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**Sunday March 31, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Year C**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**March 30 to April 6**

Sat. Mar. 30	9:00 am	† Vera Hobbs
	5:00 pm	† Cosy Rodrigues
Sun. Mar. 31	9:00 am	† Deceased Members of the Caccavelli Family
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† John Burt
Mon. Apr. 1	9:00 am	† Michael Antoine
Tues. Apr. 2	9:00 am	† Bobby LePage
Wed. Apr. 3	9:00 am	† Peru & Thressiea Pallath
Thur. Apr. 4	9:00 am	† Thanksgiving Mass
Fri. Apr. 5	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
		Intention of Riel Laberinto
		Intention of The Morals Family
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Mike Abate
	7:30 pm	† Abramo DeAcetis
		† Savino DiBasi
		† Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
		† Mike Abate
		† Crispin & Violeta Solis
Sat. Apr. 6	9:00 am	† Casmir Lobo
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra

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- 4) Enter the Parish Access Code
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**REFLECTION**

We are all God's prodigal children who have wandered far from our Father's home. How our redeemer longs to welcome us home, where we can experience for ourselves God's great goodness. The Old Testament reading tells of the first celebration of the Passover feast in the promised land. The gospel parable of the forgiving father teaches us about the immeasurable tenderness of God. When the wayward son returns, his father runs out to meet him, calling for a celebration even before the son has finished his act of contrition.

No longer is he counted as dead or lost! The elder brother, displeased at his father's forgiving love, is like the self-righteous person who is outraged that God's welcome is extended to every sinner who repents. Like the wayward son, we have been reconciled with God through Christ. The new creation St. Paul speaks of is all God's work; Jesus became like us in order that we might become like him. How much God loves us! We celebrate our reconciliation and our newness

of life in this Eucharist.

(Sunday Mass Book)

**PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS**

**Catholic Women's League:** Kim Deans 416-206-6342 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.  
**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.  
**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. For Seniors' meeting day & time contact Dawne. Juniors meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Room 1  
**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.  
**Prayer Group:** Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
**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:** Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217  
**Technology Ministry:** Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707  
**Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or [youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

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## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### First Communion Masses occurring on:

**April 28 at 1:00 p.m.** St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf  
**May 5 at 1:00 p.m.** Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and  
Sunday School

### Confirmation Dates

Classes taking place the weeks of:

**NEXT WEEK** Apr. 7, May 26 (Certificates to be  
dispersed)

### Retreat Dates:

**St. Dominic Savio & St Jean de Brebeuf: April 11**  
**St. Brendan: April 23**

**Cardinal Leger: Taking place at the school**  
**CONFIRMATION MASS DATES:**

**Tuesday May 7 -** St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf  
**Wednesday May 8 -** Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio  
and Sunday School  
**Masses beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

## BIBLE TIMELINE

The Story of Salvation-DVD Teachings.

All are invited to join us Tuesday evenings,

February 26 to April 9th in the Church

at 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Jeff Cavins program

**Apr. 2** Conquest & Judges-Part 2 Joshua: Judges (51:36)  
Bible Timeline DVD Teachings.

For information, contact Pat Wilson: 416-997-8303

Or email: [pwils435@gmail.com](mailto:pwils435@gmail.com)

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## PRAYER GROUP'S LENTEN TALKS

Join us for Lenten Talks on Thursday evenings  
at 7:30 p.m.

Our first 4 guest speakers are:

<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Sharon Garlow	4/4/19	TBA
Fr. Pat	4/11/19	In Earthen Vessels Wealth Untold

## SHARELIFE

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“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife  
appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both  
here and in our communities and around the world.

Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're  
invisible, but always they make a tangible  
difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please  
prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on  
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**Closing date is May 31st 2019**

## 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 the Stations of the Cross every  
Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3) Lenten Talks every Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m.  
This is organized by the Prayer Group.

### Other Activities:

- 1) Archdiocesan Day of Confessions: Tuesday April 2  
at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Parish Lenten Confessions: Monday April 15th at  
7:00 p.m.

## DON'T FORGET....

Next Saturday is the meal drop off for

### Good Shepherd's Refuge.

Please come to the west parking lot after the  
9:00 a.m. Mass

## POPE FRANCIS' TWEET (March 28, 2019)

If we do not listen to the voice of the Lord, our hearts  
become like soil without water. That is why the Lord  
says “Harden not your hearts.”

## Youth Ministry Corner

**Mar. 22nd:** Youth Ministry members will be at the  
entrances this weekend to personally thank  
families for their prayers.

**For information about the Youth Ministry go to:**  
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