



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 17

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Nigel Dyal *Thanksgiving*

10:30 a.m. Josephine Lind

Joan McManus

12:15 p.m. Giovanna Capitelli

Monday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Josefino Solidum

7:00 p.m. Rommel Ayuyao

Tuesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Pastor's Intention

Wednesday, March 21

7:00 p.m. Gerald Young

Zasia Piatek

Thursday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Carlos Rodriquez

Friday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes

7:00 p.m. Godofredo Tillo

Saturday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Patricia Kang

5th SUNDAY OF LENT - B

The time has come, John's gospel says, for Jesus to be glorified, revealed to the world. Paradoxically, this glory will be gained through suffering. Jesus will be exalted when he is nailed to a cross. As with a grain of wheat, his death will be the beginning of life. We too must be willing to sacrifice everything if we want to follow Jesus. Such a decision is not easy, as it was not easy for Christ. John alludes to the agony in the garden, while the letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus' prayer. Like ourselves, Jesus was made perfect through obedience, consecrated and made holy through suffering. This is how he expressed his loving solidarity with each of us. How much that gift of love cost – for the cross is not an abstract truth. In fear, pain and obedience Jesus sealed with his own blood the new covenant God had promised his people through Jeremiah. Hearts will change once we know God intimately, and God will forgive and forget our sin. The sign of God's new covenant of love is Jesus stretched out on the cross.



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.*



5th Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow.

Unless we die to our selfish ways, we

cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for 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 olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

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

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting is this Tuesday, **March 20**, in the church hall. Aspirants are to be present for the start of the community meeting at 7.00 pm.



Queen and Beauty of Mount Carmel – Pray for us



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.

ShareLife Campaign 2018

Your donations for this campaign are always welcome at any time of the year. Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information.

1st ShareLife collection is this weekend March 17/18.

Thank you for your generosity.



COME AND SEE WEEKEND

St. Augustine's Seminary Starting Friday, **March 23rd at 6:30 pm to Sunday, March 25th, 2018 (1:30 pm)**

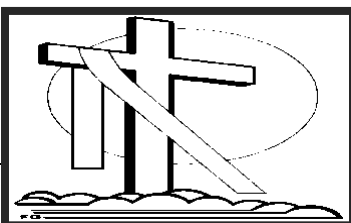
Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. 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.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ Denzel Visitacion Cadiente

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

THIS SUNDAY, March 25 is...



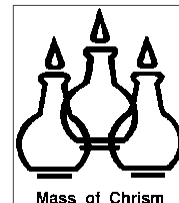
Mass times for Palm Sunday:

[Sat.] 4:30 pm [Sun.] 9:00 am + 10:30 am + 12:15 pm

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www.fatimashrine.ca
 Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly

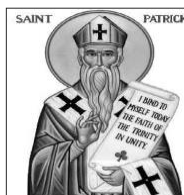
MASS OF CHRISM

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.



Mass of Chrism

The Holy Oils – will be bless during the Eucharistic Celebration – 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.*



Annual St. Patrick's Day Blessing

May your troubles be less.
 And your blessings be more.
 And nothing but happiness.
 Come through your door.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK

Stations of the Cross are prayed every evening from Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week at 6.30 pm before the evening Eucharistic Celebration.



We are a light to each other

On **GOOD FRIDAY** the Stations will be prayed at 7.00 pm.

During these holy days we are all encouraged to reflect and meditate on Christ's journey of healing, forgiveness, mercy and love.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

Coming Soon! Get your tickets now...



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