



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 17

4:30 p.m. Buslon & Magistrado Family *Intentions*
Peter Poku

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Thelma Paat
Maria Alfieri
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Emanuele Mizzi

Monday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Pilar Martin

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Maxie Gomes
Anthony Pan

Wednesday, February 21

7:00 p.m. Steven D'Costa *Birthday*

Thursday, February 22

8:00 a.m. Aurelio Quindipan

Friday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes

Saturday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Sean Morrissey

1st SUNDAY OF LENT - B

We have made a covenant of love and loyalty with God. Have we kept it? Lent's forty days are given us to recall our relationship with the one who made us and loves us beyond all telling. The first reading tells how, after the flood, God established the rainbow as sign of his overarching love. But a covenant is made between two parties; in the psalm we pray to be true to our pledge even as God is true to us. Peter's letter, part of a baptismal homily, links Jesus' death and resurrection with Noah's faith and our baptismal washing, when we pledged faith to God. Baptism does not work automatically; we must keep our promises with God's help. Jesus himself serves as our pattern. After his baptism by John, Jesus spent forty days in the desert under the strong impulse of the Spirit. There he was tempted; there he confronted evil and conquered it, as we must. Baptism does not remove us from struggle and temptation; the Holy Spirit, who inspires the baptized, draws us to sorrow for sin and to a deepened faith in the Good News of God's rule.



A REMINDER ...

there is a second collection this weekend – Feb 17/18 – for the parish's

Renovation Fund

Thank you in advance for your support.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



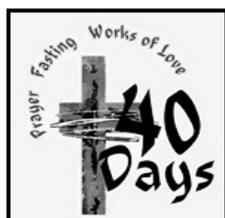
First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Feb 25, Mar 04, 25**. 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: **Feb 24, Mar 03, 24**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is mandatory. *Thanks.*



1st Sunday of Lent

– February 18, 2018

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what

God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemiex** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca



Every Friday during Lent

6.30 pm Stations & Holy Mass

Every Saturday in Lent ...

9.00 am Morning Mass

9.45 am Reconciliation/Confessions

3.45 pm Reconciliation/Confessions

4.30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass



Have a joyous holiday this Monday!
Morning Mass is at 9.00 am
Church & Office are closed for the day.

Coming Soon! Get your tickets now...

Another fund-raiser for the RENOVATIONS FUND.

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website:

www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com.



Tickets are available at the back of the church.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

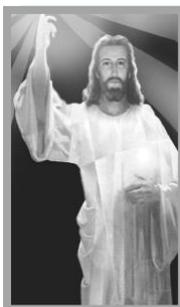
✠ Kaley Marie Barrett

May the Holy Spirit bless you with wonderful and long lasting faith.

Whatever you do in words or deeds, do it in the name of the lord. (Colossian 3:17)

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2018

Saturday, March 4 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg., 255 Front Street West, Toronto from 9.00 am – 5.30 pm. This event will hopefully have between 3,000 and 4,000 faithful who are hungry to hear the Word of God, ending with masses celebrated in both the Adult & Youth Halls. For more information the Website is www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.



Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

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 end of February 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.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

ShareLife Campaign 2018

The **2018 ShareLife Campaign** starts toward the end of this month. The traditional *Appeal* will be delivered during all Masses in the weekend of **February 17/18** and the *first of three collections* in this year's campaign will be in the weekend of **Mar 17/18**. But any donations toward this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year. Visit www.sharelife.org for more information.



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting is this Tuesday, **February 20**, in the church hall and it starts at 7.00 pm. Non-members are welcome to attend as observers and join us in prayer.



Queen Beauty of Mount Carmel – Pray for us