

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 17, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 23, 2016		Sunday April 24, 2016	
4:30 p.m.	+Stan & +David Ritchie +Maureen Hughes	9:00 am	+Mario Filice +Anna Keating +Alba Rizzuti
		11:00 am	+Nicola Cirelli +Grazia Roberto
			Happy 54 th Anniversary Leonila & Arcardo Nerizon



WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Francisco Joseph Vieira son of Francisco & Michelle



Liturgy of the Word with Children

Will take place on the following Sundays Apr 24, 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.



KEEP THE DATE OPEN; Calling **ALL** ladies – St. Ambrose Catholic Women's League will host a dinner in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 26. Mass at 6:30PM, dinner to follow in the church basement. The cost is \$25.00 per person with tax and tip included – great value and great food! Door prizes. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church, after each mass, beginning April 9 and April 10. A copy of the menu will also be available. For a great evening, please plan to come and bring a friend.



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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



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's 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>.



"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 17, 2016 Thank you for your generosity. You 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 or contact Patricia Gyulay at ext. 227 at 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or email 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 12th, 19th, 26th, 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 Facilitated by Ms. Sally Amaral, Office of Formation for Discipleship (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.



Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. Call **416-629-8264** or email ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **May 13-15, 2016. Project Rachel** – private and confidential. "The Lord is near to all who call on him." Psalm 125