



Dear friends in Christ, today we celebrate the greatest of all of Our Lord's miracles, His resurrection from the dead. Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! The belief in the Resurrection of Christ is one of the central tenets of our Catholic faith. The Catechism tells us that, "The Resurrection constitutes above all the confirmation of all that Christ Himself did and taught. All truths, even the most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ by rising again has given the definitive proof which He had promised, of His divine authority...Christ's Resurrection is the fulfilment of the promises of both the Old Testament and of Jesus Himself during His earthly life....The truth of Jesus' divinity is confirmed by His Resurrection...The Resurrection of the Crucified one shows that He was truly 'I AM', the Son of God and God Himself" (CCC651-653). Because of His Resurrection, we, the faithful, are hopeful that we will one day also obtain our resurrection through the victory of Christ. We are reminded of this possible reality in the hopeful prayers recited during the Mass of the Dead we pray: "For even though by our own fault we perish, yet by your compassion and grace, when seized by death according to our sins, we are redeemed through Christ's great victory; and with him called back into life....In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven" (Preface I, IV)

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! Pax Christi, *Fr. Thomas.*

Cari amici in Cristo, oggi celebriamo il piu grande dei miracoli del Signore, la Sua risurrezione dalla morte! Cristo è ,KK .N;O ZRisorto. Alleluia, Alleluia! La credenza nella Risurrezione di Cristo è uno dei principi centrali della nostra fede Cattolica. Il Catechismo ci dice che: "La Risurrezione costituisce soprattutto la conferma di tutto ciò che Cristo stesso ha fatto e insegnato. Tutte le verità, anche le più inaccessibili alla ragione umana, trovano la loro giustificazione se Cristo risorgendo ha dato ancora la prova definitiva che Egli aveva promesso, della sua autorità divina... La risurrezione di Cristo è il compimento delle promesse dell'Antico Testamento e di Gesù stesso nella Sua vita terrena... La verità della divinità di Gesù è confermata dalla sua risurrezione... La Risurrezione del Crocifisso dimostra che Egli era veramente 'IO SONO', il Figlio di Dio e Dio stesso"(CCC651-653). A causa della Sua Risurrezione, noi, i fedeli, abbiamo la speranza che un giorno possiamo ottenere la risurrezione attraverso la vittoria di Cristo. La possibilità di questa realtà ci viene ricordata nelle preghiere recitate durante la Messa dei Morti noi preghiamo: "Perché anche se per colpa nostra siamo perduti, ancora dalla vostra compassione e grazia, quando presi dalla morte secondo i nostri peccati, noi siamo redenti attraverso la grande vittoria di Cristo; e con lui richiamati in vita... In lui la speranza della Beata risurrezione ha albergato, che quelli rattristati dalla certezza di dover morire possono essere consolati dalla promessa che un giorno avranno l'immortalità. Infatti per il nostro Fedele Signore, la vita è cambiata non finita, e quando questa dimora terrena si trasforma in polvere, avrranno una dimora eterna già preparata per loro in paradiso. "(Prefazio I, IV)
Cristo è Risorto, Alleluia, Alleluia! Pace e bene, *Padre Thomas.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday: April 17th**
8:30am - †Vincenzo +Vittorio Fragola
7:00pm - No Mass
- Tuesday: April 18th**
8:00am - †Eugenio Palladinelli
7:00pm - St. Padre Pio
- Wednesday: April 19th**
8:00am - Thanksgiving Grand children of Gdula's Family
7:00pm - †Rosalia Bumanglag (1st yr death anniv)
- Thursday: April 20th**
8:00am - †KM Lukose
7:00pm - †Benjamin Chiavaroli
- Friday: April 21st**
8:00am - †Joseph Thangarajah
7:00pm - †Paul, Mildred & Milroy Antony
+Roy Thuraisingham
- Saturday: April 22nd**
8:30am - †Gabriel Fernandez Jr.
5:00pm - For the Community of OLA
- Sunday: April 23rd**
9:00am - †Maria & Jose Marques
10:30am - †Sabatino Fachini
12:00pm - †John Abella (1st year death anniversary)

Upcoming Events

- Monday: April 17th Office Closed**
- Thursday: April 20th**
1:15pm - St. Raphael School Mass
7:30pm - Confirmation Class
7:45pm - RCIA Class
- Friday: April 21st**
10:30am - Malton Villages
- Saturday: April 22nd**
9:30am - First Communion Class
- Saturday/Sunday: April 22nd-23rd**
Life Teen Speaker after all masses
- Sunday: April 23rd**
2:30pm - Divine Mercy Sunday
- Saturday/Sunday: May 6 and 7**
Our launch date for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last week Collection \$ 7,718.00
Sharelife Collection \$ 1,915.00
Building Funds \$ 891.00

