

The Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Silence is sacred. No words can adequately express the mystery of God. Everything we try to say falls short. In quiet, we can sense God's presence even more deeply than in sound. At designated times of the Mass, we fall silent to offer prayers, to reflect on the Scripture or to thank God for the Eucharist. But "even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner." (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 45).

Many sounds precede Mass. At home and in the car, you may have the television or radio on, or you may be conversing with family and friends about many things. At church, in the minutes before Mass begins, you might hear people greeting people, someone leading a rosary, musicians tuning their instruments, cantors rehearsing the psalm, or coins plunking in the poor box. The organists might play a prelude, or the song leader might rehearse a hymn with you. All these sounds serve some purpose, and they help prepare us for the Eucharist.

But some time of silence beforehand helps everyone enter the Mass devoutly. In silent prayer, we think about the role we are to play, the songs we will sing, the prayers we will offer, the Scriptures we will hear, the sacrifice we make, the service we give to our neighbor, and the presence of Jesus Christ, who comes to us in sacrament to nourish us at this Mass and throughout the week.

*Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Roy*

Test Your Catholic Knowledge: What is the Beatific Vision? **Look for the answer is next weeks bulletin.** Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, in *Peace of Soul*.

New Parish Website!

We wish to thank Leo Zini from "Chromazone Creative" for volunteering to take on this never-ending task.

Your pictures of parish events are always welcome! Email to: info@chromazone-creative.com



Liturgical

- 1. Baptism:** We welcome to our parish community those who were baptized this past weekend:
Rowan Slattery **Vanessa Melville**
Averie Easton **Kayla Carlen**
- 2. Eucharist Ministers:** The new schedules for the Eucharist Ministers are ready to be picked up in the sacristy.
- 3. Evening of Reflection for Men:** *"All men of the Parish"* are invited once again to an evening of reflection on **April 25th**, 7:00pm to 9:00pm followed by a brief social.

Ministry of Consolation and Hope

Mass of Remembrance

Thursday May 10th @7pm.

This Mass will be a special time for all those of us who have lost a loved one at any time.

1st Holy Communion

Practicum & Rehearsals

Parents & 1st Communicants

Wed. Apr. 25th @7:30pm

(for Sat. Apr. 28th – 4:30pm)

Thurs. Apr. 26th @7:30pm

(for Sun. Apr. 29th – 12:30pm)

Tues. May 1st @7:30pm

(for Sat. May 5th – 4:30pm)

Thurs. May 3rd @7:30pm

(for Sun. May 6th – 12:30pm)

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

Looking for that special something for First Holy Communion!

Don't forget our Religious Gift Shop.

Open after all masses on

April 22nd



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.

Gail Burgess, Giel Jonkhout, Kristen Patricia Clutterbuck, Ben Ternes, Donna Ttantasan, Anne Allen, Josephine Khashmanian, Karen Anning, Vincent Masci, Amalia Sirothc, Marta Lou, Rose Catania, Catherine Barker, Shannon Barker, Pat & Georgina Chiasson, Rita Schibley, Gianna Frisoni, Kate Coen, Sean Forester, Maria Cornolo, Franca Verre, Jack Rush, Br. Terry Gainer, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lois Kehoe, Anita Ciszewski, Fr. Joseph Thompson, Bogo Avsec, Florence Cooper, Alana Brown-Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pitre, Katherine MacFarlane, Maria Montana, Frank Kelly, Patricia McNeill, Teresa Sedore, Tessa Agelopolous, Pam James, Debbie Howley, Charles Mason, Connor Thompson, Martin VanLierop, Joseph Leung, John Battcock, Ron Murphy, Kirstin Maecker, Alice Hanoun, George Ferguson

Sunday, April 22nd, 2007



Organizations & Ministries

Our Pre-Authorized Giving Program

Our Pre-Authorized Giving Program has been met with great success. Thank you to all who have signed up!

If you are interested in signing up there are blue brochures in the front foyer.

Feel free to contact the parish office with any questions.

1. 10th Annual March for Life, Ottawa: on Thursday May 10th Our Lady of Guadalupe Group is organizing a Bus for this event. See bulletin board in Foyer for time of departure. Bus ticket are \$60.00. Deadline for booking a seat is April 20th. For more info. Call Catherine 905 898-1316 or Jennifer 905 898-4899. Please join us for a very uplifting day.

2. St. John's Cemetery Board – Cemetery Clean-Up: It's time for the "Annual Spring Clean-Up" – Sat. May 12th from 9am to 12noon. Volunteers needed with rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. Following the morning work, lunch will be served. For students looking for community service hours, this will qualify. Please bring your forms, which will be signed that morning.

3. Parish Social Ministry Meeting: Just a reminder that our next meeting for all ministers of care will be held at St. John's Parish on Monday April 23 @7:30pm. Hope to see you there!

4. Caring For Our Community: The Pain and the Hope
All those involved in social ministry are invited to a conference "Caring for Our Community: the Pain and the Hope" at St. Mary's Parish in Barrie on Sat. May 5th, 9am to 2:30pm. For more information contact Jean Lashley at 905 392-1909.

5. Annual Mother Baby Shower: Mark your calendars, Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting a mother baby shower on May 5th from 9:30 – 12:00, more details will be in next weeks bulletin.

2007 ShareLife Campaign

Recognize. Reflect. Respond.

Recognize... *the need*

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? (Matthew 25:37)

Reflect... *on the challenges*

We are called to be "rich in works, to be generous and ready to share with others" (Timothy 6:18)

Respond... *in a meaningful way*

"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God." (1 Peter 4:10)

Our next collection will be April 29th



Social & Other

1. The St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the foyer of the church have gone missing if anyone has any information regarding this please contact Fr. Roy.

2. York Region Food Network: Come and enjoy a 4 Course Gourmet Vegetarian Meal. More info on table in foyer, tickets \$40 call the parish office to purchase tickets.

Vacation Bible School

Are you ready to Win the World for Jesus?

Registration for Vacation Bible School Begins Now!

Date: July 9th – 13th, 2007

Time: 8:45 am – 12 pm

Fee: \$20/child \$40/ family

Donations are welcome!

Volunteers Needed!

Additional Registration forms are available in the parish lobby of office.

Contact Jenny Otis 905 953-9235

Mass Intentions

Mon. Apr. 23

8:00am Rocco Vigliotta (D) His Parents

Tues. Apr. 24

9:00am George Schneider (D) Ron Crocco

7:00pm Rolando Felimon Aguirre (D) Vennie Chittenden

Wed. Apr. 25

8:00am Rolando Felimon Aguirre (D) Vennie Chittenden

Thurs. Apr. 26

9:00am Christopher Hillen (D) Crocco Family

7:00pm Christopher Hillen (D) Wood Family
Thanksgiving for Andrew (I) Mercedes Morro
Danny Longeway (I) Dianne Tischart
David & Debbie Thomas (I) Dianne Tischart

Fri. Apr. 27

8:00am Wendy Tedford, Donna Starne (D) & Families (I) -

Sat. Apr. 28

9:00am Ivo Salvatore (D) Brenda & Eric Jacobs

4:30pm Joseph Pettigrew (D) The Family

Sun. Apr. 29

8:00am Rheel Valade (D) Francine Fowles

9:30am Dario D'Angela (D) His Wife

11:00am Christopher Hillen (D) The Senger Family

7:00pm Joan Byrne (D) The Pottie Family