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Rev Fr Peter Tammearu, Pastor



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.45 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment to see the pastor

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Darlene Barron, President 416.264.6407

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Peter Gitendran, Pastor 416.264.6544

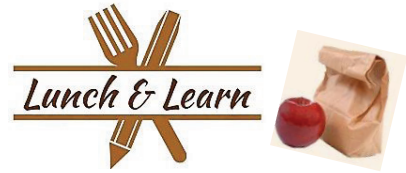
Sunday Mass at 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday April 16

12:05 pm † Monsignor Philip Kennedy
*requested by Clergy & Staff of
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*

Tuesday April 17

12:05 pm

Wednesday April 18

12:05 pm

Thursday April 19

12:05 pm

Friday April 20

9:30 am School Mass
 12:05 pm † Barbara MacDonald
requested by her brother, Jim Connors

Saturday April 21

St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am † Salvatore Turco
requested by Maria Turco

5 pm † Domenico & Rocchina Castagnozzi
requested by The MacNeil family

Sunday April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Arcely Briones
*requested by the Briones & Patacsil
 families*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday April 18

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting

Thursday April 19

12:30 pm Line Dancing
 7:30 – 9 pm Legion of Mary Meeting

Friday April 20

3:45 – 5 pm Children's Choir Practice

Saturday April 21

10 am 1st Holy Communion Class # 9

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD RELIGIONS

Have you always wanted to learn more about other Religions? The Ministry for Maturing Adults is sponsoring a series of sessions on **WEDNESDAYS**. Join us on Wednesdays after the 12:05 Mass to learn more about 5 Major World Religions. **Join us for the upcoming** sessions beginning in the Church Hall. Bring your lunch to the session where tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served. The sessions begin at 12:45 and end around 2pm. All are welcome.

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday April 18

Christianity

Wednesday April 25

Islam

Wednesday May 2

The Role of Pilgrimages in World Religions

Wednesday May 9

Hinduism

Wednesday May 16

Buddhism and Conclusion



GOD'S GIFT OF LONG LIFE

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome to join us for our next monthly Social which will be on **Monday, April 30th** following the 12:05 pm Mass in the Church Hall. Following the luncheon, a movie on **Our Lady of Fatima** will be



shown.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.



Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S LENTEN FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

St. Vincent de Paul Society's "40 Cans for Lent" food drive was a success! We collected an overwhelming amount of can goods, non-perishable food items and other items in need. We surpassed our goal to collect 40 cans and instead we collected over a hundred items. The items were donated to our neighboring food bank which directly supports individuals and families in need in our community. We would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations and continued support on initiatives. God Bless!



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Help for Troubled Marriages

Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22
6 p.m. to 2 p.m.

At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401 If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated but want to try again, then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.
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Coffee Sunday
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Join us for coffee and refreshments on
Sunday April 29th
after the 9 and 11 am Masses!



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Thank you, volunteers!

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
April 15 – 21, 2018

We celebrate the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish communities!

Our volunteers give their time, skills, and experience to benefit our communities without expecting anything in return.

We are grateful for our volunteers who dedicate their time to serve at our parishes.

THE MEANING AND EFFECTS OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

by Fr. Rick Poblocki

What is the ultimate meaning of Christ's Resurrection?

"The Resurrection above all constitutes the *confirmation* of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ by His Resurrection has *given proof of His divine authority*, which he had promised" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 651).

What is meant when the Nicene Creed used at Mass speaks of Christ's Resurrection in terms of the phrase "in accordance with the Scriptures"?

"Christ's Resurrection is the fulfillment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus Himself during His early life (Matthew 28:6; Mark 16:7; Luke 24:6-7, 26-27, 44-48). The phrase 'in accordance with the Scriptures' (Cf. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; cf. also the Nicene Creed) indicates that Christ's Resurrection fulfilled these predictions" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 652).

How is Christ's Resurrection related to His Divinity?

"The truth of Christ's divinity [i.e. that Jesus Christ is *God*] is confirmed by His Resurrection. He had said: 'When you lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am He' (John 8:28). The Resurrection of the Crucified One shows that he was truly 'I Am,' the Son of God and God Himself. So St. Paul could declare to the Jews: 'What God promised to the fathers, this He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten You' (Acts of the Apostles 13:32-34; Psalm 2:7)" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 653).

How is the Resurrection of Christ related to the Incarnation?

The Resurrection and Incarnation are connected to each other, because in order to "raise up" our fallen human nature in the Resurrection, the Son of God had to become "Man." Therefore, the Resurrection is the fulfillment or the reason why God became Man. The Incarnation is defined as "the fact that the Son of God assumed human nature and became man in order to accomplish our salvation in that same human nature" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Glossary, p. 883). "Christ's Resurrection is *closely linked to the Incarnation of God's Son* and is its *fulfillment* in accordance with God's eternal plan" (*Catechism*, 653).



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