

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 24, 2016



Saturday April 30, 2016		Sunday May 1, 2016	
4:30 p.m.	For All the Parishioners of St. Ambrose	9:00 am	+Anna Lisa Sacchetti
		11:00 am	+Graziano Frezza
			+Angelina Vincelli

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn continuously for 7 days in honour of Alba Rizzuti



**Liturgy of the Word with Children**

Will take place on the following Sundays May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22 & May 29 at the 11:00AM Mass. The L.W.C. is for children ages 4 to 8 years old.



Archdiocese of Toronto

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the Archdiocese in 2016. On Sunday, May 1, it will be hosted at St. Joseph Parish, 5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community. Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture

passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast. More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.



**Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...**

"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help." —Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq. Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016 Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!



**His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions In Canada** requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2016 Thursday, April 28, 2016 Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan In 2016, our gala will celebrate the positive changes that result when a community builds a Church. Proceeds from the gala will go to assist the

building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. For sponsorship or tickets, visit our website [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info) or contact Patricia Gyulay at ext. 227 at 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or email [patricia@cmic.info](mailto:patricia@cmic.info)



### **LAY PASTORAL VISITORS' TRAINING:**

Are you interested and available to help your parish to minister to the sick and the home-bound in your community? This programme, offered over three Thursdays for 5.5 hours each, will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined in their homes, nursing homes and hospitals due to illness or infirmity. You can help bring Catholic Social Teaching to life by responding to the needs of the sick and the home-bound in a way that is both affirming and encouraging. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch. Thursdays, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Location: St. Ambrose Parish 782 Browns Line, Etobicoke, Ontario M8W 3W2 To Register: Contact Brenda Voisin Tel: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or fax registration using form found on website [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) Facilitated by Ms. Sally Amaral, Office of Formation for Discipleship ([samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org)) **This is mandatory for pastoral visitors and friendly visitors of St. Ambrose who administer Holy Communion at hospitals and the home-bound.**



### **Invitation to Serve**

Members of the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* at Christ the King parish invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. Additional members are urgently needed to help serve the St. Ambrose area community. Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, you are invited to share your gifts by helping Christ the King conference serve those less fortunate. Your assistance to people needing food, clothes, and other needs will be a rewarding experience. It is a very flexible way to volunteer and is open to all who can give of their time and talents. To learn more please call us at 416-486-1115.



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION** OPENING DOORS OF MERCY "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." – Matthew 5:7 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 1-6, 2016 [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)



### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual National March for Life™**

More than 100,000 preborn children are killed via abortion, in Canada every year, costing our health care system in excess of \$100 million. More than 25,000 concerned citizens - young and old - will join political and religious leaders on Parliament Hill on a police led procession through the streets of Ottawa demanding justice and human rights for preborn children and to express concerns about a new law for euthanasia and assisted suicide - death by lethal injection. You can join a coach leaving from Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12. We are located at 3055 Bloor St West, one block west of Royal York Subway. The cost is \$50.00 Reserve your spot ASAP by contacting Phil Passarelli at email [phil.passarelli@rogers.com](mailto:phil.passarelli@rogers.com) or phone **416-219-1814**. For more info on this pro-life event, please visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) today