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Sunday, March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent
in Ordinary Time
Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 10 - March 17

Sat. March 10	9:00 am	Intention of Sheligh Wrabko
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. March 11	9:00 am	† Kella Puopolo
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	Intention of Vincent & Immaculate
Mon. March 12	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Balino Family
Tues. March 13	9:00 am	† Betty Stalteri
Wed. March 14	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. March 15	9:00 am	† Patrick Paraan
Fri. March 16	9:00 am	Intention of Tony Fernandes
		† Presentacion Chua
		† Crispin & Violeta Solis
		† Deceased Legionaries
		† Alberto Franchi
	7:30 pm	† Joe Vaz & Family
		† Brennenido Oyco
Sat. March 17	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Furtado Family
	5:00 pm	† Quiteria & Francis Vaz

GOOD SHEPHERD

PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM 2018

A lidded casserole container and recipe are provided and can be found in the Office's Vestibule.

Prepare the same meal once a month.

Drop off the Frozen casserole on the dates provided below between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. after the Saturday morning mass in the west parking lot.

Below you will find the drop off dates

If you have any questions, please call

Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

Drop off dates: Apr. 7; May 5; Jun. 2; Jul. 7; Aug. no pick up; Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Dec. 1

POPE FRANCIS' RECENT TWEET

Almsgiving helps us recognize our neighbor as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never ours alone. (March 3, 2018)

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE

Do you know that the word "sacrifice" comes from 2 Latin words: *sacer* (Sacred or Holy) and *facere* (to make). In EDGE we chose Lenten sacrifices that would help "make us Holy". We also made Lenten Pretzels and participated in a *Shadow Stations of the Cross*.

Grade 6,7 and 8s come join us on March 23rd.

YOUTH MINISTRY HS FOUNDATIONS

A huge thank you for our March 4th Supper Saint. Theology of the Body, a Lenten Board Game and Mass filled the night. High School students welcome to join us on April 8th. Contact info. found in Ministry Contact Information section of this bulletin.

REFLECTION

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 judgement. 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!
(Sunday Mass Book)

OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Weekly Activities

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 2) Mass followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3) Lenten Talks every Thursday beginning with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. This is organized by the Prayer Group and takes place in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Other Activities

Archdiocesan Day of Confessions on Thursday, March 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parish Lenten Confession: Monday, March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

In preparation for the Easter celebration, the Prayer Group is organizing Lenten Mission talks by Pastoral Associates.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 15 Father Folleh - Evangelization

Thursday, March 22 Father Gonsalves - Emotion

Our service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Stations of the Cross followed by Praise & Worship. After this our guest speakers will commence their talk. All are welcome.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS

Income tax receipts for all 2017 contributions to the regular Sunday Collections, ShareLife, Special Collections and the Building for Growth Fund are available in the Narthex for pick up. If you contributed to the Family of Faith Campaign in 2017 you will receive an Income Tax Receipt for this directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please pick up your Tax Receipt from the Narthex.

The envelopes are in alphabetical order.

Kindly ensure you take your own receipt.

Thank you for your generosity.



SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

MASSES: **Sunday April 8th @ 1:00 p.m.**
St. Brendan & St. Jean De Brebeuf
Sunday April 15th @ 1:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio &
Sunday School

Confirmation

3rd set of classes taking place the week of March 18

RETREAT DATES:

Saturday April 14 Sunday School (8:30-1:00 pm)

Tuesday April 17 St. Dominic Savio &
St. Brendan (9:00-2:00 pm)

Monday April 23 St. Jean de Brebeuf &
Cardinal Leger (9:00-2:00 pm)

MASSES: **Sunday, April 22nd @ 2:00 p.m.**
St. Brendan, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School
Sunday, April 29th @ 2:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger & St. Jean de Brebeuf



ANNUAL MANRESA WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN

Taking place at the Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering (at the top of Liverpool Road North of Finch) Beginning on March 16th at 7:00 p.m. for registration to Sunday March 18 at 1:00 p.m. Suggested offering is \$185.00 which includes room, meals and retreat.

We invite you to come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Please contact Mike Hyland at 647-296-2499 or
mikehyland@bell.net

*Facilitator: Father Michael Knox, S.J.
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Parish Ministry - Contacts

Catholic Women's League: Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536
General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a meeting. Next meeting on Monday, March 12th

Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.

Knights of Columbus: Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132
General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting Thursday, March 15th

Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1, Legion of Mary Juniors at 6:30 p.m.

Live Christ Share Christ Program: Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Enrich your faith journey from Fr. Tony Adusei's teachings.

Prayer Group: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rosary at 7:45 p.m. Praise and Worship, Reflection on the Sunday Gospel, or a Biblical Teaching & Fellowship.

Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151
Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.

Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213
Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Tom De Luca at 416-606-9260 Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Room 3.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife
How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is looking to recruit new junior members between the ages of 6-17. It's not too early for young parishioners to learn and grow in the knowledge of their Catholic faith. Parents, come and see what the Junior Legion of Mary is all about. Meetings take place every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall's basement. Our recruitment drive for Junior Members will take place on the weekend of March 17-18 after all the Masses.

St. Joseph's is wheelchair accessible

LEGION OF MARY—LENTEN SEASON: Journey through this Lenten season with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Reflect on Jesus' life while praying daily the rosary with your family. To schedule a home visit, please contact Dawne at 416-284-8699.

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