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Tuesday, April 17th:

**8:15 am** – Clara Beltran<sup>‡</sup> Requested by Beltran Family

Wednesday, April 18th:

**8:15 am** – Linda Y. Cuan - Thanksgiving Requested by Therese De Manche

Thursday, April 19th:

**8:15 am** – Deceased Members of Villaluz Family∜ Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin

Friday, April 20th:

**8:15 am** – Margarita De Souza<sup>‡</sup> Requested by Miguel & Kim de Sousa

Saturday, April 21st:

9:00 am -Tess & Minda Que

Requested by Scarlet & Jay Inosanto

**5:00 pm** – All Parishioners

Sunday, April 22nd:

9:30 am - Frank O'Keeffe 中

Requested by Karin Doumouras

11:00 am – Doris Haygarth – Thanksgiving

Requested by Her Children

7:00 pm −Mary Breese ₽

Requested by Eleanor Houston



Collections April 15<sup>th</sup>, - Offertory<u>: 3,018.70</u>

Thank you for your continued support

#### Upcoming Events

**Mondays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, ... Al-Anon** Meeting, 7:30pm - 9:30pm -in the Church Hall

**Sundays, April 15, 22 & 29, 2018** – Sessions #2, #3 & #4- Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12:15 pm in the Church Hall

**Tuesdays, April 17 – May 8, 2018** – "Know Your Faith Series", 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Church Hall

**Sunday, April 22, 2018** – First Communion Family Gathering Session #6 – 10:15 am in the Church Hall

#### Special Prayers for Parishioners

If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently deceased, please contact the office and the person or persons can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.



#### Altar Servers Schedule April 28<sup>th</sup>/April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Saturday	Angeline	Angelo	Michael	
5:00 pm	Beltran	Beltran	Orillanes	
Sunday	Mary Joyce	Sean	Maryrose	Cheraldine C. Giann
9:30 am	Gutierrez	Quinagon	Sabio	
Sunday	Catherine	Christine	Matthew	Nobel
11:00 am	Dipasupil	Dipasupil	Guzman	Wilson
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten





#### Legion of Mary

The **Legion of Mary** is holding an Auxiliary Rally on **Saturday**, **April 21**, **2018** after

the 9:00 am Mass in the Church Hall. All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.

#### **SSVP Food Drive**



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is replenishing the food cupboard. Interested parishioners are asked to bring in non-perishable food items and place

them in the SSVP container located in the front foyer of the Church. We are in need of: canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups, canned spaghetti sauce, pasta and breakfast cereals.



We will be holding a "Bundle-Up Weekend" May 12-13, 2018. The SSVP truck will be parked in the church's driveway. This year's focus is on gently used clothing, coats,

bedding, drapes, towels and footwear. We cannot take any books, furniture, electronics or computer equipment. Please mark your calendar.

#### CWL Activities

**Bring your donations** for the Good Shepherd <u>this</u> week and next.

<u>Please return</u> the Coins for Life boxes to Claudette.

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### Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross** is now accepting the names of girls and boys from families who would not otherwise have an opportunity to have a camping experience this summer.

Marygrove Camp is a camp for girls (ages 5 - 13) located on Georgian Bay near Penetanguishene. Camp Ozanam is a camp for boys (ages 7 - 12) located near Sundridge, north of Huntsville.

The camp spots fill up quickly, so please call us soon at **416-421-5225 Option 3** and leave us your Name, Tel #, Child's Name and Age, and a SSVP member will get back to you to arrange for an interview and completion of the necessary forms. An up-to-date health card is needed to register.

#### Advance Care Planning Wednesday, May 9 – 7:30 p.m. St. Bonaventure's Parish 1300 Leslie St., Toronto

Featuring Dr. Leah Steinberg, leader of the Inhospital Care Program, Mount Sinai Hospital. She's been at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care since 2006. She will focus on Advance Care Planning – a process of reflection and communication on your values and wishes to let others know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you become incapable of consenting to or refusing treatment or other care. Admission Free. Donations welcome.

CONTACT: Maureen McDonnell of the Ministry with Maturing Adults PHONE: 416-447-5571, ext. 550 POSTER: http://bit.ly/AdvanceCarePlanning2018 **PHONE:** 416-281-

6007 **EMAIL:** <u>www.torontoretrouvaille.com</u> **WEB:** <u>http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com</u>

#### Thank You, Volunteers!



National Volunteer Week (NVW) is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's **12.7 million volunteers**. Join Volunteer Canada and Investors Group **April 15-21**, 2018 to recognize the

contributions of volunteers in our communities.

This year's theme is: "Celebrate the Value of Volunteering — building confidence, competence, connections and community". Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience, and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return. And while volunteering is a form of service, many volunteers will tell you that "you get more than you give". From opportunities to develop new skills, to finding deep and meaningful personal connections, the magic of volunteering is that it creates social and economic value for all.

#### **Neophyte Mass**

All initiated at Easter, along with their Godparents, sponsors and other members of their parish community are invited to attend the Neophyte Mass, which will be celebrated on **Sunday**, **April 22** at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Cardinal Collins presiding. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext.525.

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