

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 23 APRIL

9:10 AM +CONRAD CHIN
Requested by Mary Chin

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL

9:10 AM +FRANCIS AND CONCEPTION D' COSTA
Requested by the D'Costa Family

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL

**9:10 AM +STELLA KASS
Requested by Percy Kass
SAVANNAH SILVA
Requested by Silva Family
+CASIANO PACLEB
Requested by the Pacleb Family

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL

9:10 AM INTENTIONS OF CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE
Requested by the CWL St.Justin Martyr Parish

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL

9:10 AM +ORFEO FERRARI
Requested by Elvira Ferrari

SATURDAY, 28 APRIL

9:10 AM +PATRICIA FARGAS
Requested by Claudia Taylor
+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
Requested by a Parishioner
INTENTIONS OF THE BUZON FAMILY
Requested by Antonio Buzon

SUNDAY, 29 APRIL

10:30 AM +FRANCIS FERNANDO
Requested by Maureen Fernando

SANCTUARY LAMP, WEEK OF 23-29 APRIL

For the repose of **LUCY CHAN**
Requested by the Tang Family

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.

Calling all Moms....

.....and all women who nurture!

Catholic Moms Group will be meeting this **Wednesday 25 April** at 7:30pm in the Green Room. Theme: Easter Joy! New members always welcome. For more information, visit www.Catholicmomsgroup.com or email rvperta@gmail.com. You owe it to yourself to come!

28 APRIL RETREAT – LIVING LIKE A CHILD WITH GOD THE FATHER: Please join the Charismatic Prayer Group, the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday 28 April** (9:10 – 3:00 pm) for a spiritual retreat, led by Fr. Charles Anang, Director of Spiritual Formation at St Augustine Seminary.

Fr Charles will share his insight on:

1. Simplicity: keeping our eyes on God not on troubles
2. Identity: children of God, not good works
3. Sin and Confession

To register, please send an e-mail, stating number attending, to: cpgsim@gmail.com.



FIRST COMMUNION 2018

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES will be celebrated on:

Sunday 22 April at 4:00 PM –
St. Justin, RCIC, Private/Public
School

Sunday 29 April at 4:00 PM –
St. John XXIII, St. Matthew, St.
Monica



The Legion of Mary invites all Legion Auxiliary members and parishioners to an hour of fellowship and light refreshments on **Friday 4 May** at 7:30 p.m., following Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayer support and to update you on our current apostolic works as well as some new ones planned for this year. Please join us!

FOOTWEAR FOR KENYA

Canadian Hearts & Hands needs **GENTLY USED, CLEAN** children's and adults' running shoes, sandals, crocs, and rainboots for their Kenya Mission. Please bring the footwear to the designated bins in the church foyer on the **weekends of April 28/29 and May 5/6**. Please do NOT include high heels or snow boots. Thank you!

Mass on **Wednesday 25 April 2018** will be celebrated at 9:10am instead of 7:00pm due to our priests will be hearing confessions in the evening from the Confirmandi as part of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.

St. Vincent de Paul: As you leave the church after each weekend Mass, please remember the "Poor Box" in the foyer. Your loonies and twonies feed the poor.


English Language Tutor needed asap for recently immigrated, mature Italian man. Anytime between 9am to 1:30pm, any weekdays. Please contact Linda at lindatucciarone4@gmail.com.

FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST
Wednesday 25 April 2018

The Apostolic figure of St. Mark:

- From Jerusalem
- Close to the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles, he is one of the first to help Jesus and the Apostles
- Barnabas and Paul takes him along to spread the Gospel (cf. Acts 12:25)
 - First to Antioch in Syria (cf. Acts 13:1-6)
 - In Cyprus Mark returns home (cf. Acts 13:13)
- On the second missionary journey Paul does not want to take Mark so Barnabas and Paul separate, and they sail to Cyprus (cf. Acts 15:36-39)
- 10 years later Mark is in Rome, helping St. Peter as "interpreter" (c.61AD), translating the oral Galilean-Aramaic preaching and teaching into Greek and Latin
- Long-standing and deep relationship with Peter
 - Peter went to the house of Mark's mother (Mary) after being freed by an Angel (cf. Acts 12:11-17)
 - Peter calls him a 'son' (cf. 1 Pet 5:13)
- Paul's letters tell us more about Mark
 - c.62 AD Paul's aide (cf. Philem 24)
 - a source of great consolation (cf. Col 4:10ff)
 - c.66 Paul asks Timothy to bring Mark because he is very useful (cf. 2 Tim 4:11)
- A faithful and effective co-worker of prominent apostles
- One of their most constant and valuable assistants
- In the beginning weak but later strengthened and trained by the Holy Spirit
- From 66AD and onwards (55 years old) the information is less reliable
- Found the church of Alexandria in Egypt
- Died a martyr in the town of Bucoli, near Alexandria
- His relics transferred from Alexandria to Venice in 825AD

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE		
As of 15 April 2018		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 8,779
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 257,000	\$ 245,141
HOPE Fund (April)	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,107
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 40,000	\$ 37,996
Debt Outstanding as of 25 March 2018		\$ 189,063



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Second ShareLife Sunday- 22 April
 Living the Gospel by providing for those in need: "One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.
 Today is ShareLife Sunday.
 Thank you for your generosity

 **WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019**

Interested in perhaps travelling to Panama City for World Youth Day next year?
 Want to pray with upwards of 3+ million Catholics from around the world?
 Consider going with Fr. John Pak and Andrew Santos in January of 2019.
 There will be an **Open House & Presentation on Sunday 29 April** after the 10:30am Mass in the hall. Further details to be provided. For more information, contact Andrew Santos in the Parish Office.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer changes things. Cardinal Collins has designated **4 May 2018** as our day of prayer for vocations in the archdiocese. Amidst your busy day, please join us in prayer as we ask the Lord for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

CONFIRMATION 2018

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS will be held in the church from **7:30pm to 8:45pm** on the following dates:

Tuesday 1 May

—for St. Justin, Public/Private Schools

Thursday 3 May

—for St. John XXIII, St. Matthew, and St. Monica

CONFIRMATION MASSES will be celebrated on the following dates. Candidates and sponsors please arrive in the hall an hour before the starting time below:

Saturday 5 May at 2:00pm

—for St. Justin, Public/Private Schools

Sunday 6 May at 3:00pm

—for St. John XXIII, St. Matthew, and St. Monica

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION "Feast with the Priests" will be held on Saturday 2 June 2018 at 5PM to 8PM.

