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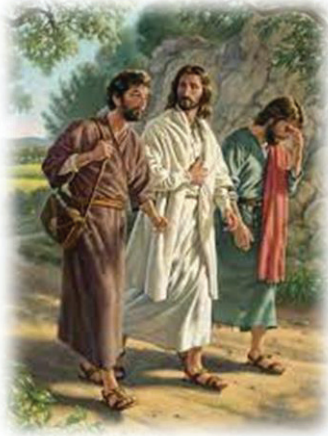
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Sharing our Burning Hearts

The Road to Emmaus Luke 24.13-35

In today's Gospel we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love



of God. **But, what should we do with this burning?**

The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). **Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel?**

Summary

Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

A Day of Retreat for Seniors

When: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 , 9:00am to 3:00pm
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
Facilitated by Father Daniel and Anne hales
Cost: \$45.00 lunch included
Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Mass Intentions for the week

Monday	Apr. 24	12:05 pm	Intentions of Fatima Cabral, requested by Shelia White
Tuesday	Apr. 25	12:05 pm	
Wednesday	Apr. 26	12:05 pm	In thanksgiving & intentions of Carol & Mike Morra on their 54th wedding anniversary, requested by Carol
Thursday	Apr. 27	12:05 pm	
Friday	Apr. 28	12:05 pm	
Saturday	Apr. 29	9:00 am	† Keith Everson Nicholson requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon
Sunday	Apr. 30	5:00 pm	
		9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Dominic & Michael D'Cunha requested Annie D'Cunha & family

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOX #9



Are you currently using this box #9? If so, kindly contact the parish office at 416-691-6968 as soon as possible. Thank you!

SVDP Bundle Up Weekend May 6 & 7



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to accept clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, draperies and NEW toys for use in the Society's programs and services to help those in need. Please note that the items which will **NOT be accepted** are books, dishes, furniture, construction materials, video and audio cassettes



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REGIONAL MASS OF WELCOME

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of



Welcome taking place in the **Eastern Region on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at 7 p.m.** 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.

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Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

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- ◆ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- ◆ Church guidelines on Cremation
- ◆ Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

Date: Saturday May 6, 2023

Time: 9:15 am

Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave East, Markham, ON.

(Entrance to the cemetery off Reesor Rd.)

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

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Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

A MASS OFFERING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!"

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta ~

There is no better way to celebrate Mom on Mother's Day than to offer a Mass for her intention.

This year, we have reserved the 9:00 am Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th, 2023 for the offering of these Mass intentions. Special Mass cards will be made available for this occasion and can be purchased at \$10 each.

The name from each card will be written on a card which will be placed in a basket. The latter will be carried up during the offertory and then placed under the altar.

These special Mass cards will be available for purchase in the foyer of the church starting the weekend of April 15th and 16th or at the parish office.



A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus

When: Saturday May 13, 2023, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Facilitated by Father Daniel and Anne Hales

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

A DAY RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

When: Thursday May 18, 2023 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

A Relic of St. Peregrine will be in our chapel

Facilitated by Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko

Mass by Father Daniel

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

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