

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 22 TO APRIL 30

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>
4:30 pm	Lea Bonaduce	Rosemary & Joe Furino
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 23</b>	
9:00 am	Stella Szuszkowski	Linda Kunz & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	
8:30 am	Julie Belanger (L)	The Morning Mass Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b>
8:30 am	James McDade	Betty & Andy Quinn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	
8:30 am	Glenn Doyle	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	
8:30 am	Kathy Tobin (L)	Kathleen Rush
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
4:30 pm	Clyde Oliveira (L), Michael Oliveira	Mabel Oliveira
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	
9:00 am	Diamante Della Rocca & family	Rina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

April 30: Sean Richardson, requested by Dawn & Gerry Richardson

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**April 13** Holy Thursday offerings: \$ 1, 692.00

**April 14** Holy Land Collection (Good Friday): \$2, 467.00

**April 15/16** Easter offerings: 12,544.30

Next special collection: **May 14 - Helping Others**

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

*Samir Kafena*

*Albert Walsh*, brother of Audrey Poisson

**BECKET'S 2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 26th Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 28 & 29. Rina at 514-915-7586.

## “JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU”



Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by Sister Faustina Kowalska, canonized on April 30, 2000. Pope St. John Paul chose that day to announce that, "Throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will be given the name Divine Mercy Sunday." The essential and fundamental characteristic of devotion to the Divine Mercy is trust in Jesus. "Mercy," said Pope John Paul, "is an indispensable dimension of love; it is, as it were, love's second name and, at the same time, the specific manner in which love is revealed and effected vis-à-vis the reality of the evil that is in the world, affecting and besieging man, insinuating itself even into his heart." In the face of all the manifestations of physical and moral

evil, before all the threats that cloud the whole horizon of the life of humanity today, the Church—professing mercy and remaining always faithful to it—has the right and the duty to call upon the mercy of God. Let us ... boldly proclaim that "God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us, he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin" (Eph 2:4-5). May Mary, Mother of the Crucified and Risen One and our most merciful Mother too, "continue by her manifold intercession to obtain for us the graces of eternal salvation" (Lumen Gentium, 62).

~ *Cardinal Justin Rigali*

### HOW TO SAY THE CHAPLET OF MERCY:

This chaplet only takes a few minutes to say, on ordinary rosary beads.

First, say one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary," and one "Apostles' Creed."

Then, on the large beads of the rosary, say the prayer:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

*R*in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the ten small beads, pray:

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion . . .

*R*have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After reciting all five decades this way, end by repeating, three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One:

*R*have mercy on us and on the whole world.



### FAITH FIRST

#### Upcoming Gatherings:

Confirmation Gathering #6 Tuesday, April 25

Talk for sponsors

Level 4 (SP4) gathering #3 Thursday, April 27

**BBQ STEAK DINNER & DANCE CHARITY FUND RAISER** hosted by the Knights of Columbus: **Saturday, May 27, 6:00 pm to 1:00 am** in the parish hall. Sausage & peppers appetizers; grilled steak with baked potato and salad main course; Dessert with coffee or tea; Bring your own wine/beverage. \$40/person. Call Michael: 514-402-2302. Proceeds from this event will be used for Knights of Columbus charitable purposes. Becket's Knight of Columbus Council is supportive of St. Thomas à Becket green initiatives and parish hall improvement projects.

## **WHOM SHOULD YOU LOVE MORE: YOUR SPOUSE OR YOUR KIDS?**

A while ago, my husband brought up an interesting question: should you love your spouse more than your kids, or vice versa? After a bit of discussion, we agreed - spouses should love each other more than their kids.

Now it goes without saying that love is immeasurable, and that at the end of the day, we do love our kids to the same extent as we love our spouse; and in a different way to how we love our spouse. I think it's more a question of priority.

So why should a spouse get priority? Because your spouse is really the only person in the world that you choose in a mutually exclusive and committed manner – they're the one person who is yours and only yours. We don't choose the family we come from; and we don't choose who our kids will be. We may choose our friends but they are not exclusively ours in the way that a spouse is.

Your kids are yours for a time but then they grow up and live their own lives, and you are left again with your spouse. Where would that leave you as a couple, if you've neglected each other while bringing up the kids?

Now when I say priority, I mean long-term priority. Because in day-to-day life with kids, there will be many moments when the little ones take immediate priority over a spouse. This is only natural, because they are so dependent on their parents for basic needs. Of course, baby's dinner comes before that glass of wine you were going to pour for your husband! But the overall attitude, I think, should be one of protecting the marriage. Too many couples neglect each other when kids enter the picture, without even realising.

And really, if you think about it, you're doing your kids a favour in the process – after all, research shows that a great deal of a child's wellbeing and security is dependent on seeing their parents' love for each other. So while you'll never love your kids any less, maybe it's important to remember to try and love your spouse a little more – it's a win-win situation for everyone involved.

*~ Tamara El-Rahi*

**KINKORA PALOOZA 2017!** A fundraising concert and silent auction for Camp Kinkora's Camper Support Program - helping to reduce the cost of camp programs geared toward low-income individuals and families, and those with special needs. **Saturday, April 29, 6:30 - 10:30 pm**

Where: The Eric Maclean Center for the Performing Arts (Loyola High School)

Tickets: \$20; students and seniors: \$15. Silent Auction: 6:30 Show: 7:30. Cash bar. Tickets and info: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2921350> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1946471302241034/>

Come and enjoy an evening of great entertainment, awesome, unique silent auction items, and great people... all for a great cause!

**FUNDRAISER FOR UGANDAN CHILDREN:** You are invited to a fundraising Luncheon of the Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda, on **Sunday April 30, at 12:30 p.m.**, in St. John Fisher parish hall. Lunch, raffles, door prizes plus entertainment by Aeternal Music Ministries, and with a Karate demo. The tickets are \$30.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for children 12 yrs and under. All proceeds will go to the education of children in Uganda. Fr. David: 514-683-0441, or cell. 514-213-5778.

**SPRING DANCE AT MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH:** fundraiser for Syrian Refugee family. **Saturday May 6, 6:00 pm.** DJ Al. Tickets \$15 Cash bar. Sandy Macalanda 514-683-6810 ext 201 or 514-683-7452.