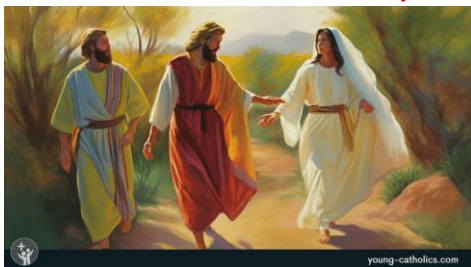


3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 14th, 2024

THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday April 13th
4 pm Pro Populo**

**Sunday April 14th
9 am ** Thanksgiving
11 am + Roman Podoba**



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 3: 13~15

Psalm 4: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: John 2: 1~5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35~48



St. Peter's words in the first reading are some of the earliest proclamations of repentance after the Cross. Preaching to the community that handed Jesus over to death, St. Peter offers mercy for sin.

In the Gospel, the disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus but they recognized Him only at the breaking of bread. In both cases, there is ample opportunity to kick oneself, saying, "We should have known." But they did not know, even if they might have, and often

neither do we, until it is too late. The miracle is that God shows up for us whether we recognize Him or not. What a gift! Denial, justification, continuing in ignorance, wallowing in shame, or any other tactic we use to avoid repentance robs us of life. Do not add more sin to the first by refusing to see now or refusing grace. When you realize what you might have known, admit it, turn back and revel in the grace God offers us now that we know.

APRIL IS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH



National Volunteer Appreciation Week is celebrated April 14 ~ 21, 2024. Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto volunteers are celebrated! In our own parish we celebrate the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish communities! Our volunteers give of their time, talent, and experience to benefit our communities without expecting anything in return. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Children's Liturgy, Cleaners & Grounds Maintenance, Collection Counters, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of the Parish, Liturgical Hospitality, and Sacramental Preparation Teams & Sacristans.



We are sincerely grateful to our volunteers who dedicate their time to serve at our parish! May God Bless each and every one!



SHARELIFE

On April 28th, 2024 that weekend will be the 2nd ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Envelopes will be available at the back of the churches.

PARISH COMMUNITY

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion:

Class will be after 11 am Mass this morning.

Confirmation: The next class will be Wednesday April 17th @ 4:30 pm in the hall.

The youth are a blessing to all God's family!

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next Ladies meeting is scheduled for Monday April 15th @ 2:00 pm. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

ALPHA CLASS

The next ALPHA scripture class will be on Thursday April 18th @ 6:30 pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend!

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER OSWIN!

Please wish Father Oswin a very happy 42nd Ordination Anniversary this morning. He was ordained on April 14, 1982 at St. Joseph's Church in Hubli, India.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU FATHER!

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

April	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 16 th	6:00 pm	+ Gerry Schroeder
Wed. 17 th	6:00 pm	+ Sr. Speranza D'Alessandro
Thursday 18 th	9:15 am	** Staff & Students of HFCS
Friday 19 th	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 20 th	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 21 st	9:00 am	** Speedy Recover of Brock MacDonald
	11:00 am	+ Family souls of Margarita

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Janice Barry, Colette Bryson, Irene Cantwell, , Barry Giblin, Donna Giblin, Gerry Kavanagh, John Kearsley, Brock MacDonald, Ralph Slaney, Rosemary Thompros, Kathryn Werden, Marie Vandenberg & all the sick of the parish.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Food Bank	\$ 50.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	5.00
Envelopes & Loose	1,590.75