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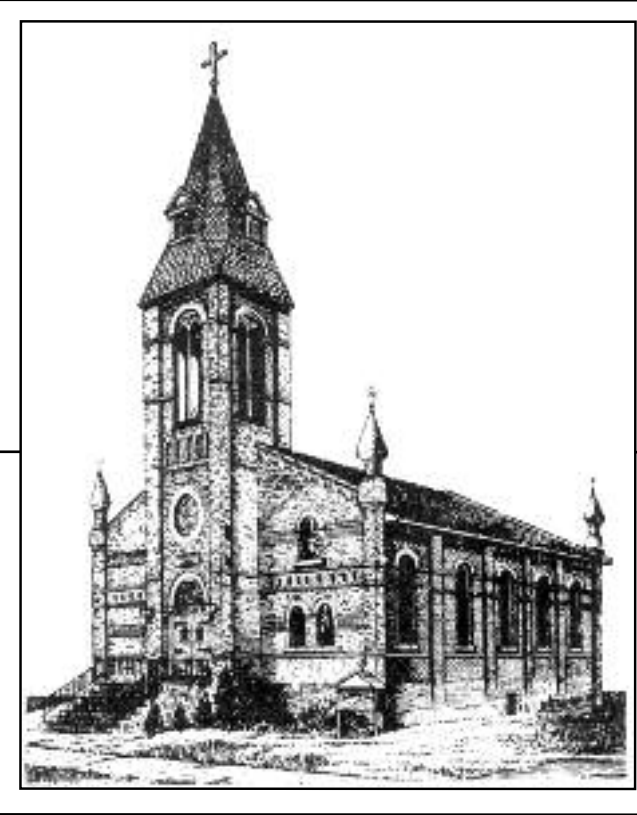
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 Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

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 Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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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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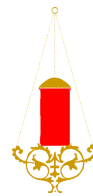
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INTENTIONS FOR
THE WEEK**

Mon Apr 19th **NO MASS**
 Tue Apr 20th **NO MASS**
 Wed Apr 21st
 9:00am UNANNOUNCED MASS
 Thurs Apr 22nd
 9:00am UNANNOUNCED MASS
 Fri Apr 23rd
 9:00am +GEORGE GERYNOWICZ
 Requested by the Cudney Family
 Sat Apr 24th
 5:15pm +KEN MATTHEWS
 Requested by Clare & Gene Bisogno
 Sun Apr 25th
 11:00am +RICHARD BABIARZ
 Requested by Jeanie Babiarz

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 April 18th to April 24th, 2021



PLEASE PRAY for the SICK
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 Ron Murray, Joshua Skara, Joan Godsoe, Doris
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 Please also pray for all who are sick with Covid19

**PLEASE PRAY
 for the RECENTLY DECEASED
 especially**



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**APRIL 18TH, 2021
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



In the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Just a reminder that we do have a new website.
<https://stmarysco.archtoronto.org>

CEMETERY UPDATE



It is that time of year again for a spring clean at the cemetery. We are very pleased with how the cemetery looks after the winter. We are also pleased to welcome our new caretaker Steve Parkes who will be taking over the grass cutting and maintenance. We ask that over the next couple of weeks you could go and retrieve any breakable trinkets and winter wreaths, this will help make the clean up much easier. We do ask that you do not put breakables and small trinkets on or around headstones, this does impede with the cutting and trimming. If you read the bylaws, you will see that it states that these items are not allowed in the cemetery. Thank you

Parishioners of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The St. Mary's Finance Committee met on March 24th, 2021 and prepared the 2020 yearend financial report. The report was prepared using the St. Mary's Church P&L report that is now in the new format from the Archdiocese. We tried to make the report to you similar of those from previous years and it worked out very well. Looking at the report and keeping in mind it is for the year 2020, which as we are all aware was a difficult year for the Church, our revenues and expenses left us in a positive position. We must keep in mind that our expenses were less and our offertory revenue was much less. The saving factor was a Government Subsidy Grant that we received from the Archdiocese. Without that grant, our Parish would have suffered a huge loss in revenue. We all need to remember that these grants will not always be available so it is up to all of us to do our part in supporting and keeping St. Mary's finances strong to help get us through these difficult times and for the future of our Parish. I invite you to look over the report (**which will be attached with your weekly bulletin**), and if you have any questions please feel free to ask me or any of the members of the finance committee. On behalf of Father Gerard and the finance committee, we THANK YOU for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Church. Domenic Sanfilippo, Finance Committee Chairman

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."
 – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our Parish goal is \$43,000.00

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



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

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

In the midst of the contradictions and perplexities we must confront each day, the din of so many words and opinions, there is the quiet voice of the Risen Lord who keeps saying to us:
"Peace be with you!"

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
 — 1 Peter 5:7



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