# Living the Gospel



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## St. Jerome's Parish

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### & Mass Intentions

APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.** Special Intention – Gerry O'Heran

> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. † Vera Kivac

Friday, 7:00 p.m. † Alba & Alessandro Famele † Mariam John

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Laura Dalla Via† Leona DeLeon

#### Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Vincenzo Bavaro
† Roque Cabral
† Tran Thi Tan
† All Souls

#### Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Fernand Thibodeau



#### 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 are helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

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#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

A special "Thank you" to all the parishioners who attended our Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00 p.m. prayer. Thank you for bringing refreshments and snacks to share.

#### MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY!

The RCIA team invites parishioners to join them for 5 weeks of deepening our faith and opportunity to meet and share our faith with our Neophytes – those who were baptized during the Easter Vigil. The session will continue this week on



**Wednesday evening**, immediately after the Mass, we shall begin with the insightful symbolon videos and reflection on the Gospels. We will be presenting interesting topics like The Eucharist, The Paschal Mystery, The Bible, etc.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another..." Proverbs 27:17

#### WHAT IS MYSTAGOGY?

The fourth stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is called "mystagogy," from the Greek words "To lead through the mysteries." meaning, Traditionally mystagogy extends throughout the Easter season, until the feast of Pentecost. This is a period of accompaniment for new Catholics as they discover what it means to fully participate in the sacramental mysteries of the Church. The newly baptized are called "neophytes," from the Greek words meaning "new plant," because the faith has been newly planted in them. Even though their catechetical preparation has been completed, they still have much to learn about what it means to live as Catholic Christians. Things often look different from the inside! Once they find themselves really on the inside, the neophytes often have more questions about living a life of faith. They need the ongoing support of the community so that the faith newly planted in them can grow deep roots. Joining them in a mystagogy session gives you an opportunity to share your faith with them and encourage them as they continue their own new journey of faith.

#### HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL



Holy Name of Mary College School is transforming the educational journey for girls in a distinctly Christ-centered learning environment designed exclusively for girls from grades 5 to 12. We invite you to find out more by visiting us at our Open

House on **Saturday, April 21**, from 10:00 am – 2:00 p.m. For more information go to

http://www.holynameofmarycollegeschool.com or call 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

Brilliant Minds – Compassionate Hearts – Inspiring Catholic Women Leaders

#### GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM



Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **71** casseroles for March. A reminder, the trays and lids are

used for the *Provide-A-Meal Program*. The next pick up date is **Friday**, **May 4**, **2018**. Please remember to bring your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall

#### CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

On the last Sunday of every month, we ask for donations of non-perishable food items or cash donations to purchase food vouchers. This is a much-needed service to assist families in need within our parish boundary and community.



Thank you for your support of this important work!



#### **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary meets every week in the Chapel on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** New members are welcome to help in our evangelization. Please say, "YES" to Christ and help proclaim the Good News.

For the months of July and August the meetings are held on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

#### **ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8



days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Daniela Dalla Via at 905-451-5712, or pdalla.via@sympatico.ca

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**



We would like to welcome all new parishioners who have moved into our parish area and have are registered: *Agbolade, Barton, De Souza, Donato, Fronda, Ijeh, Intia, Repper, Rosales, Sousa, Sutedja, Thambirajah,* 

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS	
Date & Time	School
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace Pauline Vanier St. Alphonsa St. Jean-Marie Vianney St. Joseph
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	St. Brigid St. Monica St. Jerome's RCIC



#### National Volunteer Week April 15-21, 2018

We acknowledge the hard work and dedication that our family of over 40,000 volunteers generously provide in supporting 221 parishes, missions, chapels and satellite offices across the Archdiocese of Toronto. A very special "THANK YOU" to all our volunteers at St. Jerome's Parish!



#### FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

St. Brigid School St. Monica School

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. St. Alphonsa School

St. Joseph School

