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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

|  <b>Mass Intentions</b> |       |          |   |                        |
|--|-------|----------|---|------------------------|
| Date   | Day   | Time     | Mass Intention for                        | Requested by           |
| May 7  | Tues  | 8:15 am  | Filipino & Fred Olase †                   | Mila Benedicto         |
| May 8  | Wed   | 8:15 am  | Moon Son †                                | Helena Lee             |
| May 9  | Thurs | 8:15 am  | Therese De Manche – <i>Thanksgiving</i>   | Therese De Manche      |
| May 10   | Fri   | 8:15 am  | Fr. Charles Anang – <i>Thanksgiving</i>   | Therese De Manche      |
| May 11   | Sat   | 9:00 am  | Filipino & Fred Olase †                   | Nelson & Nelia Ducusin |
|  |       | 5:00 pm  | Lydia Jaikaransingh – <i>Thanksgiving</i> |                        |
| May 12   | Sun   | 9:30 am  | Marie Cervantes – <i>Thanksgiving</i>     | Marie Cervantes        |
|  |       | 11:00 am | Alexander D'Souza – <i>Thanksgiving</i>   | D'Souza Family         |
|  |       | 7:00 pm  | All Parishioners                          |                        |

### The Spiritual Symbolism of Jesus' Appearances on Easter Sunday Part 1 of 2



Jesus appeared multiple times on the day of his resurrection, and spiritual writers have reflected on the symbolism of each over the centuries.

When reading the Gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection, it's sometimes easy to miss the fact that Jesus appeared multiple times to various people on the day of his resurrection. According to the *Golden Legend*, a medieval text that compiled various traditions that the Catholic Church has handed down over the centuries, **Jesus appeared five times on Easter Sunday, and each appearance has a secondary spiritual meaning.**

#### First Appearance



Jesus' first appearance was to Mary Magdalene shortly after dawn, "Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

The *Golden Legend* explains how, "Here Mary represents all repentant sinners... [and he appeared to her] in order to show that he had died for sinners." Furthermore, just, "as a woman had been the messenger of death, so a woman should be the one to announce life."

#### Second Appearance



Then Jesus appeared to the other women who were coming back to the tomb. These "women here stand for the humble," for when they saw him "they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him" (Matthew 28:9).

By: Philip Kosloski  
Aleteia.org, Apr 25, 2019

(The third to fifth appearances will be published on the next bulletin issue.)

#### **Altar Servers' Schedule: May 11 & 12, 2019**

| Saturday 5:00 pm          | Sunday 9:30 am                | Sunday 11:00 am      | Sunday 7:00 pm  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Angeline & Angelo Beltran | Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.           | Jann & Jared Ybarola | Cailean Cruzada |
| Michael Orillanes         | Sean Quinagon                 | Matthew Guzman       | Joshua Razon    |
| Isaiah Odejobi            | Arnold & Cheraldine Carandang | Pia Santos           | Kirsten Razon   |
| Ryan                      | Maryrose Sabio                | Gianna Guzman        |                 |

#### **Upcoming Events**

##### **Al-Anon Meeting**

Every Monday • Parish Hall • 7:30pm~9:30pm

##### **Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass • Church

##### **Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

##### **Know Your Faith Series** (April 30, May 7 & 14)

Every Tuesday • Parish Hall • 7:00pm~9:00pm

##### **Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 2**

May 5, 2019 (Sunday) • Parish Hall • 12:15pm

##### **Sacrament of the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion: Session 6**

May 5, 2019 (Sunday) • Parish Hall • 10:00am-11:00am

**Communion for the Household**

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who need visitation or communion. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound every **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month**.

**Holy Cross Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction**

Every **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month**, Fr. Freddy will perform a Eucharistic Healing Procession and Benediction in the Church after the 9:00am Mass. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**



**“Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.”**

The ShareLife mission reminds us that our support of ShareLife agencies helps bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community and around the world.

On **May 5<sup>th</sup>** will be the second collection. Our parish goal this year is **\$32,500**, which I know we can achieve with our collective support. Over the next few weeks, you will hear how ShareLife agencies are making an impact in the lives of those who need our help the most. Kindly reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

The collection to date is **\$ 14,534.40**.

Our Parish of the Holy Cross and myself **THANK YOU** in advance for your support for ShareLife.

**Know Your Faith Series**

Join the Kolbe **“Know Your Faith Series”** for a **5-week SALVATION HISTORY** study on **“The Gospel According to St. Matthew – Part II”**.

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God’s merciful love in your own lives. Classes are on **Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Holy Cross Parish**. For more information see bulletin board or visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com).

**2018 Tax Receipts:**

Please pick up your Tax Receipts and help us save from postage. **We can also send it through email**, just give us a call. Thank you.

**Cardinal’s Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7:30am to 9:30am**  
401 Bay St., Simpson Tower, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto

To those interested *young men in our parish, ages 14 years and older*, you are invited to join for an informal discussion led by *His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins* on topics relating to the **Ordination**.

If you are interested, you may sign up or call the parish office at 416-421-5225 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for R.S.V.P. not later than **May 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**St. Vincent de Paul - “Bundle Up” Collection**

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross Parish** is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

*When:* **May 11, Sat (9am-5pm)**  
**May 12, Sun (9am-7pm)**

*Where:* **At the back of the Church’s Driveway**

**St. Vincent de Paul – Summer Camp**

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross Parish** 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, telephone number, 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.

**Family at the Heart of Prayer with Cardinal Collins**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019; 9:00am-4:00pm**  
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite families in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Archdiocesan gathering of families. The family-friendly day will include *inspirational talks* from Cardinal Collins and families, *prayer, praise and worship, hands-on activities and Saturday morning mass*.

Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

Ticket cost per family is \$35 (regardless of size). Includes lunch and snacks. To register, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family).



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