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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 13th @ 7:00 pm

Alain Tohme req. by Fr. Michael Rocco Campanale req. by Antonietta Campanale Personal Intention req. by Coreen Doucett

Wędnesday, March 14th @ 8:30 am **T** Pat Hughes reg. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, March 15th @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

Patrick Carson req. by Rosemary and Andy Richard Friday, March 16th Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm and Mass @ 7:30 pm

TLion E and Lion D Lehman req. by Madeline Lehman **†** Ross Gallo req. by Baker Family

Saturday, March 17th

@ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Augustinho and Maria Grilo req. by Tavares Family TVictor and Rita Carreiro req. by Tavares Family @ 5:00 pm

tKeith Loewen req. by Maurice and Marlene Vella Sunday, March 18th

@ 9:00 am

Paul Ignagni req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi @11:00 am

St. Mark Community reg. by Fr. Michael @12:30 pm

TPhilippe and Eileen Gauthier req. by Gauthier Family



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works." If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, **Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

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Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.

Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 7.026

Vespers & Public Lecture with Cardinal Robert Sarah

Monday, March 12th at 7 pm at St. Basil's



The University of St. Michael's College is happy to announce the visit of His Eminence Cardinal Robert Sarah, **Prefect of the Congregation for Divine** Worship and the Discipline of the

Sacraments, to campus for a public lecture. Location: St. Basil's Parish, 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto Free Admission. Registration required at: www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/cardinalsarah

Interior Repentance Catechism of the Catholic Church

1431 Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called animi cruciatus (affliction of spirit) and compunctio cordis (repentance of heart).

1432 The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart. Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him: "Restore us to thyself, O Lord, that we may be restored!" God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. The human heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced.

New Evangelization Summit April 27th and 28th at Holy Family Parish, Whitby



The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to Holy Family Parish on **April 27 and 28**. This two day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide encouragement, training, and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful - will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

> Location: Holy Family Parish 91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby Dates: April 27th from 7 pm to 9:30 pm April 28th from 9 am to 4:30 pm

Tickets: \$40 (lunch included) Register at: Holy Family Parish

905-665-6470 or by email holy.family@rogers.com



St. Mark's Parish Day of Lenten Confessions Saturday, March 17th

from 9:30 am to 4:45 pm

9:30 am – 10 am
10 am – 12 noon
12 noon – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
Fr. Michael Hughes
Fr. Jacob Mado
Fr. Michael Hughes



Parish Movie Night Saturday, March 17th



This month's movie: Patrick

Few historical figures inspire more celebration than Ireland's St. Patrick. Many believe him to have been an Irishman who drove the snakes from Ireland, but neither is true. *Patrick* offers a dramatic new look at one of the best-loved and least understood icons of world religion. The story of the real St. Patrick is part adventure tale and part spiritual awakening, with the future saint rising from slave to liberator; learning to forgive and ultimately love his enemies; taking up a cause no one believed in; and finally lighting a fire that kept western civilization alive.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 60 minutes



Poverty Lunch March 18th after the 11 am Mass

Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting its annual poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, bun and a bottle of water to remind us of how lucky we are. This will take place on March 18th after the 11 am mass and before the 12:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. There is no cost but a donation would be welcomed. See you on the 18th!



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Monday, March 19th at 7:30 pm

There will be no morning Mass on Monday, March 19th. Instead, there will be an evening Mass at 7:30 pm.

Wine Survivor Challenge Winner

Congragulation to Onesima Raponi!

She is the winner of the Wine Survivor Challenge.

Thank you to everyone who took part in this fundraiser to support humanitarian work in Cambodia.

Please remember to pray for Sylvia Usling who will be going to Cambodia to take part in this important work later this month.

St. Michael's Cathedral Day Trip Tuesday, May 29th

Mark your calendars!

A Tour of St. Michael's Cathedral is being planned for Tuesday, May 29th.

Details to follow soon.

Request from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the beginning of March 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

<u>Please take a moment to provide your contact</u> <u>information by going to the following link</u>

http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration

Thank You so much!

We would like to sincerely thank the following parishioners:

<u>Pasta Dinner</u> - Anna, Angela and Emmanuel Metauro for the delicious meatballs, sausages and sauce; Gallagher family for all the other foods; Rose Lombardo for cooking the pasta; Knights of Columbus for organizing and coordinating the event.

<u>Church Cleaning</u> – Edna Billsborough, Rose Cabrelli, Sheri Catalano, Dorice Cormier, Navis Cruzada, Maureen Handley, Jodi Harker, Natalia Horscroft, Susan Logan, Sylvia Usling and Jeri-Lynn Vogan

Internet Upgrade – Thank you to Alfred Cadawas who renegotiated our Bell contract to greatly improve our internet speed and ensured large monthly savings for the Church.

Furniture Bank

Furniture Bank facilitates the transfer of furniture and housewares from people upgrading or downsizing to homes of those moving beyond homelessness. Tax receipts are provided. Drop-offs encouraged. For a fee, Furniture Bank operates a pick-up service. Your donations reach a new family within 72 hours, giving families new hope and changing their lives.

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