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## SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)  
8:30 a.m. English Mass  
9:30 a.m. Low Mass  
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)  
11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Before every Mass on Sundays  
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

## WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday  
10:00 a.m. Saturday

## MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays by appointment.

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Entrance Hymn:** 623, Be Thou My Vision

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "HAVE MERCY ON US LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."

**Credo:** 202, *Kyriale III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 363, The Glory of These Forty Days

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 366, Attende Domine

**Concluding Hymn:** 578, Lead Kindly Light

*TODAY IS CALLED LÆTARE SUNDAY, after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which are (in Latin) "LÆTARE IERUSALEM"--Rejoice, O Jerusalem! By long tradition, and in accordance with the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, the organ may be played as a solo instrument on this day, even though it is still Lent.*

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### Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,  
1372 King Street West

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 Ian, Patrick and Brendan Brown

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 Theresa Bany, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 (+) Alice Flaman, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 John Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday in Lent at 8:00 p.m.

*If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

### PARISH FINANCES MARCH 2/3

Regular Collection	\$2803
Maintenance & Debt	\$455

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

### SHARELIFE 2013

#### First ShareLife Sunday – March 17, 2013



Our first ShareLife collection of 2013 takes place next Sunday. To view the 2013 ShareLife parish campaign video, visit the ShareLife website, [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org). The goal of our parish this year is to raise \$14,000. Please make use of envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.

#### **Working wonders for families...**

*Young John had spent far too many years of his young life in terror about what would happen to his mom, himself and his siblings, because of the violence in his home. At 12 years of age, he felt alone and he felt responsible. It was John who called 911, which led to his mom leaving the abusive situation, and it was that incident that got his family involved with our Safer Families Program for help. Through our domestic violence programming John learned, that he was not the only kid who had this happening in his home... and most importantly, he learned that it was not his fault. He was able to get his feelings out, and learn new ways of coping... different from what he had witnessed in his home, so that he could have a chance at a different kind of life than that to which he had been exposed to in his first 12 years. **Our network of Catholic Family Services offices collectively reach over 125,000 clients, serving them in more than 25 languages.***

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT HOLY FAMILY & ST VINCENT'S

There is a significant number of parishioners who go to both of the Otratory's parishes. If you use a St Vincent de Paul envelope while attending Mass at Holy Family, the offering will come back to St Vincent's. If you wish to support St. Vincent de Paul Church, please take a box of SVP offertory envelopes and use them at either parish.

### LAETARE SUNDAY BRUNCH TODAY!

After the 11:30 a.m. Mass, please everyone come down into the Hall and join in a Brunch or Lunch, (or *Blunch*). Sweet and savoury foods, tea, coffee and juice....and you! See you then.



**GROUP VISIT TO THE AGO, SATURDAY APRIL 6**

**Revealing the Early Renaissance:  
Stories and Secrets in Florentine Art**

We are arranging a group visit to the AGO to see this major, once-in-a-lifetime exhibition for **Saturday, April 6** at 10:30 a.m. For \$30 we will enjoy a discounted group rate to the exhibit preceded by an art talk in the historic Grange library. Lunch can be purchased at the Café AGO at the special rate of \$10, or you can bring your own lunch (there is a designated place to eat it.) Also, at 2:00 p.m. the AGO is hosting a free concert in vocal chamber music by one of America's leading ensembles, Lionheart. The songs are transcribed from the illuminated pages of the Laudario of Saint Agnes. *We will only be taking 20 people. To secure a spot, please call the rectory at 416-535-7646.*

**COINS FOR LIFE 2013, CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION**

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has stated that:

*“The Coins for Life project is a most appropriate way to support the important pro-life efforts of Campaign Life Coalition.”*

Would you or your family, friends, and coworkers put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and create a culture of life? Containers are available at the back of the church; please take one. The containers should be returned after Easter – watch the bulletin for details. Remember that our small change can lead to a **BIG change** in our land. Please also pray for an end to abortion. Thank you on behalf of the unborn for all you do! For more information, call Maria at 416-204-9749 or email [mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com)

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL NOW REGISTERING FOR SEPTEMBER 2013/2014!**

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**PASTORAL PLAN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Brochures from Cardinal Collins are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you.

Also, help yourself to the Year of Faith Prayer Cards, highlighting the Nicene Creed, which is the global prayer for the year of faith.

**ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE, SICK OR IN HOSPITAL?**

Please help yourself to the informative brochures at the back of the church concerning the Catholic pastoral care of the sick. Also available are cards which you can carry with you to declare your need of a Catholic priest in the event of an emergency. Some important things to remember:

\*Call your parish priest prior to your hospital admission.

\*Upon admission at the hospital identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not, no priest or deacon will be informed, and thus will not be able to visit you.

\*Carry a card requesting the services of a priest so that if you arrive at an Emergency room you can be cared for spiritually. It is recommended that you have a medical card that identifies your Power of Attorney.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

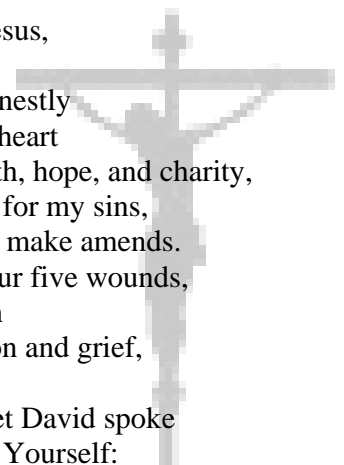


Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts **April 6 & April 7**. Cost is \$160.00 per person (double occupancy). For more details and to book, please call Maria 416-532-0968.

**PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

The faithful who, after receiving Communion, recite this prayer before a picture of Christ Crucified may gain a plenary indulgence on any Friday in Lent and a partial indulgence on other days of the year, with the addition of prayers for the Holy Father's intention.

My good and dear Jesus,  
I kneel before You,  
asking You most earnestly  
to engrave upon my heart  
a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity,  
with true repentance for my sins,  
and a firm resolve to make amends.  
As I reflect upon Your five wounds,  
and dwell upon them  
with deep compassion and grief,  
I recall, good Jesus,  
the words the Prophet David spoke  
long ago concerning Yourself:  
‘They pierced My hands and My feet;  
they have counted all My bones.’



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