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MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 1, 2018

Please pray for:

Anna Maria Pietracupa
Lea Guilbeault & Ferruccio Berardo
Silveria & Carmine Marcogliese
Arthur Hutchingame
Antonio & Rita Zinno
Manuel Ferreira
Phil & Patricia Nower
Giuseppe Miglialo
Palmina Di Fruscia
Concetta Starnino
Archileo Di Fruscia
Angelina Di Fruscia
Constantino Di Fruscia
Benito Di Fruscia
Antonietta Di Fruscia

Requested by:

The Colombo Family
Family
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Celeste
Family
Wife Lucia Di Fruscia
Sister Lucia
Daughter Lucia
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Sister Lucia
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women peacebuilders campaign at Holy Family. Alexandra and David would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations. A benefit concert **Women's Voice for Peace** will take place Friday, April 13th at 7:30 pm at St. Albert le Grand Church, 2715 Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine. Tickets at www.lepointdevente.com/billets/devpaix.

Prayer in the style of the monastery of Taizé: The monthly Prayer of Taizé is the occasion to engage in simple prayer featuring song, silence and the Word of God. Held monthly on Saturdays in the Community Chapel (Sainte-Croix Pavilion) of St. Joseph's Oratory: April 14 and May 19 from 7 pm to 8 pm. For more information: <https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/spirituality/faith-encounters/prayer-of-taize/>

Don't forget to visit our Parish website at <http://www.holyfamilyparishmtl.com>. You can find Sunday's Liturgy PowerPoint slides and the bulletin. Thank you to all those involved in keeping the website up to date!

- Office Hours: Tuesdays 10 am to 4 pm (Please call before coming)
- If you wish to add you email address to Holy Family's address list, please send it to jpiazza@live.ca
- For those wishing to have a mass said for loved one or a friend, please see Sharon Murphy after mass.

Holy Family Board of Directors:

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Last Sunday's Collection was \$1925. Thank you!

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke? It might crack up!

What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? A Hot Cross bunny.



HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU AN YOUR FAMILIES



The Risen Christ

We spend our lives on our beautiful blue planet: our evolution takes us from childhood to adolescence, from learning to active participation, from the instant that we leave our parents' home and begin our own lives. The list is long.



What a beautiful passage from death to “Life” as Christ experienced! He opened the door to new pastures.

Yesterday, during the Easter vigil, many adults celebrated their Baptism, a rite of passage that signals a new start. It is not because we are baptized that our lives will henceforth be beautiful and carefree. There will definitely be moments of sadness, as happened with Christ. We remember that the Lord is with us during times of solitude, joy, pain, success and failure. *I will be with you until the end of time.*

We acknowledge that our spouses, children, friends, colleagues at work and school, need our witnessing.

St. John's Gospel today brings us to the threshold of the tomb, at a time between night and dawn. These were difficult hours. Like the disciples we strive to tell others that they can ignite the flame that burns in them; that they are God's beloved children and should remain close.

We witness to others through our interactions with our brothers and sisters and they are influenced by the Good News. The joy of the Resurrection must live in our hearts. Christ is truly risen! Death will never have the last word!

We can experience the nascent faith of the first Christians. Gathered with fellow believers, we share their joy. Mary Magdalene, Peter, Thomas, John, and all of us today, each in our own way will experience Christ's Resurrection, true Man and true God.

Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli