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### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Last weekend, St. Dunstan's welcomed the Junior Choir (Grades 5 & 6) from the renowned St. Michael's Choir



School under the director of Maria Conkey, to celebrate our parish's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The choir sang the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and gave a 30-minute concert following the Mass.

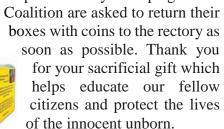
Due to the generosity of parishioners who demonstrated their appreciation for the choir with their donations, we were able to forward a cheque for \$1,000 to support St. Michael's Choir School. This past week the Junior Choir left for a tour of England and Wales where they will give performances at various churches and cathedrals. We wish them all well and hope the choirsters will have a wonderful adventure with thanks for their visit to St. Dunstan to help us mark our Centennial Year.

#### WELCOME

The Easter Vigil is the climax of the entire Christian calendar with the most beautiful and impressive of liturgies which begins our yearly celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. At the Easter Vigil, our parish welcomed Madushika Ekanayake who was baptized, Amare Asfaw and Delia Doram who made their profession of faith and were received into full communion with the Catholic Church. At this time we also recognize the continuous dedication of our RCIA coordinator and instructor Theresa Kellen for helping and guiding these candidates.

### **COINS FOR LIFE**

Parishioners who have participated in the Coins for Life Lenten project sponsored by Campaign Life



### SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has often spoken about the outreach of the Church and has focused some of his comments on the need to help others. Next Sunday, April 30 is ShareLife's



second collection. The words of the Holy Father remind us of the important work that ShareLife agencies do in support of the marginalized in our communities. Please be generous when making your donation. ShareLife has suggested a goal of \$30,300 for our 2023 parish campaign.

Living the Gospel!

#### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND**

For the next several months, our Building Maintenance Fund will go towards a Special Project approved by the Archdiocese, replacing the heating/air-conditioning units in the parish lounge. We will be trying to raise \$18,000.00 for this project. Your generosity is appreciated.

### **ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL**

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

Please join this Ordination Prayer Vigil for our soon-to-be priests. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

**April 30 – May 5, 2023** 

We thank God for our Catholic schools and for the collaboration of home, school and parish for the good of our students.

This year's theme: "We are many, we are one" (see Romans 12:5).

Parents especially may be interested in the livestreamed Provincial Mass on May 3 at 1:30 p.m. from St. Michael's Cathedral.

For more information go to www.goodnewsforall.ca.

#### **DIVINE MERCY**

This year, the Divine Mercy Novena and observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy were well attended at St. Dunstan's. Many thanks to Michael Schaub who organized the Novena and all those who helped lead the prayers during Easter Week; as well as all those who attended the Divine Mercy devotions last Sunday afternoon.

### DONATING SECURITIES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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### REMEMBERING OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Make sure your Catholic community is active and alive for years to come. Please consider our parish in your Will or through a planned gift. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings ~ a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue to serve future families with its many ministries.







### Masses For The Week

Monday 24 April 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 25 April

SAINT MARK, evangelist

9:00 a.m. The repose of Araceli Aquino Req.by Aquino & Jamon Family

Wednesday 26 April

Our Lady of Good Counsel

7:00 p.m. Special Intention of Edna Solancho

Req.by Dennis Solancho

Thursday 27 April

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Evelyn Ugbaja

Friday 28 April

Friday is a day of penitential observance

9:00 a.m. The repose of Jarae Mendoza

Req.by Jesse & Cornelia Alburo

Saturday 29 April

Saint Catherine of Siena

10:00 a.m. Felix & Columna Renacido

Req.by Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

5:00 p.m. Yvonne Domingue

Req.by Mervyn Domingue

Sunday: 30 April

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of Rose Albuquerque

Reg.by Lourdes Peter & Family

### REMINDER

#### **First Holy Communion:**

Sunday, May 7 at 12:00 noon Mass

### **Confirmation:**

Saturday, May 27 at 5:00 p.m. Mass



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