

PASSION SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

April 10th to April 15th, 2017

Mon. April 10 th	8am + Vincenza Catania
Tues. April 11 th	8am +Lorraine Urquhart
Wed. April 12 th	8am +Leonarda Cuarteron
Thurs. April 13 th	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri. April 14 th	9am, 12pm, 3pm Celebration of the Passion
Sat. April 15 th	8pm Easter Vigil



Monday, April 10th 8am mass,
Tuesday, April 11th 8am mass,
Wednesday, April 12th 8am mass

Holy Thursday April 13th

Holy Thursday (There is no morning mass)

Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's

Supper 7:00pm

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church proper until midnight. **The mass this evening includes foot washing and we invite all of those who wish to participate to come forward.**

Good Friday April 14th

Celebration of the Passion 9am, 12 noon & 3pm
Confessions following each liturgy in the church

Holy Saturday April 15th

Blessing of Food: 12 noon in the church

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 15th at 8:00pm
(please note there will be no Saturday 5pm mass)

Easter Sunday: 8:15am, 10am (Church & Lynett Hall), 12 noon (Church & Lynett Hall) & 7pm

Easter Monday: 9am

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM CONFESSION A LONG TIME

There is an Examination of Conscience on yellow sheets of paper on the cabinet at the back of the church for those who have been away from the sacrament a long time. It may be a help in getting ready to return to the sacrament this Lent.

ShareLife Palm Sunday April 9, 2017

To date we have raised \$32,103.35 which is
22.9 % of our goal

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife -supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017

Please give generously

Our goal at OLG this year is \$140,000.

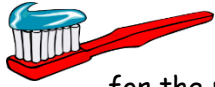
OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card. You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign at your parish. For more information please go to www.sharelife.org. Thank you for your support.

REMEMBER TO "SAVE THE DATE" FOR GOLF

The Knights of Columbus would like you to make a note of the upcoming Parish Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, May 27th. More details will be provided soon.

WELCOMING ARMS TOILETRY DRIVE AT EASTER



Welcoming Arms is an ecumenical support system for the poor of our community. They can help families by giving them gift cards for groceries. To avoid having the bulk of the gift card being used to buy toiletries they keep these items on hand and assist the families by giving them toiletries directly.

We will have a toiletry drive for Easter and during Holy Week. Just place your donations at the back of the church. What is needed? Shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, Kleenex, diapers in sizes 4, 5 and pull ups. Some cleaning items can be helpful too, like dish and laundry detergent. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU PARENTS AND TEACHERS

This past week we have celebrated First Reconciliation with our grade twos. The quality of preparation shone through in the children. Thank you to the parents and teachers who have done a magnificent job in preparing the children for the sacrament. This is one of those particular times when the trinity of home, school and parish has worked beautifully together.

TAKE A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

There is a growing display of artwork in the foyer of the church. Each child preparing for first communion is to draw a picture from the life of Jesus and share it with the parish. When you have a chance, take a minute or two to look at the pictures which reflect beautifully the faith of these little ones. You may find that for adult eyes the pictures have a great way of refocusing our faith which is so often cluttered with so many extraneous questions.

GOOD FRIDAY

We can't all come to the 3 pm service. There are two other services, 9am & 12 noon. If you are looking for quiet and reflection you may want to be there at 9 am. What a perfect way to begin this day of reflection and prayer.

THE BIG CROWDS OF GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER ARE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Do we recognize the blessing that the great crowds of Holy Week are? We can lose sight of the opportunity that we have to welcome these many, many people to these holy days. They come to reconnect with these sacred mysteries which are such a central part of our Christian faith. Let us be ready to rejoice in those who wish to embrace the great stories of salvation.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP CELEBRATES EASTER!

Tuesday, April 18th the children's playgroup will be having an Easter craft and cupcake decorating morning from 9:30-11:00am. All preschool aged children and their caregivers are invited to join us as we celebrate the risen Lord! If you are interested in helping to organize this program, please contact Sandra at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com 905-727-4594.

The playgroup is looking for new and gently used ride-on toys, plasma cars, dolls and strollers, trucks, blocks, etc. for our growing playgroup. Please call & speak to Sandra if you have items to donate. Thank you for your generosity!

THE CWL IS FILLING HAMPERS TO HELP THE ROSE OF SHARON

The CWL will be filling hampers for the young mothers at the Rose of Sharon and all women in the parish are invited to attend on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30pm in the large meeting room downstairs. The Rose of Sharon has asked for: everyday dishes, NEW full sized toiletries, size 4 and 6 diapers and pull-ups. Also, non-perishable foods such as pasta and sauce, Kraft Dinner, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats, whole grain cereals, oatmeal, soups, beans and granola bars. We have the hampers and all we need are the items to fill them. Come and find out what the CWL is all about and participate in this fun, hands-on activity. If you can't attend, but you would still like to donate to the hampers, please contact caroline.berryman@outlook.com Thank you for your support.