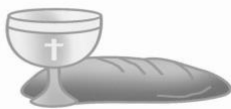




Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 24

4:30 p.m. Antonio Rosa Reda
Jose & Blandina Cabral 50th Wed. Ann.

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Rita Goodall
Celine Pothier
12:15 p.m. Deborah Mangal

Monday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Sean Morrissey

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Pastor Intentions

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 p.m. Patrick Perumal
Agapito Dela Rosa

Thursday, March 01

8:00 a.m. Oscar Pereira

Friday, March 02

12:30 p.m. Pastor Intentions
7:00 p.m. Holy Souls
Bella Gonsalves

Saturday, March 03

9:00 a.m. Aristidis Salduros

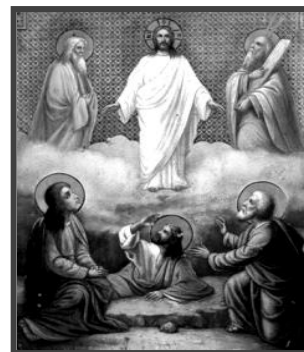


2nd Sunday of Lent -February 25, 2018

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you, call **Fr. Chris** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT - B

Today we see two sides of Christian life, transfiguration and self-sacrificing love. The first reading, from an era when human sacrifice was thought to satisfy an angry deity, presents Isaac as forerunner of Jesus, God's obedient servant. Abraham is type of that Father who did not spare his own Son



but gave him up for us. The prayer of Isaac, Jesus, and everyone who trusts in God even to death is heard in the psalm. Every Lent we contemplate the transfiguration, when Jesus took his three close friends to a remote place. There his appearance was gloriously changed. His disciples were awestruck at this glimpse of God, which was a foretaste of the resurrection. During Lent each of us is invited to accompany the Lord to the privileged rendezvous of prayer, there to converse with the Father. This transfiguration experience will deepen our friendship with that beloved Son who never ceases to pray for us, so that one day we can share that glory which Jesus receives from the Father.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

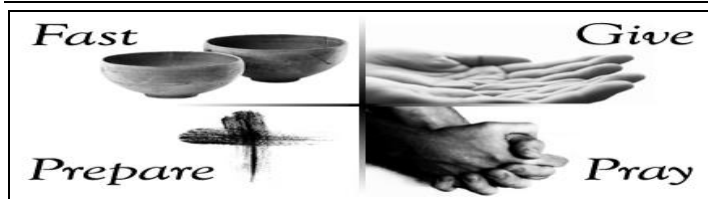


Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Feb 25, Mar 04, 25**. Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*



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.*



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





✂ Fitness & Fun ✂

Weekly Line Dancing

@ Our Lady of Fatima Shrine-Church Hall
has been **Postponed** until further notice or until
Lenten Season is over.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4, 2018. 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!

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

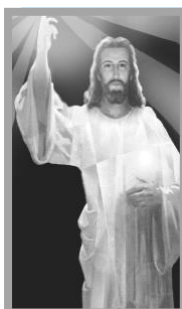
✂ *Luzia Gloriane Abello Gonzales*

✂ *Hannah Abigail Sequeira*

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

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.



Fear is the enemy ... Trust is the weapon.

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.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

St. Augustine's Seminary Starting Friday, **March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, March 25th, 2018 (1:30 p.m.)** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or email : vocations@archtoronto.org Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

Begins on Sunday March 11, 2018



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Pls join us for our Fundraising
DINNER & DANCE

Time: 6:30 p.m-11:00 p.m
Saturday April 28, 2018

Our Lady Fatima Parish Hall
370 St. Clair Ave E. Scarborough, ON M1L 1V6

Ticket: \$ 25.00 Semi-Formal Attire

No: 101 Raffle No: 101 Dinner No: 101

Coming Soon! Get your tickets now...
Another fund-raiser for the *RENOVATIONS FUND*.
Tickets are available at the back of the church.