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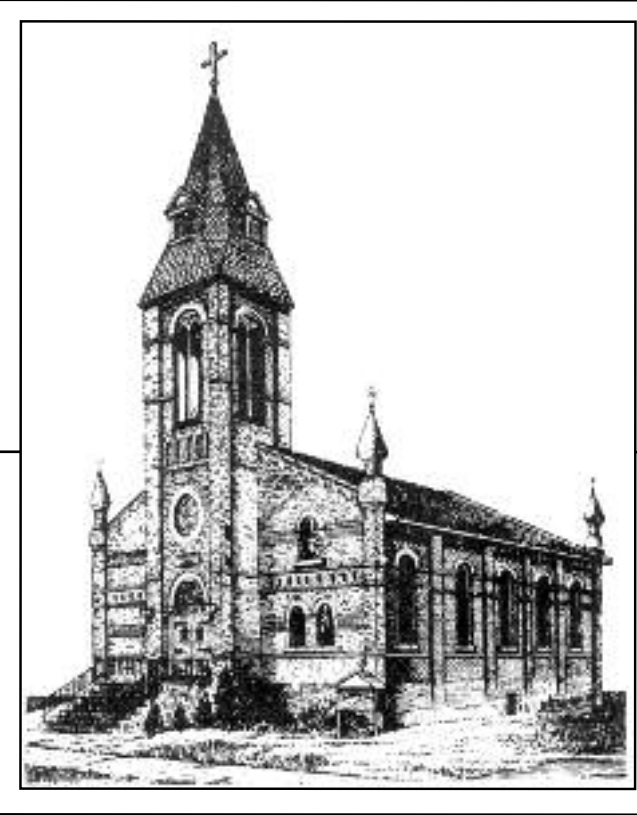
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**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Thursday 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment only.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS:** Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

**BULLETIN NOTICES** must be received at the parish office by Wednesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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 Tue Apr 13<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**  
 Wed Apr 14<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00am +BRUCE SIMPSON  
 Requested by Carol & Michael Johns  
 Thurs Apr 15<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00am IN THANKSGIVING OF HEALTH RECEIVED  
 Fri Apr 16<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00am +JOHN MCMILLAN  
 Requested by Mary Millar  
 Sat Apr 17<sup>th</sup>  
 5:15pm +MAURA REYNOLDS  
 Requested by the Kilkenny Family  
 Sun Apr 18<sup>th</sup>  
 11:00am INTENTIONS OF THE GUERRERO FAMILY

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns  
 For The Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### PLEASE PRAY for the SICK

And all those afflicted in mind,  
 Body and spirit, especially:



Dorothy Dynes, Fred Coulson, Chelsea Cando,  
 Ron Murray, Joshua Skara, Joan Godsoe, Doris  
 Artuso, Maureen Whittaker, Bruce Chapman,  
 Ashley Cartwright, Giuseppe La Selva, Cathy  
 Garrett, Gwen Collard, Bill Murdoch, Lina Sawitz,  
 Danny Gomes, Elinore Van Der Vechte, Henryka  
 Szewczyk, Betty Winkler.  
 Please also pray for all who are sick with Covid19

### PLEASE PRAY for the RECENTLY DECEASED especially

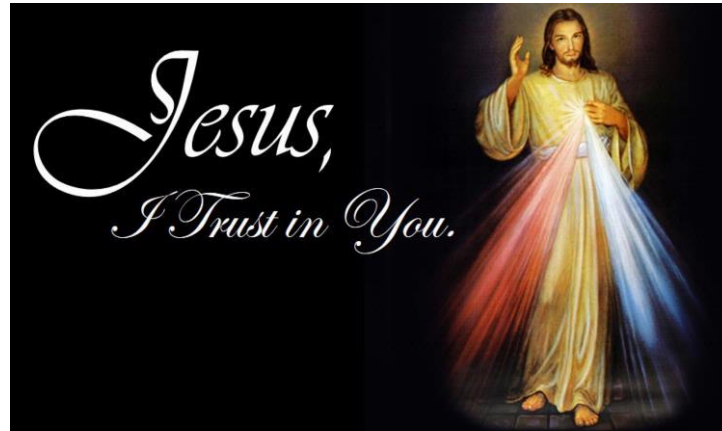
Dick Grimm, Ken Matthews,  
 Raylene Ford, Emilio Nella  
 & Deacon Stanley MacLellan.



Easter April 4<sup>th</sup> Inc PAG \$4465.00  
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## APRIL 11TH, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

## Divine Mercy Sunday Doing His works of Mercy

On this Sunday celebrating God's Divine Mercy, let us remember that we are His Hands here on earth, serving Him by serving His children in need. How long has it been since you contemplated those Works of mercy you were taught as a child?

1. To feed the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To clothe the naked
4. To shelter the homeless
5. To visit the imprisoned
6. To visit the sick and inform
7. To bury the dead

Let us all pray to have not just a spirit of mercy, but hands that are busy showing His mercy to those less fortunate.

## Thank You

It was a blessing to have our Holy Week and Easter services, even though it was not the normal. We are also blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers to help get us through these difficult times.

Hilary Joseph and Kenny for helping get the church ready, Mary Thompson and Connie Reid for laundering Altar linens and cloth's.

**Ushers:** Domenic Sanfilippo, Nick Huver, Sal Greco, Angelo Vivona, Ken Wright, Richard Kim, Edwin Villa, John McBrearty, Mike Sangregorio, Gerard Cando, Harry Cogill, and Richard Mittermeier.

**Music Ministry:** Brian Rae, Peggy Govers, Fred Pitt.

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**Cleaners:** The Mittermeier Family, Fflo MacRae, Lynne Hawrych, Charlyn Blackburn, Jacqueline Wong, Claire Pearson, Lynne Noakes, Nancy Massa, Jean Ferguson & Barb Dufton.

In addition, I want to thank those who help on a regular basis.

Jim Ironside, Chris Godin, Deb Doherty, Claude Clouthier, Ann & Larry Voisin, Barb Daoust, Carol Johns.

You are the reason we are able to have mass.



## Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021

### Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$43,000.00

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



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| SL. Contributions 2020 | \$33,653.00 |
| 2021 Goal              | \$43,000.00 |
| Collected as of Apr 4  | \$ 4,399.00 |

### TWEET BY POPE FRANCIS

The first way to pray for someone is to speak to God about him or her. If we do this frequently, each day, our hearts are not closed, but open to our brothers and sisters. To pray for others is the first way to love them and it moves us toward concretely drawing near. #Prayer

Just a reminder that we do have a new website. <https://stmarysco.archtoronto.org/>. This is through the Archdiocese, there have been some technical difficulties accessing the website, which I am working on. If you go to our old website stmaryschurchcollingwood.ca. I have a link there.



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