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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass

9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass 11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

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. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: 460 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Kyrie: 205 Gloria: 206

Creed: more ambrosiano

Offertory Hymn: 532 – Immaculate Mary

Sanctus: 208 Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 623 – Be Thou My Vision

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS Quinguagesima Sunday

Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott 2 versus, H.

Scheidemann Introit *Esto mihi*

Kyrie Conditor Kyrie Omnium

Gradual *Tu es*Tract *Jubilate*

Credo 5

Offertory Benedictus es

Sanctus 4 Agnus Dei 4

Communion *Manducaverunt Ave Maria*, G.P. da Palestrina

Verriere, from Dominica in Quinquagesima, C.

Tournemire

PARISH FINANCES FEBRUARY 26/27

Regular Collection \$2880 Maintenance & Debt \$395

Thank you very much for your generous support.

NEW FLOOR

Please be patient as our new floor is being installed. We will eventually paint the gray wood under the pews. If you would like to volunteer for this task, please contact the rectory.

EVENING AT THE ORATORY

Join us at Holy Family for a talk, followed by refreshments and sung Compline, on **Wednesday**, **March 16** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Topic: Early Icons of Christ and Mary

Vespers and Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 7

SS. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 Brendan Brown, req. David and Claudia Brown

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

St. John of God, Religious

8:00 Mary D'Monte, req. by Etta Walker

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Marilyn MacDonald

8:00 p.m. (+) Rene Stauch, req. by Mary, Mother of God

School

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 (+) Alex Crammond, req. by the Coren Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 (+) Maria Raciborska, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Jadvyga Semionoviene, req. by Victoria

Kuzmarskis



PANCAKE BREAKFAST - THIS SUNDAY!

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses **Sunday March 6th!** Come down and eat pancakes & sausages and fatten up once more before Lent! Tickets: \$5/single,

\$10/family.

ORATORY YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE Wednesday, March 16 - Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Sts Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalemant. Depart from Holy Family by school bus at 8:30 a.m. Return to Holy Family at 6:30 p.m. Mass at the place of martyrdom. Bring your own packed lunch and drinks. Dress for the weather. A short hike is involved.

Cost: \$10. Call the rectory or e-mail <u>youth@oratory-toronto.org</u>.

LENTEN FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, March 12 The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with a sung Mass and ends at 3:00 p.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.Baby-sitting for children under seven years old is provided as is a simple lunch. There is no cost for the day, but people who intend to stay for lunch are asked to make a donation to cover the cost of food. If you plan to stay for lunch, please phone Holy Family (416 532 2879) or send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org

Topic: The Temptations of Christ

CAMPAIGN LIFE: COINS FOR LIFE

Did you know that there have been over 3 million recorded abortions in Canada since 1969? Last year alone, over 100,000 innocent lives were aborted. We need your help. Coins for Life, brought to you by Campaign Life Catholics (a division of Campaign Life Coalition) is one way of getting involved. Over the next 4-6 weeks, we encourage everyone to fill a Coins for Life box with loose change. These boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on the weekend before Ash Wednesday and the coins will be collected before Easter. The proceeds will help fund many CLC initiatives such as the National March for Life, LifeChain, and 40 Days For Life, to name a few. Make Coins for Life a family project, share it with your friends, at school or at work. Your small change can lead to a BIG change in Canada. Above all, please remember to pray for the unborn, and for those who have been affected by abortion. For more information please visit www.coinsforlife.org or call 416-204-9749.

WORLDWIDE FERTILITY CARE WEEK

Celebrate with the Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Centre, March 23, 2011, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, at the S. Walter Stewart Library, 170 Memorial Park Ave., Toronto. "All Star" couples share their journey with Creighton Model and NaproTECHNOLOGY. Bring a friend! Call 416-465-2868 for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics fourteen years and over are bound by the law of abstinence (abstaining from meat); and all Catholics who are eighteen to fifty-nine years old are bound by the law of fasting. Fasting means one regular sized meal and two smaller ones that together do not exceed the regular sized one. It also means no eating between meals.



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.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Also known as the Prayer Before the Crucifix.

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.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED



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.'

LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We are asked to imitate Christ who spent forty days in fasting and prayer in the desert. A traditional Lenten program includes elements of fasting and penance, prayer, and almsgiving (or works of mercy). If you are thinking about what to do, these suggestions might help. Do not take on all of them. Choose something that you think that you will be able to do until Easter.

Fasting and Penance

- Give up eating between meals.
- Give up drinking alcoholic beverages.
- Give up desserts, chocolate, salt & pepper, or other food group.
- Get up as soon as the alarm rings.
- Give up TV, movies, computer games.
- Give up recreational use of the internet.
- Take up some form of exercise.
- Go to confession.

Prayer

- Come to Mass on weekdays.
- Come to Stations of the Cross.
- Pray the Rosary.
- Read the Bible, the Catechism, or books about the saints.
- Spend some time in mental prayer.
- Participate in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil for an end to abortion.

Almsgiving (Works of Charity)

- Give to the parish or Share Life.
- Take time to visit relatives or friends in hospital or nursing homes.
- Write letters to relatives or friends.
- Join a parish organization (and plan to continue after Easter).

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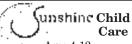


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