



This Sunday – Sunday, Mar 15

There are **NO Children's Liturgy & First Communion classes** due to the schools' March Break. This weekend the **Knights of Columbus** are conducting a **Recruitment Drive** at all weekend Masses. The **RCIA 2nd Scrutinies** are celebrated today during the 12.15 pm Mass. The **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting is at 2.00 pm as usual.

Baptism Preparation meeting – Monday, Mar 16

This meeting is for parents and godparents; it will be in the church at **7.00 pm**. The baptism celebration is on Saturday at 10.30 am.

OCDS community meeting – Tuesday, Mar 17

The community's monthly meeting begins at **7.00 pm** in our church hall. Aspirants are to meet at the same time.

Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada – Thursday, Mar 19

There a morning Mass at **8 o'clock** as usual. Evening devotions begin at 6.30 pm and include the holy Rosary, other prayers and holy Mass. All are encouraged to attend.

Friday Lenten devotions – Friday, Mar 20

Morning Mass is at 8 o'clock. At 6.30 pm we pray the Stations of the Cross followed by holy mass at 7.00 pm.

Weekend activities – Saturday, Mar 21

The **RCIA** meeting is at 10.00 am as usual in the church hall with a presentation on the Last Supper. **There is** an unscheduled **Confirmation class** today.

Sunday's liturgy ... 5th Sunday of Lent – Sunday, Mar 22

There are **NO Children's Liturgy & First Communion classes** this weekend as well. The **RCIA 3rd Scrutinies** are celebrated today during the 12.15 pm Mass. The **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting today is at 2.00 pm.

THE RITE OF ELECTION AND THE SCRUTINIES FOR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES

On Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday of Lent – the candidates in this year's RCIA program participated in the **Rite of Election** – a celebration during which all candidates are formally welcomed in the community and chosen among the ELECT. It is hoped that they continue their journey toward Baptism and full communion in a more committed manner, closer to the community that is receiving them.

The three **Scrutinies**, with the community, take place during the 12.15 pm Mass on three consecutive Sundays: the 3rd, 4th and 5th of Lent. Each of the catechumens is invited to the Initial Rites within Mass as they continue to allow the Spirit of God to work in them and bring them to a deeper meaning of the faith they are about to embrace. The Christian community present, offers them support and encouragement.

The **Scrutinies** take place on Sundays **March 8th, 15th and 22nd** and all are welcome to attend as we continue to ask God to free them from the influence of sin and all that is evil on their journey toward full communion in the Catholic Church. Keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your fasting for their intentions.

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting is this Tuesday, **March 17**, in the church hall. Aspirants are to be present for the start of the community meeting at 7.00 pm.



Queen Beauty of Mount Carmel – Pray for us

PLEASE NOTE !!!!

 **Family of Faith Campaign**

Parishioners who want to send in outstanding donations or pledge forms for our parish's Family of Faith campaign are encouraged to send their information directly to the campaign office. Pre-addressed envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of the church.

*Any parishioner with questions or concerns about their donations or pledges, are encouraged to contact the Donations Processing Centre directly at **416-934-3400 ext. 536** or by email to campaign@archtoronto.org*

THE LEGION OF MARY



The annual **ACIES** of the Legion of Mary will be held at **THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH** [3 Combermere Drive – near Parkway Mall] on **Saturday, March 21st** from 12.30 to 3.00 pm. All active and auxiliary members are invited to attend this solemn consecration to our Blessed Mother.

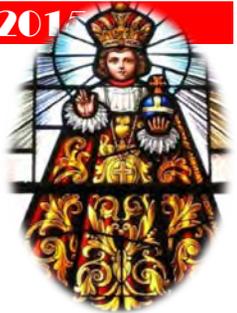


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INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2015

- Novena 1 – Fri April 24 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 2 – Mon May 25 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 24 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 4 – Mon July 06 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed August 26 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 6 – Fri September 25 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 7 – Fri October 23 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed November 25 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 9 – Fri December 26 at 10.00 am



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 6.00 pm