

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, April 8

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Ben and Erik Barrette by Margot Morissette.
† Maria Sgro by Serafina Sebastyan.
† Pat Scott by Emer and Barry Cronin.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, April 9

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. † Freda Mitchell by Donald G. Mitchell.

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 a.m. † Jeanne Ferri.

Wednesday, April 11

The Feast of St. Stanislaus

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, April 12

9 a.m. † Nafisa & Hibtullal Khomusi by Lena Petek.

Friday, April 13

9:00 a.m. † Mary Oakes by her cousin George.

Saturday, April 14

9:00 a.m. -----

4:30 p.m. In thanksgiving by Helen Blampied.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zigmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, April 14

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Ellen Dulay

Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Commentator: Peter Landry

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 14

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Easter Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas
Chalice: Junita de Ocampo & Carol Michon

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

PARISH NEWS

HIKE FOR LIFE

Action Life's 29th Annual Hike for Life is on **Saturday, April 21st**. Father Vincent will be participating and would appreciate your help in sponsoring him on this 5 km hike. The Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church this weekend to take your pledges.

DAY IN MONTREAL

The Knights of Columbus invite you to see Old Montreal with them and leave the driving to a travel bus on **Saturday, May 26th**. The bus will stop in Old Montreal and St Joseph's Oratory with a final stop for dinner before returning home. The cost for the day is \$37. All funds raised will go to support the children's liturgy program in our parish. The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets at the back of the church after Mass starting this weekend.

ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE

The parish food collection for the neighbourhood food bank will take place at each Mass **next weekend**.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Next weekend our parish is expecting 35 couples to attend our marriage preparation course to help them to build strong foundations for their lives together.

BAZAAR DROP-OFF

The 1st Bazaar Drop-Off will take place on **Saturday, April 21st from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Someone will be in the hall to receive your donations. Our 2018 Annual Bazaar will be held on **November 3rd.**

NEIGHBOURHOOD SENIORS LUNCH

The first Neighbourhood Senior Social of 2018 will take place at **noon on Friday, April 27th** in the parish hall.



PARISH SUPPORT

Easter Sunday Collection, April 1: \$ 8,179.
Offering for the Holy Land: \$ 1,560.

We thank you for your continued generosity and support.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

Divine Mercy celebrations will take place this Sunday at:

St. John the Apostle Parish: 3:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary Parish: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish: 2:00 p.m.
St. Maurice Parish: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TOWARD HOME

Reflections on the resurrection experiences of the women at the tomb and the apostles by Dr. Michael Rock. Immaculate Heart of Mary, **April 9th, 7:00 p.m.**

MARYVALE ACADEMY SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSE

Tues., April 10th, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please call the principal to register for part or all of the day (613-321-2186 ext. 2); principal@maryvaleacademy.ca.

EVENING OF MUSICAL PRAYER

The Pauvres de Saint-François Brothers will present a choral concert on **Sat., April 21st, 7:00 p.m.** Saint-François d'Assise Church (Wellington W. & Fairmont). Freewill offering. Info: gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca; 613-798-0264.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

On **April 27th – 28th** at the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa. Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and more. Register: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Fee:\$95. Hosted by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The annual Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018 will be celebrated at the Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 6th at 2:30 p.m.** See the green poster at the back of the Church for details and registration forms. The deadline to register is **April 25th.**

CNEWA HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Discover places of the Bible in Israel and Palestine, meet local Christians and see CNEWA projects. **June 24th - July 5th.** Cost: \$3,275. Includes airfare from Montreal, hotel (double occupancy), bus, guide, breakfast & supper. Deadline: **April 16th.** Info: mgabriel@cnewa.org; www.cnewa.ca/web/cwltrip.

"I am always struck when I reread the parable of the merciful father...The father, with patience, love, hope and mercy, had never for a second stopped thinking about [his wayward son], and as soon as he sees him still far off, he runs out to meet him and embraces him with tenderness, the tenderness of God, without a word of reproach...God is always waiting for us; he never grows tired. Jesus shows us this merciful patience of God so that we can regain confidence and hope - always!"

Pope Francis, homily on Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2013