



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 10

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 11

9:00 a.m. Deacon Patrick & Kathleen Matthew [I]

10:30 a.m. Rocchina Lamanna

12:15 p.m. Pol Velasco

Monday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Saviour Borg

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Felicia Borg

Wednesday, March 14

7:00 p.m. Raymundo Valenzuela

Thursday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Paul O'Connor [I]

Friday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Margaret O'Connor [I]

7:00 p.m. Pastor Intentions

Saturday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Patricia Kang

4th SUNDAY OF LENT - B

Today's gospel presents the death of Christ as the ultimate sign of God's healing love. In veiled language Jesus speaks of the necessity of his crucifixion, when he will be lifted up from the earth. Just as the Israelites were healed when they looked with faith at the bronze serpent held up by Moses, so will humankind be healed when it gazes with faith at Jesus on the cross. Then we will understand how much God loves us: so much as to send the Son (we recognize him in the first reading among God's rejected messengers) to be totally available to us. However, it is not enough that God's Son came into the world. Each of us must either accept him as savior and believe, or reject him: the choice is ours. Christ's coming constitutes judgment. If our actions are good, we will not fear when Christ's light illuminates our lives. Like a work of art, we cannot take credit for our own creation; no, we are God's work by faith in Christ. This faith is God's gift to us; thanks be to God!



There will be NO Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation for Sunday, March 11 & 18, 2018 due to March. Classes will resumes on March 24 & 25, 2018. Have a blessed and break.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Mar.25 Apr.15,22,& 29.**



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.24 Apr.14, 21 & 28.** Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is mandatory. *Thanks.*

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto on Saturday, March 17, 2018 (from 9am to 5pm). This retreat provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



4th Sunday of Len - March 11, 2018

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be a vocation in His Church, 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 ofatima@rogers.com for further information.

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Every Friday during Lent ..

6:30 pm Stations of Cross

7:00 pm Holy Mass

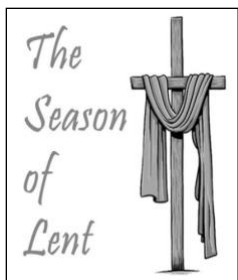
Every Saturday in Lent ...

9:00 am Morning Mass

9:45 am Reconciliation/Confessions

3:45 pm Reconciliation/Confessions

4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass



ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF Blessed Virgin Mary
On Monday, March 19, **Solemn Feast day of Saint Joseph**, morning Mass is at 8:00 am and evening Eucharistic Celebration is at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Interested in a P.A.G.[Pre-Authorized Giving Plan]

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2018.



REPENT

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 rein.

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-2018

DAY OF CONFESSION

✦ **March 15, 2018 Thursday** ✦

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

8:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

4:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Return to me, with all your heart.



ShareLife Campaign 2018

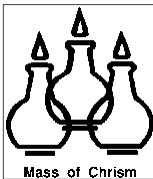
Your donations for this campaign are always welcome at any time of the year.

Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information.

The next collection is March 17/18
Thank you for your generosity.

MASS OF CHRISM

Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate the **MASS OF CHRISM** with all the priests of the archdiocese on **Tues., March 27** 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.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

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

Coming Soon! Get your tickets now...



Another fund-raiser for the RENOVATIONS FUND.
Tickets are available at the back of the church.