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Capuchin Franciscan

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 8:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Sundays & Holidays: CLOSED

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday 9:15am, 12noon, 8:00pm
Monday - Saturday 8am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Friday 8:30a-6:00p in Our Lady of Angels Chapel, First Friday Mass at 7:30p & All Night Adoration. Come be with Christ.

REGISTRATION:

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to our priests. Register your family with the parish office & use envelopes each Sunday. Parishioners, please inform the parish office of any changes of telephone or address.

BAPTISM:

Please call the parish office for an initial appointment with a Deacon. **Parents** bring your certificates: of Baptism, Confirmation & Sacramental Marriage. **Godparents** need: Confirmation & Sacramental Marriage certificates. All will take Baptism classes.

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact a priest one year in advance. Marriage course will be taken.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

Please call the parish office.

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado Vigila: 6:30pm
Domingo: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:00pm

CONFESIONES:

1/2 hora antes de las misas Dominicales

ADORACION EUCARISTICA:

Cada Viernes 8:30a-6:00p en la capilla de Ntra. Sra. de los Angeles, Primer Viernes Misa 7:30p y Adoración toda noche. Venga adorar a Jesús.

REGISTRESE:

¡Bienvenido! Por favor de presentarse al sacerdote. Regístrese con la oficina parroquial y utilice los sobres para la colecta dominical. Por favor de informar la oficina de cambio de dirección o número de teléfono.

BAUTISMO:

Llame la oficina de la parroquia para hacer cita con el Diacono. **Padres** traigan sus certificados de: Bautizo, Confirmación y Matrimonio Sacramental. **Padrinos** traigan sus Certificados de: Confirmación y Matrimonio Sacramental. Todos tomarán clases de Bautizo.

MATRIMONIO:

Parejas planeando casarse deben contactar al sacerdote con un año de anticipación. Tomaran el curso matrimonial. Damos el curso aquí en la Primavera y en el Otoño.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS, COMUNION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

ORARIO DELLE MESSE

Domenica: 8:00am & 10:30am
Lunedì - Sabato 7:15am

CONFESSIONI:

Venerdì: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA:

Tutti i Venerdì dalle 8:30a-6:00p nella cappella della Madonna Degli Angeli; e 1° Venerdì Messa 7:30p. Venite a stare un'ora con Gesù.

REGISTRARSI:

Benvenuti! Presentarsi al sacerdote. E' importante che le famiglie residenti in parrocchia si iscrivano in ufficio, richiedendo le buste per l'offerta domenicale. Vi chiediamo la cortesia di informare l'ufficio per qualsiasi cambiamento di indirizzo o numero telefonico.

BATTESIMO:

Si prega di contattare la segreteria della parrocchia per fissare il primo appuntamento con il Diacono. Si prega inoltre di fornire i seguenti certificati: **Genitori:** battesimo, cresima e matrimonio religioso; **Padrini:** cresima e matrimonio religioso. Tutti gli interessati sono tenuti a seguire le lezioni di catechesi.

MATRIMONIO:

Le coppie che desiderano celebrare il loro matrimonio in chiesa sono pregate di mettersi in contatto con il sacerdote un anno prima. Devono seguire il corso matrimoniale.

UNZIONE DEGLI AMMALATI, COMUNIONE AGLI AMMALATI:

Vi chiediamo di contattare la parrocchia.

VOICATIONS: Our Father Francis' joyful presence of hope & salvation to those most in need calls to those with this same spirit. Would you, young men of courage, commitment and challenge, like to spread the Good News while being rooted in a Capuchin-Franciscan community? LIVE THE DREAM & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! Email Vocations Director Br. Louis: vocations@capuchinscanada.com or capuchinscanada.com/newcapuchins

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“Stay with us.” This plea of the disciples who have experienced the risen Jesus is also our own. During this Easter season we have the opportunity to keep our own hearts burning with gratitude as we recall that Jesus continues to stay with us in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread. May we also stay with our brothers and sisters in prayer during this challenging time.

