



Easter is certainly a joyful feast. But the beginning of Easter is emptiness. There is not a gospel writer who tells the story of Easter by beginning with the risen Christ. Every gospel writer begins with the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

But what they first see is not Jesus but the empty tomb, and they hear the angel's announcement. Only then do they encounter the risen Christ and embrace him. First comes emptiness; then comes rejoicing. First comes absence; then comes glory. First comes sorrow; then comes Joy.

The restrictions on assembling here prevent us from celebrating Easter before. But we still proclaim with our lives our joy in the renewal of the world, our Easter joy. Many are suffering from the virus, and we keep them all in our prayers. We specially remember all those who have passed away due to this Virus. People who have lost their family members, all those who are struggling to overcome this crisis. No one is suffering from the loss of our Easter joy. No pandemic can destroy Easter.

Let us carry the message to the poor, the sick and the broken hearted that beyond the gloomy darkness of the grave lies the glorious dawn of Easter morning. St Augustine said "We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song."

On behalf of the parish staff, Fr. Charles & Deacon Ray, I wish everyone a Happy Easter and many blessings, joy and prosperity during this wonderful time of the year.

Fr. George Parayil



### Monday: 05 April 2021

9:30 am Thanksgiving Mass from the Raimundo and Barros Sa families. Macario and Teresa Raimundo & the deceased family members of the Raimundo & Barros Sa families. Robert Pereira

### Tuesday: 06 April 2021

9:30 am Giuseppina Fonte

### Wednesday: 07 April 2021

9:30 am Hubert Rodrigues  
Maria Santana  
Francis Piedade Fernandes

### Thursday: 08 April 2021

9:30 am Baby Liliana Arsenault (L)  
& Rosalia Mule (L)

### Friday: 09 April 2021

9:30 am Lisa Jane D'Costa

### Saturday: 10 April 2021

9:30 am  
5:30pm

### Divine Mercy Sunday: 11 April 2021

7:45am  
9:00am Maria & Salvatore Durante  
10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration**  
12:00pm Helen Wolwyn  
7:00pm



Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira,  
Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,  
Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,  
Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco,  
James Ernst, Sophia Coleman,  
Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse,  
Olivia Balsamo, Enzo, Domenica,  
Bud Radecky



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SPECIAL MASS & ADORATION**

All are welcome to join us for a special celebration at 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Holy Mass is at 3:30 p.m.

### **PRIVATE PRAYER**

Our church will be open for private prayer during the following times:

**Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

### **THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:**

Francesco Carabetta & Stephanie Martini



### **VOCATION**

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### **PARISH OFFICE**

If you are looking to book a Mass Intention; register as a parishioner, book a time for confession, or need something from the office please call ahead (416)247-0513 or send the parish office an email at [translord45@gmail.com](mailto:translord45@gmail.com)

**The office is open by appointment only at this time.** Kindly note that the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.

### **THE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), rain jackets, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost, canned tuna/meat, canned soups/stews, coffee, tea, rice, jam, cookies & crackers. **Please call ahead to schedule an appointment to give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.**



**Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings.**

ShareLife Sunday is April 18th. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$80,000.00

This year we are encouraging you to give at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org), where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

Using a green ShareLife envelope, found in the vestibule and from the parish office, simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**August 21 – 25, 2021**

**A fun and engaging five-day Catholic camp experience with:** Sports & Activities, Live Music Catechesis, Mass & Adoration Praise & Worship and Fellowship!

This annual overnight Catholic adventure camp is exclusively for students in Grades 5-8 at our parish.

We will have 12 spots for Transfiguration youth allotted by the Archdiocese. Registrations will be taken online by a first come first serve basis.

EDGE Camp is all-inclusive. Included in registration is transportation to and from camp, supervision, programming, camp gear including a t-shirt and water bottle, all meals, activities including swimming, high ropes, zip line, archery, canoeing/ kayaking and much more!

There are 3 EDGE Camps (West, Central, East). We at Transfiguration are going to EDGE Camp West with the following parishes with an estimated 200 youth:

**Holy Family, Bolton**

**Merciful Redeemer, Mississauga**

**Nativity of Our Lord, Etobicoke**

**St. John of the Cross, Mississauga**

**St. Catherine of Siena, Mississauga**

**St. Jerome, Brampton**

**The cost is \$425.00 and a \$100 deposit is required at time of registration.**

Deposit is 100% refundable up to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

\$100 deposit can be cash or cheque —

Cheques/Drafts are to be made out to:  
Transfiguration of Our Lord Church with Memo:  
Edge Camp.

**REGISTER in our website:**

**[www.transchurch.ca](http://www.transchurch.ca)**

**<https://forms.gle/cBaEUVhn4G8apivz6>**