# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, April 12

 12:10 PM Boze Marasovic (D) Apolonia & Ceferino Otod (D) Rita McGraw (D) Gallardo Gonzales Family (I) Danielle Paroyan (I)
5:30 PM Joseph Hoang (D)

### **Tuesday, April 13**

 12:10 PM Aurea Ruiz De Daza (D) Rose Djolonga (D) Lucerina Battung (D) Eva Leomanto (I)
5:30 PM Mary Nguyen (D)

### Wednesday, April 14

 12:10 PM Ray Ferris (D) Randy Dean (D) George Dean (D) Eva Leomanto (I) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Joseph Trinh (D)

### Thursday, April 15

 12:10 PM Basilisa Alejandrino (D) Claire McGuire (I)
5:30 PM Mary Trinh (D)

# Friday, April 16

12:10 PM	Rev. Luigi Gambaro (D)
	Carmela Itay (I)
5:30 PM	Deceased Members of the
	Tumaneng Family

# Saturday, April 17

12:10 PM	Ottavio Marotta (D)
	Elba Vialu (D)
	Marguerite Jean-Baptiste (I)

# MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Ram Persaud (D)	Malcolm Francis Mackinnon (D)
Joy Dandal (I)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Joseph & Fernanda Vieira (I)	Ottavio Marotta (D)

# **REGISTER FOR SUNDAY MASS**

Currently under provincial guidelines, places of worship in the Grey (Lockdown) Zone (including Toronto) will remain at 15% capacity for religious services.

Registration is required for Sunday Masses, however, it is not required for weekday Masses which will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

To register for Sunday Mass, visit: smcb.eventbrite.ca

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration for the time being.

# **LECTIO DIVINA**

Please join Cardinal Collins in the Cathedral on Sunday, April 11 as he leads us in prayer and reflection on With my God I Can Scale Any Wall (Psalm 18:1-30).

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 PM, and Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 PM. Lectio Divina is also livestreamed via our website: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

# SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY: AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Thursday, April 15: 7 to 8 PM.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so join us for this concert from the comfort of your home for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother.

Join online at: <u>www.youtube.com/archtoronto</u>.

The goal of St. Augustine's Seminary is to fundraise in support of their Chapel's Restoration project.

To donate, please visit their website at <u>www.staugustines.on.ca/donate</u> and type "concert" in the comments field. Thank you for your every act of spiritual and financial generosity.

# ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

#### Monday, April 19 to Saturday, April 24

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. PRAYER: http://bit.ly/PrayerforVocations EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

### REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP IN TODAY'S READINGS

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were "of one heart and soul." It says that "there was not a needy person among them" because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community. This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side. How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL AUDITIONS

The Formation of Boys into Men for Others Bis Orat Qui Cantat - He Who Sings Prays Twice

Since 1937, St. Michael's Choir School (SMCS) has nurtured creativity and academic excellence through the study of music in a unique faith-based environment.

Located in downtown Toronto, SMCS is a fullcurriculum school of 250 boys from grades 3-12 that provides sacred music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. SMCS is devoted to helping your son realize his full academic, musical and spiritual potential. Our academic and music program results in the formation of well-rounded young men of character and faith.

Visit our website (smcs.on.ca) to learn more about SMCS and find us on Spotify, AppleMusic, GooglePlay and other music subscription services to hear our choirs.

We are excited about our 2021 auditions and we hope that your son will join us!

Contact 647-613-6367 or <u>admissions@smcs.on.ca</u> for information about booking your son's virtual audition.

# CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: <u>info@cfstoronto.com</u> or **416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048**. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.