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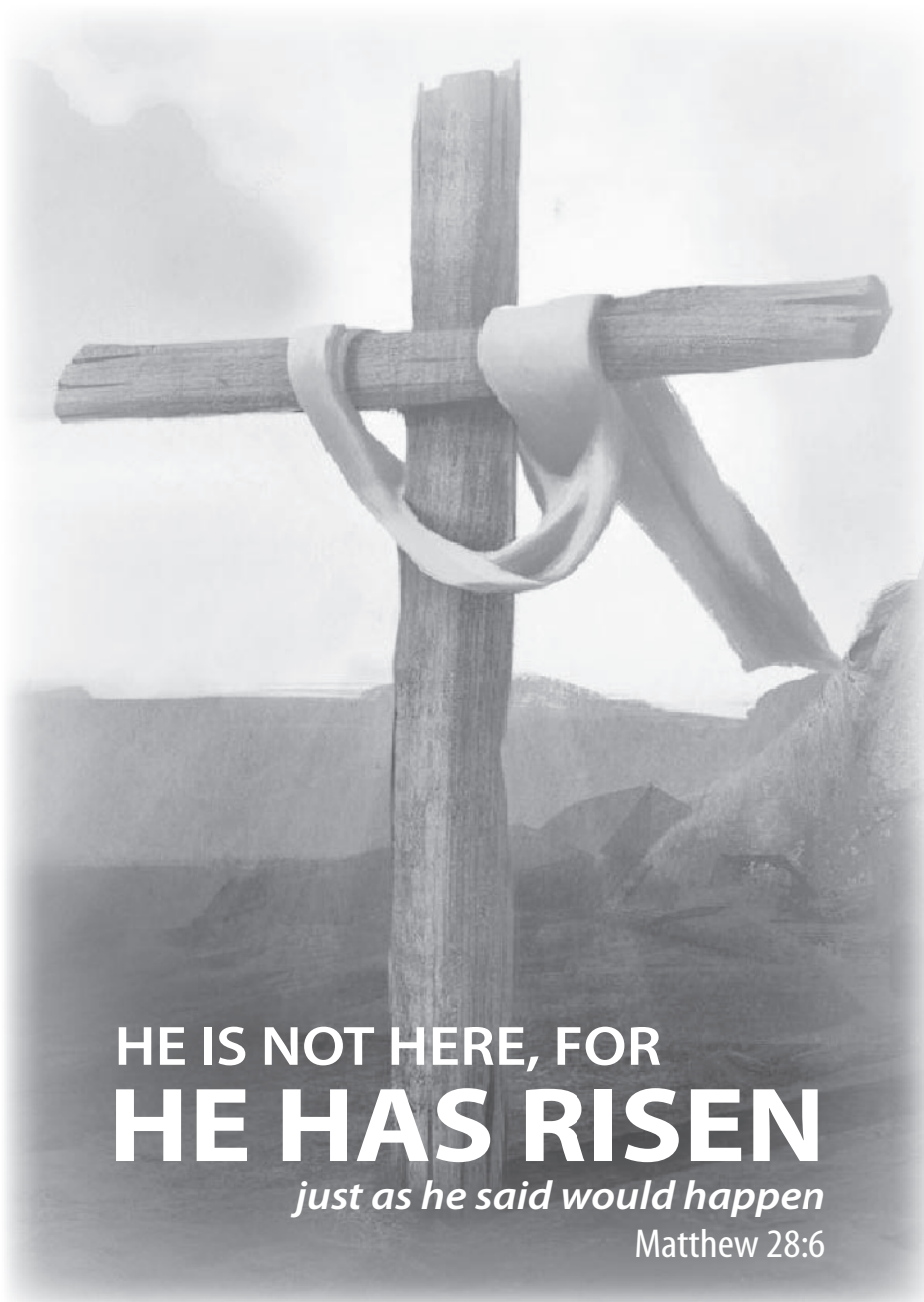
Fr. Constantin Siarapis – Associate Pastor

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Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Aldrin Fernandes – Seminarian Intern



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

Easter Sunday



Communion Reflection

Moments of death and resurrection.....

