



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT - B

Do we serve God with undivided heart? The Ten Commandments are introduced to us in the first reading as the way God's people achieve freedom. They have been decreed by the one who liberated his beloved people from slavery. God the liberator demands total allegiance, both in the worship we give him and in our relationships with other people. In the gospel, Jesus acts on behalf of God to restore true worship to his Father's house and save it from desecration. But he goes further: he declares that he will replace the temple with another sanctuary, where God will be worshipped perfectly. He refers to his own body, for Jesus will be crucified by his enemies only to be raised up on the third day. By his perfect obedience, Jesus restores and perfects our worship of God in his own body. Christ crucified is the sign of complete and undivided worshipful service. To those who do not understand, the cross is a scandal, foolishness, the sign of weakness. But to those who recognize unselfish love, the cross reveals God's total love for us.



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Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, call

Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Mar 8, 29 & Apr 12, 19, 26**. Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*



Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings schedule. These are the up-coming classes: **Mar 21, 28 & Apr 11** [retreat], **18, 25**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks.*



Every Friday during Lent ...

8.00 am Morning Mass
6.30 pm Stations & Holy Mass

Every Saturday in Lent ...

9.00 am Morning Mass
3.45 pm Reconciliation/Confessions
4.30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass



		March 09 - 15 2015
Mon 09	8:00 am	Anosh Joseph [I] - Thanksgiving
Tues 10	8:00 am	Mary De Sousa [D]
Wed 11	7:00 pm	Michael Kam [D]
Thur 12	8:00 am	Sadie Whitehead [D]
Fri 13	8:00 am	Josef Canosa & Arturo Canaria[D]
	7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sat 14	9:00 am	Lou Vardon [D]
	4:30 pm	Gord Morton [D] - Memorial Mass
Sun 15 4th Sunday of Lent <i>2nd Scrutinies</i>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Josephine Lind [D]
	12:15 pm	Rocchina Lamanna [D]



It's BUNDLE UP time soon!

Clothing Drive

We accept Winter Coats, Boots, Children's Wear, Baby Clothes, Ladies' Wear, Men's Clothing, Toys, Bedding, Shoes, Drapes, Accessories, Household goods.

NO mattresses or appliances accepted!

On the weekend of **March 21/22, all day Sat & Sun.**

Please leave bundles in trailer outside the rectory

MASS OF CHRISM

Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate the **MASS OF CHRISM** with all the priests of the archdiocese on **Tuesday, March 31 at St. Michael's Cathedral at 11.00 am.** The Holy Oils – blessed during this Mass – will be afterwards distributed to all the parishes to be used in the celebration of the sacraments as from Easter.



Deacons and all parishioners are invited to attend.



ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF B.V.M. AND PATRON OF CANADA

On Thursday, March 19, Solemn Feast day of Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada, morning Mass is at **8.00 am**. Devotions start at **6.30 pm**. Solemn Mass follows at **7.00 pm**. All are welcome to attend.



This Sunday – Sunday, Mar 08
Daylight Savings Time started last night! **Children’s Liturgy & First Holy Communion** classes continue today at the usual times. The **Lord’s Flock** have a prayer meeting today at 2.00 pm as usual.

Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Mar 11
 St. Joachim’s School has their Lenten Mass today at 9.00 am. At 6.30 pm in the church we have the regular Fatima devotions and holy Mass.

Friday Lenten devotions – Friday, Mar 13
Morning Mass is at 8 o’clock, followed by the Lenten School Mass for Our Lady of Fatima School students and staff at 9.00 am. At 6.30 pm we pray the Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass.

Weekend activities – Saturday, Mar 14
 The **RCIA** meeting is at 10.00 am as usual in the church hall with a final review and discussion. **NO Confirmation class** today. This weekend the **Knights of Columbus** are conducting **Recruitment Drive** in our parish at all weekend Masses.

Sunday’s liturgy ... 4th Sunday of Lent – Sunday, Mar 15
 There are **NO Children’s Liturgy & First Communion classes** due to the schools’ March Break. The **RCIA 2nd Scrutinies** are celebrated today during the 12.15 pm Mass. The **Lord’s Flock** prayer meeting today is at 2.00 pm.

Pray the WAY OF THE CROSS at home ... daily!

Remember! We have a DVD, masterly compiled and edited by Mr. A. Vella, very useful for shut-ins or seniors [and anybody for that matter] who are unable to come to church on Fridays to pray the **Stations of the Cross**.



It uses the prayers prayed in the church and portrays the artistic Stations [statuettes] that are our pride and joy. The background music is original, solemn and inspires devotion. One can follow it on our website – www.fatimashrine.ca – or obtain copies available at the office for \$7.00 per copy; ideal to be shared or given away as gifts.

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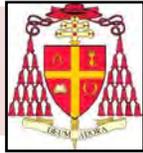


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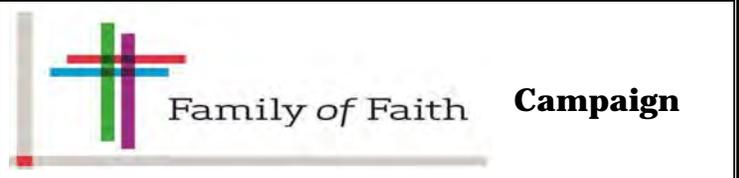
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Thank you for your generosity

Statement from Cardinal Collins & Resources re: 2015 Health & Physical Education Curriculum



On February 23, 2015, the Government of Ontario released its revised Health & Physical Education Curriculum. Visit www.archtoronto.org to view a statement from Cardinal Collins in addition to a resource answering questions regarding implementation from a Catholic school perspective.



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



Repent, repent make way for God,
 Reject temptation to sin,
 Clear mind and thought of unclean deed,
 Live righteous discipline.

REFLECTION

Life is a gift with body and health,
 Salvation from God with love,
 His mercy grace he gives to me,
 to reach for heaven above.

RESPECT

Our dear Creator Lord Devine,
 Of earth and wind and rain,
 That feeds mankind and all his needs,
 Forever he shall reign.

RESPONSE

May our response in deed and prayer,
 Praise God who’s always there,
 To do his will to everyone,
 with grace and loving care.

By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....19-Feb-2015

