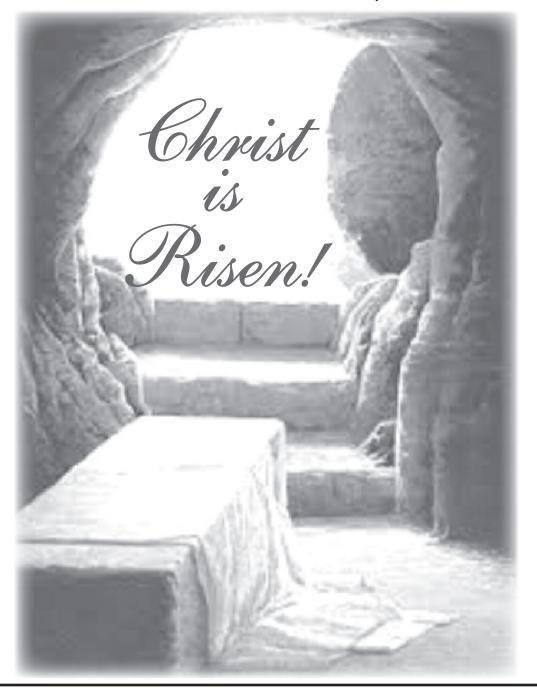
# A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus St. Dominic ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 2A8 Tel: 905.278.7762 Fax: 905.278.0881 Email: admin@stdominicschurch.ca

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9:00AM – Mass -

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> *Easter Octave* 7:00PM – Mass – Laura Krajewski∜

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> *Easter Octave* 9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> *Easter Octave* 7:00PM – Mass – Pietro Di Tommaso⊕

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> *Easter Octave* 8:00AM – Mass – Bill Sandford⊕

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> *Easter Octave* 9:15AM – Mass – Jacinto De Paiva&





Office will remain closed on Easter Monday April 22, 2019

### Easter Sunday Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

On this Easter Sunday, we should be thankful that through Christ's resurrection, it gives us the needed hope to courageously face life's challenge in spite of everything. That without the resurrection our suffering would be meaningless, our belief in God would be fruitless and death would be in vain. The resurrection gives us unfailing hope in God's testament of love: We pass over from bondage of Satan to the freedom of Christ. We pass over from an insecure world to the certainty of the kingdom of God. We pass from mortal lives to the abiding presence of God. We are alive, Let's be thankful for this.

Wishing you all a joyous Easter

# **Confirmation Preparation**



# Confirmation Reminder for Session One:

#### Guest Speaker: Bishop Boissonneau.

Candidates, Parents and Sponsors will have their first session on Monday April 22 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Please note: Candidates will meet in the Parish Hall. Parents and Sponsors will gather upstairs in the Church. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes early so we can begin on time.

# First Eucharist Preparation

First Eucharist Preparation - Session Four: A reminder to families with children preparing for First Eucharist that our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm, in the Church Hall.

Note: Families are asked to continue working in their book, "We Share in the Eucharist" so that it is completed by end of April.

#### **Bid for Landscaping Service**

St. Dominic's Parish invites bid applications for landscaping services for the period April 16, 2019 - November 16, 2019.

Please provide formal bids along with certificate of insurance for consideration as soon as possible.

## Divine Mercy Novena at St. Dominic's Parish

Following Sunday after Easter that is April 28 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Prior to the Feast of Divine Mercy, we begin Divine Mercy Novena and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at St. Dominic's Church from Good Friday after the 3pm service and every day after the Mass. We request you to join us for this beautiful devotion to Divine Mercy of Jesus.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska was born in Glogowiec, Poland. She was the third of ten children and given the name Helena at baptism. Sister Maria Faustina was 19 when she had a vision from Jesus who told her to go to Warsaw and join a convent. Sister Maria Faustina spent her early convent years in Warsaw, Vilnius (Lithuania) and Plock. During that time, as well as following the convents rigorous daily prayer life, she also carried out general house duties.



Sister Maria Faustina continued to receive the visions from Jesus and kept a diary. Jesus asked her to make a painting of how  $\mbox{He}$ 

appeared to her. Sister Faustina was unable to do this immediately but, a few years later and with the help of an artist, the now well known image of the "King of Divine Mercy" was completed. The painting depicted Jesus wearing a white cloak with a white and red ray of light originating at his heart and spreading out towards his feet. At the bottom of the painting were the words, "Jesus, I Trust in You". Sister Faustina wrote in her diary on 13th September 1935, the purpose of the Chaplet Prayers is threefold; to obtain mercy, to trust in God's Divine Mercy and to show mercy to others. Sister Maria Faustina died on 5th October 1938 aged 33yrs. Her body is interred in the Basilica of Divine Mercy, Krakow, Poland. She was canonized a Saint by Pope John Paul II on 30 April 2000.

#### March for Life

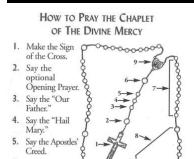
**May 9, 2019** marks the  $50^{th}$  year of abortion in Canada – at the cost of 100,000 innocent lives each year across Canada!

It is urgent that we let our political representatives know that we stand for LIFE. Abortion is fully funded by taxpayers for any reason or no reason at all, right up to the moment of birth!

Please set aside Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to attend the March for Life in Ottawa.

There will be a bus leaving Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Bring a friend or sponsor a fellow. For further details please see the poster or call Care at 905-625-7213.

#### Divine Mercy



- Say the "Eternal Social Social
- Say 10 Fol the sake of Fils softowful Passion on the "Hail Mary" beads.
  Repeat for four more decades equipe "Exercise"
- 8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
- At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.
- 10. Say the optional Closing Prayer.

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

# For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

#### Retrouvaille Weekend – Help for Troubled Marriages

*Friday, April 26, 2019 6:00 pm to Sunday, April 28, 2019 2:00 pm* At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

PHONE: 416-281-6007 WEB: <u>www.torontoretrouvaille.com</u> EMAIL: info@torontoretrouvaille.com

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfiled, Maureen Timms, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottereau, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Gary Baldassi, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Cagetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Devon Hill, Larry Elmer, Andrew Calder, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito,

Mary Melnik, Eva Lil, Paul Von Zuben, Rusty Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Rick Way, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeanes, Henry Kaluzny, Carmilia Attanasio, Kayla Farrell, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer, Joseph DiBiasi, Grace Roberto, Eamonn & Alice Browner, Diane Ouellette, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Fr. Phil Jones, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan, Susan Vialu, Rita Nicoll, Matthew Whiteley, Eugene & Heather Munro.





The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

email vocations@archtoronto.org

#### St. Dominic's Seniors

*Fun for Seniors* Our Seniors Group has started its 15<sup>th</sup> Season.



- o If you are a Senior 60+
- o Love to play Euchre

• Engage in lively conversations, This is the group for you.

Come & join us on Tuesdays from 1pm – 3pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

#### LET US PRAY

#### For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

#### For the Deceased:





