

St. Jerome's Parish

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



MASS INTENTIONS

April 18th – 23rd

Monday, 9:10 a.m.
Special Intention – Ethan Esposito

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.
† Amaro Gomes

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.
† Felix Yogaretnam
Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

Friday, 9:10 a.m.
† George Kassee & Vincent Kassee

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.
† Ana & Bartolome Tuason



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**
April 23rd & 24th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners for their support. In the month of March, we helped 11 families in need by providing them with non-perishable food items and \$780 in food vouchers. Please bring your food items to the church in the gathering space. Food items in need are:

- Canned fruit & vegetables, canned tuna & meats
- Canned soups, noodle bowls/cups, noodle packets & pasta sauces
- Pasta, rice, sugar, flour, lentils (2 lbs. – 5 lbs.)
- Ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, salad dressing, cooking oil
- Coffee, tea bags & boxed milked
- Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix
- Peanut butter, granola bars, crackers & juice boxes

**SHARELIFE IS MAKING A
DIFFERENCE...**



“Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.”

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!
The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.
Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Easter Monday - April 18th
Office closed
Church will close after the 9:10 a.m. Mass

**YOUR WEEKLY
OFFERTORY**

April 10th (Palm Sunday): **\$10,691**





A Blessed Easter to those who were in the RCIA and were received into our faith community through the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Heartfelt thanks to the catechists and sponsors who journeyed with our neophytes.

EASTER MESSAGE



After two years of loss, fear, and anxiety over the future, the lifting of the Covid restrictions is beginning to dissipate a sense of bondage to this pandemic. Hopefully this Easter

season, as we celebrate Jesus who gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone, we will remember all those whose sacrifices helped us to get through this pandemic, the doctors, nurses, EMTs and all health care workers, those who were on the front lines as police officers, fire fighters and other emergency personnel. We pray for those who have survived the virus, for those who are currently battling the disease, and for those who have died. I ask you also to pray for your priests. I have talked with several pastors and have found most feel worn out by the burdens of keeping their communities together these past two years. We need the grace of Christ that this season provides to move the kingdom of God forward.

Our prayers are many – our needs are great. Covid has changed so much. Not only priests feel broken and empty, many of our people who for years have volunteered in the Church are hesitant to return. Some have given up the ministry or service they once deeply loved over confusion about safety, and questions about what our church will look like post pandemic. I pray that the Risen Christ's healing and comforting love will prove to be greater than our concerns, and that He will recharge our spirits and give us new energy and joy to those who are still suffering the effects of this pandemic.

My friends, this world of ours's has changed, but we must not despair, this is still God's world. God will see us through these days. Easter is triumphant! God has the last word – always! Now, more than ever, as we rebuild our faith community, we must focus on the powerful truth of the resurrection. The Risen Christ will give us wisdom, favour and energy to fulfill all He has called us to do in the days ahead. May you and your loved ones, have a most blessed and Happy Easter.

~ Msgr. Michael Busch



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "FAMILIES IN NEED' FUNDRAISER Spring Yard Clean Up

Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed.

Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome's Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc.

To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a 'charitable donation' for services rendered.

No yard, no you can still make a monetary donation.

Call Mike at: 905-216-9022 to book your spring yard clean or to donate.



THE SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL MEETING Saturday, April 23 at 9:45 a.m. St. Mary's Church, Brampton

St. Mary's Parish is hosting the Serra Club of North Peel Meeting on **Saturday, April 23rd at 9:45 a.m.,**

following the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass. The guest speaker is Fr. Tomasz Skibinski, Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary.


Serra Clubs promote, and pray for vocations to the ministerial priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. We are also called to *Grow in Holiness*. Serrans assist in the annual Ordinandi Dinner, Altar Server Awards, and the Serra Foundation of Canada and International Serra Foundation.

Open invitation to come join us!

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