# St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878

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## He is Risen! Alleluía, Alleluía



To celebrate Easter is to believe once more that God constantly breaks into our personal histories, challenging our "conventions", those fixed ways of thinking and acting that end up paralyzing us. To celebrate Easter is to allow Jesus to triumph over the craven fear that so often assails us and tries to bury every kind of hope.

The stone before the tomb shared in this, the women of the Gospel shared in this, and now the invitation is addressed once more to you and to me. An invitation to break out of our routines and to renew our lives, our decisions and our existence. An invitation that must be directed to where we stand, what we are doing and

what we are, with the "power ratio" that is ours. Do we want to share in this message of life, or do we prefer simply to continue standing speechless before events as they happen? Jesus says to you: Do not be afraid, follow me... Pope Francis



- Congratulations

We would like to congratulate all First Communion Children who received Communion for the first time with their families. May God bless your faith journey. May the Risen Lord help you to keep your faith alive.

Special thanks to the parents and teachers for journeying with the children during their preparation.



They will have a formal celebration to commemorate this special day on April 27, 2019 during the 5:00pm Mass.

### **Coming Events**



### Portuguese Dinner –

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. onwards

#### SUMMER CAMPS...

### Marygrove Camp 5-13 and Camp Ozanam for boys 7-12



These summer camps are for boys and girls who are financially less fortunate and are from families who cannot afford a vacation due to restrictive income or illness. For more information call **Stella Stacey at 416-996-1676.** 



... to all who worked hard to make our Holy week Liturgies beautiful and meaningful. God bless your generosity.



Offertory: 1476.25 Easter Basket: 419.00

### MASS INTENTIONS +

Sunday, Apr 21 10:00am Community of St. Joseph Monday, Apr 22 9:00am NO MASS Tuesday, Apr 23 9:00am † Fr. Manuel Gedes Reg. Alfredo Costa Wednesday, Apr 24 7:00pm † Luisa Nunes Reg. Maria Oliveira Thursday, Apr 25 9:00am **†** Francisca Matus Reg. Rafaela Mairena Friday, Apr 26 7:00pm † Agostino & Idalina Oliveira Reg. Maria Oliveira

Saturday, Apr 27

5:00pm **† Federico Arrarte** 

Req. Arrarte Family