Thank You For your generosity

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



CHRIST IS RISEN! For the believing Christian, this is the greatest news ever. For it is on this good news (gospel) that his faith is anchored. Take away the Resurrection and Jesus would only be one of those run-of-the-mill charlatans. Worse, He would be the biggest fraud ever for He did not come across with a promise so outlandish - to rise from the dead. But with the Resurrection, Jesus proved what He claimed Himself to be: the Son of Father, God-Made-Man, our Brother and our Savior. This is what we celebrate today. The Gospel reading (Jn. 20: 1-9) talks about the "mystery of the empty tomb" Experiencing the presence of Jesus changed their lives for good. They began to love and ceased to be timorous. They considered it their glory to suffer in His name. They proclaimed the Easter Message, Jesus' Gospel of Love, in the open, far and wide. With His Resurrection, Jesus is victorious over death. He is called the first born of the dead whom we are to follow: "I came that they may have life, and have it in abundance." Following Jesus is not just being baptized and coming to life again with the grace of baptism. In between, we have to join ourselves to God by goodness, love and faithfulness. This is the difficult part. This can mean a lot of dying to ourselves as we follow in the footsteps of the Risen Jesus. When we fail, we rely on His divine mercy. For us, the challenge of Easter is to follow Jesus in love. This is what His post-resurrection appearances did to His disciples. This is what Jesus is asking from us now. When we respond, when we also begin to love Jesus and in Him, our neighbor, then His Resurrection will finally begin to have meaning in our lives. For then Jesus has become the Light of our lives.



DOMENICA DI PASQUA - RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE Che cos'è che fa correre l'apostolo Giovanni al sepolcro? Egli ha vissuto per intero il dramma della Pasqua, essendo molto vicino al suo maestro. Ci sembra perciò inammissibile un'affermazione del genere: "Non avevano infatti ancora compreso la Scrittura". Eppure era proprio così: non meravigliamoci allora di constatare l'ignoranza attuale, per molti versi simile. Il mondo di Dio, i progetti di Dio sono così diversi che ancor oggi succede che anche chi è più vicino a Dio non capisca e si stupisca degli avvenimenti. "Vide e credette". Bastava un sepolcro vuoto perché tutto si risolvesse? Credo che non fu così facile. Anche nel momento delle sofferenze più dure, Giovanni rimane vicino al suo maestro. La ragione non comprende, ma l'amore aiuta il cuore ad aprirsi e a vedere. È l'intuizione dell'amore che permette a Giovanni di vedere e di credere prima di tutti gli altri. La gioia di Pasqua matura solo sul terreno di un amore fedele. Un'amicizia che niente e nessuno potrebbe spezzare. È possibile? Io credo che la vita ci abbia insegnato che soltanto Dio può procurarci ciò. È la testimonianza che ci danno tutti i gulag dell'Europa dell'Est e che riecheggia nella gioia pasquale alla fine del nostro millennio.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

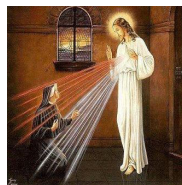
An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga)

Refreshments will be provided.. **RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Lenten Food Collection:

The St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to thank the generous parishioners who faithfully, generously make donations to the food bin and the poor boxes. Please note that our supplies are running low and we need your assistance once again in restocking it for the upcoming spring and summer seasons. Thank you again for your help and may God abundantly bless you and your families.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 23rd, 2017 at 2:30PM

Exposition / Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament/Reflection by Fr. Thomas / Divine Mercy

Chaplet Refreshments in the parish hall
(Please bring some sweets).



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 Susie Miranda 905 671 2228. **Thank you.**



The Legion of Mary will have an informal launching (Columbian Drive) membership Drive after all the masses of April 29th and 30th.



Catholic Education Week –April 30th – May 5th “Walking Forward Together”
We invite parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Week 2017, which runs from April 30 – May 5. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca



EDGE Youth Group

All students in **grade 6, 7, and 8** are invited to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, April 28th** from 7pm - 9pm.

Program information and registration forms are available in the church foyer.



LIFE TEEN Youth Group

LIFE TEEN is coming soon to Our Lady of the Airways Parish.

Starting **MAY 2017!**

All teens in **grade 9-12** are welcome!

Stay tuned for more exciting news and information!

For information, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com