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April 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

† Fred Borg req. by Josephine Borg



Tuesday, April 25

† Tony Randall req. by Shaelagh & David Knipe

Wednesday, April 26

Intention of Fr. David Twaddle req. by Jean O'Donnell

Intentions of Grace Varghese req. by Varghese Family

Intention of Fr. Eric Mah req. by Jean O'Donnell

Intention of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

† Margaret Jellman req. by Marian Brady

† Luigi Chiodo req. by Gioconda & Pat Morelli & family

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Thursday, April 27

Intention of Al-Haage req. by Josephine Borg

Friday, April 28

Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Conversion of Sinners req. by Varghese family

† Luigi & Rosina Mauro, Frances Longo & members of the Favit family

† Mr. & Mrs. Balasignham req. by their family

† Mr. & Mrs. Newins req. by their family

† Pat Coe req. by his sister

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Saturday, April 29

9am † Simon Provenzano req. by his mother

5pm † Frank Devereaux & members of the Wade & Devereaux families

Sunday, April 30

9 am Intention of Anne Marie Bardwell req. by the St. Joseph Legion of Mary

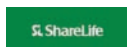
11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

A SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Thus far we have raised **\$15,494.09** toward our goal of **\$74,400.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.



Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Br. Clarence Blaskavice

Bernard Beneteau

Boking Der

Carl Ford

Clare O'Neill

Diane Belliveau

Elaine Cote

Frank McNulty

Hilda Dyas

Joan Lonergan

James McCarthy

Karen Lundrigan

Karen Loughheed

Lesley Ann Gilbert

Lynda Ladd

Matthew Sabljic

Mary Therese R.

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nicolette

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

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ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes. Thank you for your support.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO REGARDING MASS OF WELCOME

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on **Wednesday, April 26 at 7 pm at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave, Pickering.**

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Welcome!

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Connect with others on a deeper level and discover the joys of having a spiritual program. Find encouragement and support you need in your role as a Catholic mother. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room. Email us at: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com



Third Sunday of Easter

Were not our hearts burning within us while he . . . opened the Scriptures to us? (Luke 24:32)

In today's familiar Gospel, a disciple named Cleopas and his companion walked the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were leaving Jerusalem, a place of disappointment and dashed hopes, where their Master had suffered and died. But on that path of sadness and doubt, Jesus spoke and "opened the Scriptures" to them, even though they failed to recognize him (Luke 24:32).

Patently, Jesus explained how all the Scriptures pointed to him. Step-by-step, the risen One brought their faith back to life. Perhaps the women's story of an empty tomb could be true! Could this have been God's plan all along? Slowly, their grief-stricken hearts grew warm; they hungered to hear more. "Stay with us," they pleaded (Luke 24:29). And once he broke the bread, their eyes were opened: they knew it was Jesus.

Today the same Jesus who walked the road to Emmaus will be speaking to *you* through the Scriptures at Mass. These aren't just wise words from a gifted teacher or an ancient book. It is Jesus himself, the living Word of God, speaking to you. He will meet you wherever you are: whether you're just starting out in your journey of faith or you've been following him for years. Whether you have questions or you're sure of what you believe, Jesus will still open his word to you. He loves to stir your heart!

Don't you want the hope that comes from hearing Jesus speak his words? Don't you want more confidence that he will speak to you through his words? And don't you want deeper faith that he is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the altar? Jesus wants this even more than you do!

Open your heart to the Lord; listen as he speaks through his word. He will not disappoint.

"Jesus, help me to hear you speak through the Scriptures today."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

YARD SALE - May 20, 2023

Do you have extra stuff that you would like to donate to the KOC annual Yard Sale?



To arrange a pick-up, please call John at 289-240-3968.

SCRABBLE— Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 pm

EUCHRE—Friday, May 12 at 7:00 pm



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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You have provided comfort to our Neighbours in Need during these challenging times and on their behalf, we again say **'thank you'**.

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Please remember the Poor Box as you leave after weekend Mass.

"Go to the poor .. you will find God" - St. Vincent de Paul



THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Join us on Thursday, April 27th from 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. in the parish hall. All men are welcome. Registration is free.



Keep in touch with us for parish event updates via email and text with Flocknote. Please contact the parish office to sign up.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monday, May 8th - In Person General Meeting we will login and participate in the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - Horizons of Hope Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care (Virtual Presentation). Presenters; Shirley Christo, MHSc, MEd, Parish Nurse and CWL Life Member, Dr Moira McQueen, PhD. Time 7:00 PM – 9:00 pm. If you cannot attend our General Meeting in person, you are welcome to register and login to the virtual presentation on your own - Registration Deadline, Sunday, May 7th. To Register contact Shaila D'Souza @ shailaflavy@gmail.com (provide your name, diocese, province). NOTE: If you are attending our General Meeting, you do not need to register for this event.

CWL Virtual Executive Meeting Monday May 1st at 7:00pm

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.



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