



Happy Easter! There is breaking news! Jesus has risen from the dead! We hear all sorts of news every day but there is one news item more important than all others – Jesus' resurrection - and yet we do not hear much about Jesus' resurrection in the news bulletins. We have studied history and there are various different interpretations of history but like the news bulletins most of them miss the most important event of history, Jesus' resurrection. But Jesus' resurrection is the breaking news.

When there is big news you hear about it for a few days or more. But because Jesus' resurrection is such big news, we celebrate it in a particular way for the next fifty days during the entire Easter Season. We spend the next seven weeks unraveling the meaning of Jesus' resurrection for our lives and the Church. We see Jesus' resurrection symbolized by the Paschal Candle lit during every Mass throughout these next fifty days until Pentecost.

Christ is Risen! What joy we have today as we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. When we were baptized we shared in the fruits of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. Colossians 3:1 states *"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."* When we were baptized our soul was changed forever and we became sons and daughters of God. If we are not living as sons and daughters of God we are wasting our lives. Colossians 3:2-3 states *"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."* Christ is Risen! What joy we have today as celebrate Jesus' Resurrection.

On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Happy Easter and many blessings, joy and prosperity during this time of the year.

Fr. George Parayil



**Monday: 22 April 2019**

9:30 am Nicola Bombardieri

**Tuesday: 23 April 2019**

9:30 am Matthew Dishart

**Wednesday: 24 April 2019**

9:30 am Chris Gilis

7:30 pm Rosy Rasquinha, Mary Iriele, Mansueto Donatelli, Carmine Maietta Paul and Paula Scicluna, Angelo, Ignazio & Agostino Valenza Mario Campese, Kevin Pinto, Remedios Bengson, Alfredo Ancheta, Rodrigo Sibayan, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday: 25 April 2019**

9:30 am Pacifico Abilay

**Friday: 26 April 2019**

9:30 am Edith Murphy & Joan Hastie

**Saturday: 27 April 2019**

9:30am Alicia and Juanito Ong

5:30 pm Giuseppe Cappuccitti, Maria Petricca, Domenico & Carmela De Rubeis, Lino and Loreto Cappuccitti, Mimmo and Vincenzo Giammitti

**Divine Mercy Sunday: 28 April 2019**

7:45 am Adelina and Quiteria Oliviera Idalina Vaz

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am Parishioners of Transfiguration & Helen & John McErlain, Louis Berlot & Teresa Berlot

12:00 Noon John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo, Ciriaco & Vito Grieco and Mario Bellisario

7:00 Caterina Trevisan

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**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Susan Gonsalves, Bud Radecky, Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, Jennifer Dean-Khayat, James Ernst, Sophia Coleman, Carmina Nordella, Margaret Speciale



Held bi-weekly on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays  
of each month:

- May 3 – Not Alone: Loneliness & Depression
- May 17 – What is your priority? Is God # 1?
- June 7 – Year End Social
- July 12 to July 14 – Steubenville for Grade 8s

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Held bi-weekly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
of each month:

- April 26 – New Life
- May 24 – Church: What about the Church?
- June 14 – Year End Social
- July 12 to July 14 – Steubenville Toronto

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### Summer Day Camp at Transfiguration “Not Just a Summer Camp”

We’re incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking more!

**Who: Students entering grade 1- 6**

**When: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26, 2019**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

(Extended care available 8 - 9am, 3:30 - 5pm)

Cost: \$120.00 (Includes t-shirt)

(2<sup>nd</sup> sibling: \$100.00); (3<sup>rd</sup> sibling: \$80.00)

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### Steubenville Toronto

Canada’s largest Catholic Youth Conference –Steubenville brings together the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provides opportunities for teens to encounter Christ.

**Who: All those currently in grades 8 -12**

**When: July 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Where: UOIT Campus, Oshawa.**

Cost: \$300.00

(Includes: accommodations, T-shirt, all meals & transportation)  
\$100.00 non-refundable deposit by May 12th.

**Disclosure: monies collected from fundraiser will be credited to registered participants.**

Forms can be picked up/dropped off at the parish office. Please contact Ivan Skoko for more information.

### EDGE Camp grades 5 - 8 August 21<sup>st</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Camp White Pine (Halliburton, ON)

EDGE Camp five-day Catholic camp w/ Sports & Activities, Live Music, Catechesis, Mass & Adoration, Fellowship and Praise & Worship

**What Is Included?** EDGE Camp is all-inclusive. Included in registration is bus transportation to and from camp (leaving from our parish), 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! This summer,

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

Registration is OPEN. Visit

[transchurch.ca/parish-ministries/youth](http://transchurch.ca/parish-ministries/youth) for more details and how to register. **Rate: \$475.00**

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### THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

David Ciardulli & Catarina Ferreira

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The CWL of Transfiguration invites all parishioners to attend *A Celebration Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel* beginning with Mass at 9:30 am on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> followed immediately by Our Lady of Good Counsel Litany. Join the CWL right after for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the church hall.

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### USHERS

If you are interested in joining this ministry to serve in our church community, kindly contact the parish office to leave your name and contact number. Thank you and God Bless during this Lenten Season.

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### SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA 2019 TRIP

September 25<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
CAD \$5,350.00 (double) & \$6,200.00 (single)

**Kindly note that there are only a few more seats available.**

For further information, please contact:

Fr. George at (416)247-0513 ext. 0 or 1

**Travel arrangements by:**

Intersight Tours & Travels Ltd.  
(416)623-7389 or (647)989-7568

**Email:** [justin@intersight.in](mailto:justin@intersight.in)



**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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Holy Mass is at 3:30 p.m.

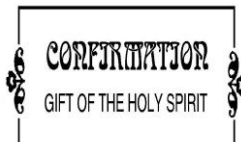
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First Communion Ceremony

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

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Confirmation Ceremony

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

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**CHAPEL HOURS**

The chapel will be closing on HOLY THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m. and will re-open on Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Mass Schedule will return to 9:30 a.m. beginning on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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**EASTER MONDAY**

The parish office will be closed.  
Blessings, joy & prosperity to one and all!

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**SHARELIFE**

Thank you to all who generously donated; the tally is \$42,043.00 thus far. Our Parish ShareLife goal this year is \$78,600.00.

***The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Collection: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019***