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to other and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from a tomb. Lord, may the splendor of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes and broken dreams.

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Robert & Dorothea Armstrong

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns for the intentions of

Our RCIA & RCIC Candidates

Masses of Intentions

Monday – John Wilson + / Robert Armstrong +

Tuesday – Jones Family (INT) / Roddifo Candaroma +

Wednesday – Marlene Boza + / Arci Boza +

Thursday – Dale Goodtiff + / Toni Vernon +

Friday - John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / J.J. Honan (INT) / Andrius Kvederavichius + / Algis Kvederhovichius + / Anele Kvederavichius + / Don & Elaine Campbell (INT)

Noon- Gerry & Adelaide O'Neill +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor, Evelyn Ferreira, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez, Rocco Manserro, Jolanta Nowakowska, Vince Pellettier

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sundays 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 8 & May 6. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 10 & May 8.

First Communion on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Confirmation Classes

Classes are held on Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Classes are: Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 31, Feb. 28 & Mar. 28.

➤➤➤➤ Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. ⏪⏪⏪⏪

☞ Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm. ☜

Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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First Communion will be on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm

No Childrens Liturgy TODAY - Easter Sunday, April 1

CROSSROADS YOUTH GROUP – Meet every second Sunday from 4.30-6.30 pm in our parish hall. Everyone in grades 7 and up are welcome. Our next meeting is - please watch the bulletin for the next date .

Scripture : Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians 3.1-4, 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8, john 20.1-18

April 1, 2018

Where charity and love are, there is God.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

On behalf of Fr. Constantin, Deacon Paul, Sr. Johanna, Sr. Mary, Aldrin and the staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish you a continuous holy Easter Season. We celebrate this season for fifty days. The Easter Candle remains in the sanctuary until Pentecost. I also wish to thank our outstanding choirs who enhance our Liturgies. I wish to also thank our Lectors, our Communion Ministers, our Servers, Sacristans, Ushers and the great number of parishioners who are involved in all our ministries. We have a very vibrant parish and have been called "a warm, welcoming community." Let us continue to rejoice in the risen Lord and pray for one another. Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Fr. Larry



Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall 1:00pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, April 5th. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR - Thursday April 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

- *How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will*
- *How to ensure your wishes are legally protected*
- *Powers of Attorney*
- *The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans*
- *The cost savings of making an estate plan*
- *Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors*
- *Church guidelines on Cremation*
- *Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals*

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services
416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or
fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

With the recent closing of Trull Funeral Home on Yonge Street, we would like to remind the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish that Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is prepared to care for all your funeral needs. If you have already pre-planned your funeral arrangements with Trull please be advised that all of your funeral arrangements can now easily be transferred to Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home. Call 905-889-7467 for more information.

"Divine Mercy Sunday" is next week, April 8th. Holy hour, Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. All are welcome from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

WOMENS GROUP - next general meeting is on Thursday, April 12th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates – Lisa Chau, Andrea Gray, Paul Hadian, Hans Lloyd, Andrew Chien, Andrew Mead and Kumari Udesh

Congratulations to our RCIC Candidates – Matthew Green, Christopher Green, Nicholas Wainman, Elizabeth Wainman and Katherine Wainman.

Parking on Weekends: We understand the challenge of finding parking on the weekends, but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal and hazardous. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the Church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by. Toronto Police reminded us that cars blocking or too close to corners can be ticketed and/or towed. The Toronto Police also remind parishioners that additional parking is available on Duplex Avenue, streets west of Duplex Avenue, Yonge Street and streets east of Yonge Street. We appreciate your cooperation and remind you to obey all stated parking laws and to be mindful of those living adjacent to our church. Thank You – Father Larry



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