

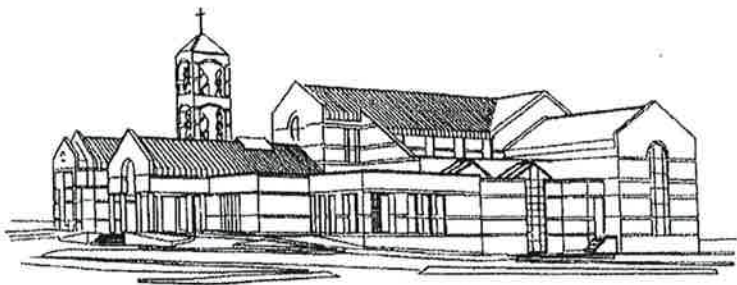
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026



Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are invited to be gentle, compassionate, and attentive to those who are hurting, forgotten, or in need. Jesus who is the merciful face of the Father calls us to find the courage to forgive, to mend what is broken, and to seek reconciliation when relationships are strained. Today we are reminded that mercy is a gift, always waiting to be received. The heart of Christ remains open, and He does not turn away from us. But, in our weakness, in our struggles and even in our failures Jesus simply whispers, "Trust in me my child." Therefore, my dear friends, let us look within not with fear or judgment, but with honesty placing our trust in His infinite mercy and love and be an instrument of that same mercy for others.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, Mentre celebriamo la Domenica della Divina Misericordia, siamo invitati a essere miti, compassionevoli e attenti verso coloro che soffrono, che sono dimenticati o nel bisogno. Gesù, che è il volto misericordioso del Padre, ci chiama a trovare il coraggio di perdonare, a ricucire ciò che è spezzato e a cercare la riconciliazione quando le relazioni sono tese. Oggi ci viene ricordato che la misericordia è un dono, sempre pronto ad essere accolto. Il cuore di Cristo rimane aperto e non si allontana da noi. Ma, nella nostra debolezza, nelle nostre lotte e persino nei nostri fallimenti, Gesù semplicemente sussurra: «Confida in me, figlio mio». Pertanto, cari amici, guardiamo dentro di noi non con paura o giudizio, ma con sincerità, ponendo la nostra fiducia nella sua infinita misericordia e nel suo amore, e diventiamo strumenti di quella stessa misericordia per gli altri.

Gesù, confido in Te.

~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

Feast of the Divine Mercy

We will celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Sunday April 12, 2026 at 3:00pm** with Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Holy Mass.

Celebreremo la Festa della Divina Misericordia domenica 12 aprile, 2026 alle ore 15 con l'Adorazione Eucaristica, Coroncina della Divina Misericordia e la S. Messa.

Confirmation Rehearsal Dates

All Confirmation candidates are reminded that the rehearsal will be held on the following dates and times. Candidate and sponsors are asked to attend.

- Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 7:30pm:
 - Immaculate Conception
- Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 7:30pm:
 - St. John Bosco
- Tuesday April 21, 2026 at 7:30pm:
 - St. Gabriel
- Wednesday April 22, 2026 at 7:30pm:
 - St. Catherine & Other Schools

Friends of Father Monti Movie Night

The Friends of Father Monti invite everyone to a community movie night in the parish hall on **Saturday April 18, 2026** featuring a screening of the movie **Cabrini**. Admission is free and includes popcorn and coffee. Pizza, water, and other treats will be available for purchase. **Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Friends of Father Monti Meeting

The Friends of Father Monti invite members to the monthly meeting on **Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following child to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Jordan Xavier Abad

Congratulations to his parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriage



Melissa Delle Donne & Alexandru Surar

Candlelight Service in honor of the Feast of St. Peregrine Laziosi

The Friends of Father Monti invite you to a **Candlelight Service in honor of the Feast of St. Peregrine Laziosi**, patron saint of the sick. The Mass will be held on **Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 PM** and will be celebrated bilingually in English & Italian. This Mass will be offered for those battling illness, survivors, the faithful departed, and their caregivers. All are welcome to join us for this evening of prayer, hope, and remembrance.

2026 Summer Camp

The **Immaculate Conception Parish Summer Camp** will take place from **July 6 -10, 2026!** Open to children ages 4-12, the week will be filled with activities and faith-filled experiences. The registration fee is \$100.

2026 Golf Tournament

The 19th Immaculate Conception Parish Charity Golf Tournament in support of ShareLife and parish needs will be held on **Thursday June 4, 2026 at Glen Eagle Golf Club.**

Support the Indian Mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception

Fr. Shaiju will be going to India for his vacation at the end of April. While there, he will be visiting the missions of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. If you would like to donate to the Indian mission, please use the envelopes found in the lobby.

P. Shaiju andrà in India per la sua vacanza alla fine d'Aprile. Mentre è lì, visiterà le missioni della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione. Se volete sostenere la missione Indiana, potete usare le buste che si trovano nell'atrio della chiesa.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday April 13

7pm Anna Palermo

Tuesday April 14

7pm

Wednesday April 15

7pm

Thursday April 16

7:00pm Confirmation – Immaculate Conception

Friday April 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

5pm Confirmation – St. John Bosco



AMOUNT TO DATE: \$24,830

PARISH GOAL: \$106,000

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: "On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ."

**April 26, 2026 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

La tua bontà permette ai profughi di crearsi, qui in Canada, un rifugio che offre speranza e un nuovo inizio ai nostri fratelli e sorelle in stato di bisogno. The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto" è un'agenzia che offre servizi assistenziali fondamentali ai rifugiati e profughi. Il Direttore, il Diacono Rudy Ovcjak, afferma: "A nome delle migliaia di rifugiati che sono stati costretti a fuggire dalle loro case e dalle loro terre natali e che ora trovano rifugio in Canada - un Paese di libertà e pace, vorrei esprimere la mia sincera gratitudine per l'incredibile bontà e generosità di tutti i donatori. Il loro incrollabile sostegno permette al nostro ufficio di sostenere centinaia di rifugiati ogni anno, la maggior parte dei quali sono cristiani in fuga dalle persecuzioni per la loro fede in Cristo."

Domenica 26 aprile è la prossima domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.