Resta con noi.” La richiesta dei discepoli che hanno incontrato Gesù è anche la nostra supplica. In questo periodo pasquale continuiamo a ringraziare il Signore che resta ancora con noi grazie alle Sacre Scritture e alla Eucaristia. Restiamo anche uniti ai nostri fratelli e alle nostre sorelle grazie alla preghiera in questi tempi difficili.

Quédate con nosotros.” Esta súplica de los discípulos que han experimentado al Jesús resucitado también es nuestra súplica. Durante esta temporada de Pascua, tenemos la oportunidad de mantener nuestros propios corazones ardiendo de gratitud al recordar que Jesús continúa con nosotros en las Escrituras y en el partimiento del pan. Que nosotros también nos quedemos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, en oración, durante este momento difícil.

Pope Francis’ Divine Mercy Sunday Message

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Lord’s resurrection; today we witness the resurrection of his disciple. It has already been a week since the disciples had seen the Risen Lord, [yet], they remained fearful, cringing behind “closed doors” (Jn 20:26), unable even to convince Thomas, the only one absent, of the resurrection. What does Jesus do in the face of this timorous lack of belief? He returns &, standing in the same place, “in the midst” of the disciples, he repeats his greeting: “Peace be with you!” (Jn 20:19, 26). He starts all over. The resurrection of his disciple begins here, from this *faithful & patient mercy*, from the discovery that God never tires of reaching out to lift us up when we fall. He wants us to see him, not as a taskmaster with whom we have to settle accounts, but as our Father who always raises us up. In life, we go forward tentatively, uncertainly, like a toddler who takes a few steps & falls... again, yet each time his father puts him back on his feet. The hand that always puts us back on our feet is mercy: God knows that without mercy we will remain on the ground, that in order to keep walking, we need to be put back on our feet. You may object: “But I keep falling!” The Lord knows this & he is always ready to raise you up. He does not want us to keep thinking about our failings; rather, he wants us to look to him. For when we fall, he sees children needing to be put back on their feet; in our failings he sees children in need of his merciful love. Today, in this church that has become a shrine of mercy in Rome, & on this Sunday that St. John Paul II dedicated to Divine Mercy twenty years ago, we confidently welcome this message. Jesus said to St. Faustina: “I am love & mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy” (*Diary*, 14 September 1937). At 1 time, the she told Jesus that she had offered him all of her life & all that she had. But Jesus’ answer stunned her: “You have not offered me the thing is truly yours”. What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: “My daughter, give me your failings” (10 October 1937). We too can ask ourselves: “Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me Continue p. 2

Due to Covid-19, the church & parish office are CLOSED until further notice. Please remember to follow the Medical Official’s mandated “social distancing.”

You can watch Mass live: stphilipneri.ca

Daily: 7:15a in Italian & 8a in English

Sat. Vigil: 5p English & 6:30p Spanish

Sunday: Morning Mass times & No 8pm

Please join us:

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after 8a Mass

Adoration: Fridays only 9a-12p

When everyone is talking about the ill-effects of COVID 19 pandemic, the latter has also brought some positive effects on our Mother Earth (April 22, Mother Earth Day). According to the National Geographic the following have happened: The big cities that never sleep are given a break; the pollution levels have dropped. There is a decrease in Nitrogen dioxide; the emissions were reduced by 25%. Wild animals are taking over the cities; the air quality has improved. Let us never forget even in something as deadly as this virus, there is always something positive that will come out.



Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

ST. PHILIP NERI ROOF FUND

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Continued from p. 1 Pope Francis' Divine Mercy Sunday Message fall so that he can raise me up?" Or is there something I still keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person... The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy. The disciples had abandoned the Lord at his Passion and felt guilty. But meeting them, Jesus did not give a long sermon. To them, who were wounded within, he shows his own wounds. Thomas can now touch them & know of Jesus' love & how much Jesus had suffered for him, even though he had abandoned him. In those wounds, he touches with his hands God's tender closeness, & Thomas... overtook the other disciples: he believed not only in the resurrection, but in the boundless love of God. & he makes the most simple & beautiful profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" (v. 28). Here is the resurrection of the disciple: it is accomplished when his frail & wounded humanity enters into that of Jesus. There, every doubt is resolved; there, God becomes my God; there, we begin to accept ourselves & to love life as it is... in the time of trial that we are presently undergoing, we too, like Thomas, with our fears & doubts, have experienced our frailty. We need the Lord, who sees beyond that frailty an irrepressible beauty. With him, we rediscover how precious we are even in our vulnerability. We discover that we are like beautiful crystals, fragile & at the same time precious. And if, like crystal, we are transparent before him, his light of mercy will shine in us & through us in the world. As the Letter of Peter said, this is a reason for being "filled with joy, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials" (1 Pt 1:6). On this feast of Divine Mercy, the most beautiful message comes from Thomas... But the Lord waited for Thomas. Mercy does not abandon those who stay behind. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of *selfish indifference*. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there... discarding the poor, & sacrificing those left behind on ... The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us: the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal injustice undermining the health of the entire human family! Let us learn from the early Christian community in the Acts of the Apostles. It received mercy & lived with mercy: "All who believed were together & had all things in common; they sold their possessions & goods & distributed them to all, as any had need" (Acts 2:44-45). This is not some ideology: it is Christianity. In that community... only one was left behind & the others waited for him. Today the opposite seems to be the case: a small part of the human family has moved ahead, while the majority has remained behind. Each of us could say: "These are complex problems, it is not my job to take care of the needy, others have to be concerned with it!". St. Faustina wrote: "In a soul that is suffering we should see Jesus on the cross, not a parasite & a burden... [Lord] you give us the chance to practise deeds of mercy, and we practise making judgements" (*Diary*, 6 September 1937). Yet she herself complained one day to Jesus that, in being merciful, I is thought to be naive. She said, "Lord, they often abuse my goodness" & Jesus replied: "Never mind, don't let it bother you, just be merciful to everyone always" (24 December 1937). To everyone: let us not think only of our vested interests. Let us welcome this time of trial as an opportunity to prepare for our collective future. Because without an all-embracing vision, there will be no future for anyone. Today the simple and disarming love of Jesus revives the heart of his disciple. Like the apostle Thomas, let us accept mercy, the salvation of the world, & let us show mercy to those who are most vulnerable; for only in this way will we build a new world.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15
 † Let us pray for the souls of those whom we held the funeral:

Parishioners & parishioners' loved ones

If you would like to make a donation to our parish, you can click the new "DONATE" button. We greatly appreciate your continued generosity.

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada...



The Dia Desso family met a team from the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). ORAT facilitated the family's private refugee sponsorship by Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill. They are now thriving! The father loves his work driving a forklift, the mother cares for their one-year-old son at home, and the daughters are succeeding at school. Thanks to your support, this family is proud to be living here. Please give generously to ShareLife. Thank you!

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa
 Intenzione della Messe

Monday, April 27

- 7:15 am † Pasquale Damato
- 8:00 am † Maria Elisabetta Sinopoli

Tuesday, April 28-St. Peter Chanel

- 7:15 am Santa & Domenico Palozzi
- 8:00 am Grace for Families

Wednesday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena

- 7:15 am † Gino Virginillo
- 8:00 am † Flora Buna

Thursday, April 30-St. Pius V

- 7:15 am † Anime in Purgatorio
- 8:00 am † E. Corrado & A. Massa

Friday, May 1-St. Joseph the Worker

- 7:15 am Lampade Viventi
- 8:00 am † Selena, Rigo & Giuseppe

Saturday, May 2-St. Athanasius

- 8:00 am † Campos & Iglesias Family
- 8:30 am † Defunti Fam. Tio & Scolieri

- 5:00 pm † Carlo & ERnesta Romano

- 6:30 pm Misa en Español

Sunday, May 3-4th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am † Diamante Polcari
- 9:15 am † Fam. Ricci & Mc Neill
- 10:30 am † A. & G. Monteleone
- 12:00 pm † Defunti Travelho, Reverendo
- 1:30 pm All parishioners intentions
- NO 8:00 pm Mass

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