

## EASTER SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 2 APRIL

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN

#### TUESDAY, 3 APRIL

9:10 AM +PAONESSA FAMILY  
Requested by Frances Ciancio

#### WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL

7:00 PM +RON PRATO  
Requested by Maria Prato  
**+MARIA ESPERANZA PAZ-SOLDAN**  
Requested by Hector Paz-Soldan  
**+ROY DIAZ**  
Requested by Paul Diaz  
**REV. JERRY ORSINO**  
**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**  
**NICOLETTA NARDI**

#### THURSDAY, 5 APRIL

9:10 AM +PAUL MA WAI  
Requested by the Ma Family

#### FRIDAY, 6 APRIL

9:10 AM +MARK AND SONJA HO  
Requested by the Ma Family

7:00 PM +TERESA GAMBOA  
Requested by the Gamboa Family

#### SATURDAY, 7 APRIL

9:10 AM +VIOLET LYEW  
Requested by Mary Chin  
**+LUIZA MARIA MADEIRA**  
Requested by Paul and Rose Madeira  
**+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
**+SHUK-KING CHENG**  
Requested by Dorothy Wong  
**DANIEL**  
Requested by Gina Cubellis

5:00 PM +ELSIE MANELLA  
Requested by Ron and Sue Keeble  
**+SHUK-KING CHENG**  
Requested by Winnie Sum  
**+JEREMY MATTHEW LAM**  
Requested by the Lam Family

#### SUNDAY, 8 APRIL

8:30 AM +LO CHUNG MA  
Requested by the Ma Family

10:30 AM +GIUSEPPE AND ANTONIA DEPALMA  
Requested by Ralph DePalma  
**+PASQUALE AND MARIA SINOPOLI**  
Requested by Dominic and Josephine Maduri  
**+MARY AND MIKE TRENTADUE**  
Requested by Angela Francone

12:30 PM +MARIA SEVILLA  
Requested by Christia Almendras

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#### EASTER GREETINGS FROM YOUR PASTOR

*Christ is Risen! Alleluia.*

He took the power of sin and death and destroyed it completely. In place of sin, darkness and death, Jesus brings life, light, grace and joy.

I wish to thank the many parishioners who gave of their time and talents with Holy Week preparations and the Easter Celebrations. I welcome our newly initiated Catholics to our Faith Family. Throughout the Easter season, continue remembering who you are and why we come together in faith. Welcome the stranger, the estranged and those among us whose faith may be weak. As the song says, they will "know we are Christians by our love."

Thank you, also, for making mine and Fr. John's first Easter in Unionville a very memorable and prayerful experience. I'm incredibly proud of this community and look forward to growing in faith with all of you in the many months and years ahead. Pray for me as I will for you.

God Bless and Happy Easter,

Msgr. Vid Vlastic, C.H.H.  
Pastor

#### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND SPAIN 19-28 August

**2018:** If you are interested to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and many other religious sites in France and Spain this summer with Msgr. Vid, please call him at the parish office 905-479-2463 ext. 36.



#### RECOLLECTION FOR MEN SATURDAY 7 APRIL 10AM-12PM

Calling all men for this incredible faith-building morning that has been called "a mini-retreat with maximum impact." Led by Fr. Cris Graas. We will meet in the church.

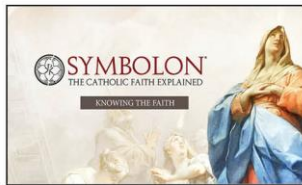
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

# Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

## Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

### Why do Christians worship a crucified God?

We've all heard that Christ died for our sins and rose again on Easter, but what does it mean? In this original Augustine Institute production, Dr. Edward Sri opens our eyes to the deeper meaning behind the fundamental mystery of our Christian faith.



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—Anonymous

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Did you know that our parish has purchased a gift for you? Enjoy a free subscription to **formed.org**—an incredible online gateway to inspirational Catholic movies, powerful audio talks and ebooks, and video studies that will help you learn your faith, all in one place!

This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is a video called Symbolon: The Paschal Mystery. Why do Christians worship a crucified God? We've all heard that Jesus died for our sins and rose again at Eater, but what does this really mean? One viewer said of this video, "Symbolon is giving me an understanding of my Catholic faith that I never got growing up!"

To register for your free FORMED account and watch The Paschal Mystery, go to the website <http://formed.org/>. Enter the parish code **4793V3**. Create your personal profile and submit. Please contact the parish office if you have any difficulty logging on.

Other materials brought to you from [formed.org](http://formed.org). for the month of April:

Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

Watch: Saint Peter

Watch: Holy Week in Rome

Listen: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

Listen: My Beloved Son

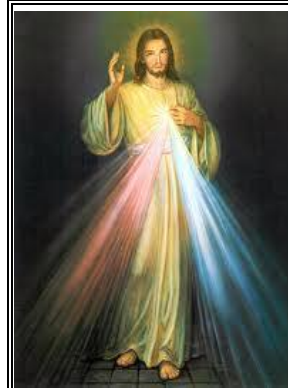
Listen: Three Days that Changed the World

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 25 March 2018



	Budget	Actual
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,158
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 197,000	\$ 190,606
HOPE Fund (March)	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,828
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 30,000	\$ 27,689
Debt Outstanding as of 25 March 2018		\$ 189,063



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8 April 2018  
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confession is available during the Holy Hour



Many thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to ShareLife. We have collected thus far **\$34,879.85**. The campaign goal for our parish this year is **\$150,000**. Our next ShareLife collection will be on **21/22 May**. You may wish to give through the parish office or online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org), or place your donation in any Sunday basket before the end of July, the closing of the ShareLife Appeal.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE-UP SUNDAY:** A truck will be available in the parish parking lot during **9am on Saturday 7 April until 2pm on Sunday 8 April** to accept gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need. For more info, visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca).

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE:** We are collecting non-perishable food on the weekends of **31 March/1 April and 7/8 April** in our parish food baskets for the Good Shepherd Refuge. Food items most needed include canned fish, canned



meat/soups/stews/vegetables/ fruit/condensed milk etc., breakfast cereals, spices, rice, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, powdered fruit juice, condiments, cookies & crackers, peanut butter & jams. Good Shepherd is requesting toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, NEW men's socks and underwear. Please be generous as we lend a helping hand to those less fortunate.