jesus' "new covenant" he says "love one another; even as I have loved you..." (John 13 :34). Jesus gives us "the way" to heaven on earth. Love one another which will always include forgiveness.

How can we but be filled with love and gratitude and joy?

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 5.28-32, 40B-41

PSALM 30

REVELATION 5.11-14

JOHN 21.1-19

Nancy Nobrega is a parishioner and volunteer at St. Basil's. In addition to her volunteer work with Magdala and R.C.I.A., she is currently a student of Theology at Regis College.

CLOVER HILL PARK

Work has now begun on Clover Hill Park (on the northwest corner of Saint Joseph St. and Bay St.) and will progress through the spring and summer with expected completion before the end of 2019.

The work will connect the park with the walkway which runs perpendicular to Bay Street to the northeast of the church. Added features include new benches, a water fountain, and the planting of additional greenery along the driveway and in the park.

For more information regarding the work in Clover Hill Park, please contact Michael at (416) 926-1300 x. 3210 or michael.pirri@utoronto.ca

HARPSICHORD RECITAL

MONDAY, MAY 6, 7:30PM

Parishioner and first year Master of Music student Adrian Ross gives a harpsichord recital of music by Louis Couperin (Suite en la mineur) François Couperin (excerpts from Huitième Ordre), J. S. Bach (Partita I), and John Bull (In Nomine I). Free admission.

For more information, please contact John Paul Farahat (416) 926-1300 x.3435 or johnpaul.farahat@utoronto.ca

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— Cardinal Thomas Collins

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April 2019 \$9,988.61

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Please note that the Eastern Liturgy, which usually takes place on the first Sunday of the month, has been moved to the second Sunday of the month for May. The Liturgy begins at 2:00PM in the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in attending one of these services, or finding out more about the Oriental Eastern Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Sturdy, deep green tulip shoots.
How did they know it was time to push up
through the long-wintered soil?
How did they know it was the moment to
resurrect,
while thick layers of stubborn ice still pressed the
bleak ground flat?

But the tulips knew.
They came, rising strongly, a day after the ice
died.
There's a hope-filled place in me that also knows
when to rise,
that waits for the last layer of ice to melt into
obscurity.

It is urged by the strong sun warming my
wintered heart.
It is nudged by the Secret One, calling, calling,
calling:
"Arise, my love, and come."

My heart stirs like dormant tulips and hope
comes dancing forth.
Not unlike the Holy One kissing the morning sun,
waving a final farewell to a tomb emptied of its
treasure.

Joyce Rupp, Prayer Seeds

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, April 28, 2019 \$5,621.80



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 5TH -11TH

SUNDAY

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am Angel Zablan (+)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Elizabeth Perera (+)

4:30pm Jocelyn Weekes and Sumintra
Gangasingh (+,+)

MONDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Sebastina Fernandes (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am Raymond Sand (+)

12:10pm Andrew Cox (+), Corazon Bueno
(liv.), Encar Benemerito (liv.)

WEDNESDAY

7:30am *Holy Souls* (+)

12:10pm Harry Dunlop (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Neil and Hilary McCormack (liv.)

FRIDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Martina Dubois (liv.)

SATURDAY

5:00pm Katrina Teh (liv.)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, *Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Mary O'Brien, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Joseph Troncone, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Michael West, Rita Moran, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Jose Gaitero, Shane Carroll, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Emilia Perejmybida, Helen Tilston, Marywynne Parke, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

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