



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 03

4:30 p.m. Ezechiel & Prudence Rodricks

Sunday, February 04

9:00 a.m. Jonathan Fernandes (*Intentions*)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. Christopher Singhroy &
Joan Sueling (*Intentions*)

Monday, February 05

8:00 a.m. Joseph Connolly

Tuesday, February 06

8:00 a.m. Dolores Magtuba

Wednesday, February 07

7:00 p.m. Frank Whelan

Thursday, February 08

8:00 a.m. Katherine Joan McManus

Friday, February 09

8:00 am Pedro & Erlinda Echavarre

Saturday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Lawrence Friginal
Adrian Friginal (*Intentions*)

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

Job's lament about the miseries of human life could be our own, at least at times. He asks the unanswerable question: why the drudgery, monotony and suffering of life? Today's liturgy does not let us dwell on this pessimistic note, for the psalm looks to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. The gospel shows Jesus as the great healer. In restoring people to wholeness he overcomes the powers of evil. But these healings are quickly followed by Jesus' prayer in solitude; he cannot restore to health unless he communes prayerfully with God. Nor will he limit himself to a narrow circle where he enjoys popularity. Healing is a *sign* of God's kingdom but it is not Jesus' main concern. No, he must preach the kingdom more widely. He wants faith, not astonishment at miracles. For Paul too, preaching is the centre of his ministry; indeed, God has chosen him for this duty. This servant of the gospel works with and for others in order to spread the Good News, which alone gives full meaning to our lives.



Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating Marriage Sunday on the weekend of *February 10-11, 2018.*



The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto is happy to announce the Celebration of Marriage Mass at **Blessed Trinity Church on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3 p.m.** Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured at this special Mass.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – *February 04, 2018*

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and

healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** 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.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

- *World Day of the Sick*



February 11, 2018 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 2018



Talk to one of the Knights after the mass and register to attend an information meeting, on **Saturday February 17th at 2:00 pm** in our Parish Hall. Our Lady of Fatima needs you. Let us all work together

for a better tomorrow.

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

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

- ✠ Tyler Eric Ronald Canham
- ✠ Mia Michelle Pasea Laloo

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

Schedule on Wednesday Feb. 14th

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

12:30 pm **Holy Mass**
with the distribution of Ashes

6:15 pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 pm **Mass with blessing**
& distribution of Ashes.



Lenten Practices



Lent is a time of *reflection* and *prayer*. It is a time of *voluntary penance*, choosing to *join in the suffering of Jesus* and bringing us closer to Him. We can choose to *give up something* like candy or a favorite TV program, remembering – each time we deny ourselves –

of the *huge sacrifice that Jesus made for OUR sins*. We may also choose to ADD something to our daily routine that will bring us closer to Jesus. Some families choose this time for renewed diligence in family prayer or scripture reading.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly.

Fitness & Fun

Join us for Weekly *Line Dancing*

in Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Church Hall

Every Friday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Starting on Friday February 23, 2018

Beginner or Pro come out and shake a leg, have fun and meet new friends.

Stay for a while or stay the whole time

- it's up to you.

Admission \$5.00 per week

Proceeds to OLF Renovation Fund

Hosted by OLF Social Committee

Contact: Irene Hilden @ 416-751-7715



If A is success in life the formula is $A=X+Y+Z$.

X-being work, Y-pray, Z-keeping your mouth shut.

ShareLife Campaign 2018

The ShareLife Campaign traditionally begins with the 1st Sunday of Lent. This year we are starting a little earlier.

[The common good ...] means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about – Pope Francis

The Holy Father encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbor manifest itself across our archdiocese? Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. We kindly ask you to consider ways of supporting ShareLife – our annual Archdiocesan appeal – during this Lenten season.

