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CHURCH BULLETIN – April 27, 2014 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Readings: Acts 2,42-47 1Pet 1,3-9
 Jn 20,19-31

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 békéért a világban (Piroska G.)
Kocsis Izabellért (Kocsis József és családja)
hálából Ádám sikeres szemműtétéért (édesanyja)
hálából Dr. Agarwal és Dr. Hardia indiai orvosok munkájáért (Sándor Ilona)
hálából az egyházközségért (Sándor Ilona)
✠nagyszülőkért (Kovács Éva és családja)
✠szülőkért és nagyszülőkért (Radványi Klára)
✠szülőkért és testvérekért (Kocsis József és családja)
✠szülőkért, nagyszülőkért és keresztszülőkért (Acsai család)

11:00 Eszterke születésnapjára (családja)
László Terézért (férje)
✠Fazekas Zsuzsannáért (szülei)
✠Bor Lajosért (felesége és családjai)
✠Táray Istvánért (Báthory és Táray család)
✠Illés Pálért (Radocsay család)
✠Mátyás Béláért (fia és családja)
✠Némedi Nagy szülőkért (unokája és családja)
✠Bokán Gézáért (Szendi család)
✠id.Gorzó Gyuláért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért (Piroska G.)
✠Darabánt Ilonáért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért (Piroska G.)
✠ifj. Bécsi Mátyásért és élő és ✠családtagjaiért (Piroska G.)
✠Viszt Ferentzy Máriaért, ✠Drágán Máriaért és ✠Horváth Ferencért (Piroska G.)
minden ✠hívóért (Piroska G.)

Monday (28) Saint Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
For the special intention of Gene Sazon
Blessings on Simone and Francis, wedding anniversary (Peter Carvalho)

Tuesday (29) Saint Catherine of Siena

7:30 our ✠Jesuits
For the healing of Tessie Malonzo

Blessings on Ryan and Sarah, wedding anniversary
(Peter Carvalho)

Wednesday (30) Saint Pius V, Blessed Marie of the Incarnation

7:30 Jesuit vocations
Vivian, special intention
For blessings on Teresa and Lorne
7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért
Thursday (1) Saint Joseph the Worker
7:30 the conversion of non believers
For the special intention of the Cruz sisters

Friday (2) Saint Athanasius

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)
For the conversion of Pamela and Patricia
7 PM családtagok megtéréséért
Szabolcs atyáért
✠Lajosért (felesége)

Saturday (3) Saints Philip and James

7:30 world peace
conversion of family members
the Fathers of our church
Etelka and Pál
For blessings on Adrienne and James
✠Nagy and Erdős family members (family)
Blessings on Ryan, Sarah and Natalie Carvalho, for a safe journey and in their new home (Peter Carvalho)

The Holy Father's April prayer intentions

Universal: That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Missionary: That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

Funeral: Bakos Mária (84), Paraizs Mária (84)

PARISH EVENTS

April 27. Divine Mercy Sunday ❖ Cabbage Roll sale (MCC); to order please call 416-225-9024 (Emma Varga) **3.** Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation classes ❖ Mother's Day Dinner and Dance **4.** Second ShareLife collection **6.** MCC at 1 PM **10.** Rummage Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte from 8-2 PM **11.** Fundraising Schnitzel lunch (Caritas) **17.** Long Weekend – No Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation classes **18.** Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass with bishop Ferenc Cserháti, followed by a reception in the Hall **24.** Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:45 **25.** Lángos sale of the Altar Servers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ *Devoutly religious and critically scientific ... Can you be both?* Wednesday, **April 30**, 7– 9 pm. Jack Astor's Bar & Grill, 580 Progress Ave, Scarborough (by Scarborough Town Centre). For young adults (19-39), with special guest: Fr. John McCarthy, SJ. Fr. John will reflect on the relationship between faith and science. Info: 416-599-7676.

❖ Pilgrimage to **Canadian shrines** June 21-24. Register and pay before **April 30**. Info: 416-497-7059.

❖ Catholic Family Radio invites you to a **Gala Concert** on the Occasion of the Canonization of John XXIII and John Paul II on **May 3**, at 7:00pm at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Exhibition Place in Toronto. The Honorary Patron of this event is Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. This unforgettable gala will bring together Canadian soloists, an internationally acclaimed trio of R.C. clergy from Ireland called THE PRIESTS, a Canadian Choir and the symphony orchestra Toronto Sinfonietta, conducted by Matthew Jaskiewicz. Throughout the gala concert there will be video excerpts from various events and pilgrimages of John Paul II. Ticket reservations: 416-588-0555.

❖ Each year, Catholic School Boards celebrate Catholic Education Week, marking the week with many faith-filled activities and emphasizing the unique opportunities that come from a Catholic education. For 2013-2014, the Catholic Board Council is proposing a project that would spread the word of God to all Ontario Catholic Secondary Students by holding a provincial wide **simultaneous Mass on May 7th**, to be said on the same date at the same time, at each Catholic high school in the province of Ontario, during Catholic Education Week. Here are the reasons why: to celebrate Mass in a unique way, bringing together Catholic Secondary Students in the province of Ontario, united in the strength of their faith; to celebrate the Eucharist as one large united Catholic student body; to inspire our Catholic secondary

students who no longer practice their faith to begin turning back to their churches with this inspirational community building celebration.

Pope Francis: Christ is risen!

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning. Happy Easter!' 'Cristòs anèstil! - Alethòs anèstil!', 'Christ is risen! - He is truly risen. 'He is among us, here in this square, this week we can continue to exchange the paschal greeting, as if it were a one single day. It is the great day that the Lord has made. The dominant sentiment that shines through in the Gospel accounts of the Resurrection is full joy of wonder; a truly great wonder, a joy that comes from within. And in the Liturgy we relive the disciples' emotions on hearing the news that the women had brought: Jesus is risen! We have seen him.

May this experience imprinted in the Gospel, become imprinted in our hearts and shine through in our lives. Let the joyous wonder of Easter Sunday radiate our thoughts, looks, attitudes, gestures and in the words ... If only we could be so bright ... But this is not a masquerade! It comes from within, from a heart immersed in the source of this joy, like that of Mary Magdalene, who wept for the loss of her Lord and could not believe her eyes on seeing that he had Risen!

Those who have this experience, become witnesses of the Resurrection, because in a sense, he himself is risen, she herself is risen. Thus they are able to bring a ray of light of the Risen Lord to different situations: to happy ones, making them even more beautiful and preserving them from selfishness; to painful ones, bringing serenity and hope. During this week, we would do well to take the book of the Gospel and read those chapters that speak of the resurrection of Jesus it would do us a lot of good: take the Book, search for those chapters and read them.

It would also do us good to think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, of her joy: Just as her pain was intimate enough to pierce her soul, her joy was so deep and intimate that it drew the disciples. She passed through the experience of the death and resurrection of her Son, seen through the eyes of faith, as the supreme expression of God's love, the heart of Mary has become a source of peace, comfort, hope, mercy.

All the prerogatives of our Mother come from here, from her participation in the Easter of Jesus. From Friday to Sunday morning, she did not lose hope: we contemplated Sorrowful Mother but at the same time, Mother full of hope. She is the Mother of all the disciples, Mother of the Church and Mother of hope. We ask her, the silent witness of the death and resurrection of Jesus, to lead us in the joy of Easter.

Christ is risen! Risen indeed!