



## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "Lord, let Your face shine upon us."**



*Human life has always been the great enigma for philosophers down through the ages. The resurrection of Christ, which causes and guarantees our resurrection, is the one and only explanation of that enigma. If death were the end of man, with all God's gifts of intellect and will; if the grave were to enclose forever this noble being whom God has raised above all other earthly creatures and has endowed with super-mundane gifts and aspirations, then indeed man's sojourn on earth would be an inexplicable enigma. The gifts God gave to man were not simply to help him to make a precarious living and enjoy a fleeting happiness, interspersed with much sadness, for sixty, seventy or even a hundred years. No, they were intended to last for eternity and to reach their real fruition in eternity. With St. Paul then, we may well sing out today: "O death where is thy victory, O death where is thy sting?...thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15 : 55-57). Yes, Easter time is a time of rejoicing for every true Christian. It is a time for Alleluias, for praising and thanking God. Our happy future is within our reach. Our eternal happiness has been won for us by Christ and is within our grasp, if only we hold fast to the true faith of Christ, taking the rough with the smooth, going through our lesser Gethsemanes and Calvaries as Christ went through His great ones. If we do this we can hopefully await the angel who will roll back the stone from our grave one day, and allow us to enter into the glory of eternal Easter in heaven.*

### POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – APRIL

**For The Role Of Women** - Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

**"Take the road less travelled"** – take the first step to building an intimate relationship with Jesus... Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament Reserved in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We ask all those who have not yet signed up for an hour with our Lord who is Love by calling Beata Konieczna at:(905) 878-7407 or (647) 403-7407.



### ShareLife 2024

The dates of future collections: April 21 and June 2nd.

**Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom**  
Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Information about the methods of payment can be found on [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or tel. 416-934-3411



### ALTAR SERVERS

Today the following children were accepted to the group of the altar servers:

Edward Potemski  
Charles Okolie  
Eva Erskine  
Sebastian Erskine  
Serah Elizabeth Sobilal  
Matthew Loik

Giuliana Petruccelli  
Jacob Habel  
Michał Mirochna  
Jacob Stasiowski  
Elisa Grzeszczyk-Leiva

### HAPPENING IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- May 9 – March for Life – Ottawa
- May 12 – First Mass of thanksgiving of Fr. Szymon Sorbian
- May 19 - 9:30 & 12:30 – I Communion
- May 26 – St. Eugene de Mazenod's feast day
- May 31 – June 12 – meeting with Dr. Jacek Pulikowski (Catholic writer engaged in activities and pastoral care of families and family counseling)
- June 2 – The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

### CONFIRMATION

**Thursday, April 18 from 18:00-19:00** - confession for children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, parents and witnesses; During confession the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed,



so we invite everyone to pray in the intention of our youth, who on April 20 this year will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### MEETINGS

Youth Group (ages 19 – 35 ) – Mondays, 8:00pm  
Youth Group (grades 8 – 12 ) – Fridays 8:00pm  
Baptismal Preparation – there will be no meeting in March

### CORE PRO-LIFE RESPONSE



Pro-Life position on important life issues from a scientific and human rights perspective.  
Saturday June 8, 2024 at St. Paul Basilica in Toronto.  
<https://trtl.ca/events/agma/>. Free event / lunch provided.

### WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, When: Saturday May 9, 2024  
Theme: Attitude with Gratitude, Time: 8:30 am – 3:00pm  
Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch, For more information:  
contact: Jean 905-2785229 or [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca)

### CAFFE AND DONUTS



April 14 – Rosary  
April 21 – Friends of the Oblate Missions

### CHURCH CLEANING



Friday, April 19 – Friends of the Oblate Missions. Those willing to help please contact Aleksandra at 647-830-8364.

### OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

**Garden** – Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski  
**Church** – T. Kopacz, R. Polowczyk, A. Skalski, E. Paniak  
**Church Cleaning** – Families: Kaszkur, Gronau, Kus, Homa, Majkrzak, and B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, A. Dusza, F. Szapiel, P. Krsek, B. Mikula, E. Klepacki, M. L. Kulawiak, B. Szmudrowska, R. Jasek, F. Szapiel, M. Matkowski, E. Klepacki, P. Krsek, F. Dusza, B. Mikula, M. Dworzak,  
**Businesses** – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, for constant help in supporting our parish.

### MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept intentions for Masses that will be celebrated by Missionaries in various countries around the world. This is one of the forms of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

#### Gregorian Mass April

- † Jozef Konieczny – daughter with family
- † Kazimiera Derewecka – daughter with family

### OFFERINGS

Parish .....\$13,061.00  
Next week the second collection will be taken for Share Life  
**May God reward your generosity.**

### NEXT SUNDAY– The Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading : Acts. 4. 7 – 12

Responsorial Psalm: 118. 1+8-9, 21-23,26+28-29

Second Reading: 1. J .3. 1 - 6

Gospel: J 10. 11 – 18

## MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

### SATURDAY, April 13

- 8:30 – † Jan Sadowski – *daughters with family*  
17:00 - 1. † Maria Wator on the 6th anniversary of death - *husband with family*  
2. † Eugeniusz Jagiello on the 8th anniversary of death – *Daughter with family*  
18:30 – † Carmine Metallo - *family*

### SUNDAY, April 14

- 8:00 - † Marian Sudol and all the departed from the Sudol and Babiarz family - *family*  
9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**  
9:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors  
11:00 – † Maria Kopacz – daughter with family  
12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**  
12:30 – † Leokadia and Franciszek Czarnowski and all the departed from the Koziatek and Czarnowski family - *family*  
18:00 - † Jan Staszkiwicz – wife with children and grandchildren

### MONDAY, April 15

- 8:30 – 1. † Aleksandra Rusiecki and † Andy Viera – *parents and friends*  
2. For the grave of healing from alcohol addiction for Piotr and Artur  
19:00 - 1. For God's blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Daniela, Marcela and Izabela on their Birthday – *grandparents*  
2. † Grazyna Mirska on the 8th anniversary of death – *husband with family*

### TUESDAY, April 16

- 8:30 – † Maria and Piotr Faja  
19:00 - † Stanislaw Stoch – *daughter with family*  
**Devotion to St. John Paul II**

### WEDNESDAY, April 17

- 8:30 – 1. † Andrzej Styrzula on the 13th anniversary of death – *wife and children*  
2.....  
19:00 - **Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Devotion**  
- Mass with group intentions

### THURSDAY, April 18

- 8:30 – For God's blessings for Danuta and Zbigniew with family – *Anna*  
19:00 - † Marshal D'Souza – *daughter with family*

### FRIDAY, April 19

- 8:30 – 1. † Franciszka and Jan Klis  
2.....  
19:00 – † Roman Hoppe on the anniversary of death and for all the Deceased members of the Institute of Divine Mercy in Canada

### SATURDAY, April 20

- 8:30 – 1. † Wladyslaw Baczyk on the anniversary of death – *daughters with family*  
2. ....  
17:00 - † Krystyna and Wladyslaw Liskin and † Maria and Alojzy Kaczmarek – *children and family*

### 18:30 – Confirmation

### SUNDAY, April 21

- 8:00 - For all parishioners and benefactors  
9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**  
9:30 – † Zofia Lasica on the anniversary of death – *daughter and grandchildren*  
11:00 – In thanksgiving for the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism – *Bozena*  
12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**  
12:30 – For God's blessings for our Pastor Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło, OMI  
18:00 - For all the departed from the Osowski and Wysocki - *family*