

**APRIL 24, 2011 - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, April 24 Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++	Mass - 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Our Parish Community Our Parish Community Our Parish Community	
Monday, April 25 Acts 2.14, 22-33, Matthew 28.8-15	No Mass		Fr. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday, April 26 Acts 2.36-41, John 20.11-18	No Mass		Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv.
Wednesday, April 27 Acts 3.1-10, Luke 24.13-35	Mass - 8:30 a.m. Mass - 10:30 a.m. (School) St. Mark School	Betty Ethier Spec. Int. of Jozefa & Feliks Nogas Maria Nardini	Parish Secretaries & Staff
Thursday, April 28 Acts 3.11-26, Luke 24.35-48	Mass - 8:30 a.m.	Martino & Carmela Rosato	Fr. Peter Knaapan, OFM Conv.
Friday, April 29 Acts 4.1-12, John 21.1-14	Mass - 8:30 a.m.	Denise Dean	Fr. Antonio Cunha
Saturday, April 30 Acts 4.13-21, Mark 16.9-15	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Fr. Irenusz Koziak, SAC
	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Peter Jackson Salvatore Paiano Narduccio Capoferri Giordana Morin Velia Gris	

Preview of the Week

Monday, April 25

Office Closed

7:00 p.m. CWL Choir

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 a.m. Scripture Study

6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary

Wednesday, April 27

1:00 p.m. Home Visitors Meeting

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, April 28

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, April 30

1:00 p.m. Assumption School - First Communion

Sunday, May 1

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration

On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

**Hamilton Right to Life Presents:
Our Coffee & Dessert Evening Panel Discussion
Cherish Me, I Can Love and Be Loved:
The Gift of the Disabled**

Please join our panelists for this thought provoking topic Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt Street (behind Cathedral of Christ the King). This is a free evening, but a free will offering will take place to cover our costs. If you would like more information please contact our office at 905 528-3065.

Collection for April 17/18, 2011

Sunday Collection - \$8,601.50, Share Lent - \$675.00

Easter - \$52.00

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

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**ASSUMPTION PARISH GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, June 18, 2011, 12:00 p.m.

Southbrook Golf and Country Club

Highway 56, Binbrook

Cost is \$100/person (includes green fees, cart, steak dinner, taxes and gratuities). A registration form is in the bulletin. Questions? Email: golf.assumption@gmail.com.

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**ASSUMPTION TRAVEL CLUB**

**Miss Midland Cruise & Midland Murals**

**Thursday, June 2, 2011**

Tour includes lunch on board the Miss Midland, guided tour of Midland and its murals, visit to the Martyrs' Shrine. Cost is \$100.00. For more information call Beverly - 905 561-8133, Diane - 905 692-3823, Angie 905 692-3152.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be selling porchettas on a bun after all Masses next weekend.

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**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

Reception to follow in the hall. Everyone welcome!

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RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- Are you an adult who has never been baptized and would like to be baptized?
- Have you been baptized, but never received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?
- Have you received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation), but have been away from the Church for awhile and need some updating in your faith formation?

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions the RCIA program may be for you. We will be starting another program in September. Please call the parish office at 905 664-7651 and speak to Fr. Jim or Susan, or email Susan at sklunder@quickclit.net for more information.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is going on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Old Quebec and Montreal (St. Joseph Oratory) on July 18-21, 2011, 3 nights and 4 days. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call Tas at 905 578-3846.

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter symbols are all about life. The lilies that bloom radiate living beauty. Easter eggs symbolize the life that breaks out of the tomb. The Easter candle burns brightly as a sign that light conquers darkness, a light that brings life to all. Water is needed by every living thing. Even secular symbols like rabbits and chicks point to abundant life – recall the phrase, "they multiply like rabbits," used to describe a proliferation of life.

The cross that graces so many Easter cards as well as the Easter candle itself, also reminds us that Easter is about death – and transformation. The symbols of life have within themselves the power of death. The lily gives up its bloom and the plant dies back retreating into the bulb that nourished it. The egg pours out its life and the shell is left behind. The fire that is contained in the Easter candle can just as easily roar into a refining conflagration. Water, which all life needs, can also destroy. And the cross at its inception was an instrument of death and hardly a symbol of life.

This is the hard truth of the Easter message. Life comes at a price, and eternal life at the costliest price of all: the death of the only-begotten Son. Christ's death brings life, and is so radically transformative that even the very instrument of his death is seen today as a sign of life for all. The newly baptized are sealed with a cross of chrism on their forehead, a fragrant transformation of the ashes that graced us all at the beginning of Lent. The newly baptized died to sin in the bath of water and rose to life in Christ, and the rest of us renewed our baptismal commitment to follow Christ faithfully through life. This Easter day is a celebration and a commitment, a promise to leave the past behind and to talk in the newness of life.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

— Jn 20:6-8

