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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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### Lent II

**Entrance Hymn:** 363- The glory of these forty days

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

#### Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

**“HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED.”**

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale III*

**Offertory Hymn:** ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here (tune: Carlisle)

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 365 – *Parce Domine (Mode I)*

**Concluding Hymn:** 360- Lord, who throughout these forty days

*FOLLOWING THE LONG TRADITION OF THE CHURCH, the organ is not played as a solo instrument during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday of Lent); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.*

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#### PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 22

Regular collection: \$2663

Anniversary Fund: \$470

Total: \$3,133

Budget Need: \$3,863

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT

If you missed the Financial Report for the parish for the year 2014, please pick up a copy. I spoke last weekend at all Masses about this, and presented the budget needs for 2015 as determined by the Finance Committee of the Parish. In addition to our monthly receipts from PAG and other sources of income, we need an average of \$3,863 each week in the combined offertory, M & D, and Anniversary Fund collections to cover the expenses of the parish. We are now including this budget amount in each week's bulletin together with the collection totals. I also suggested, as indicated in the letter from the Finance Committee, that we all need to think seriously and prayerfully about whether we should be giving more on a regular basis, perhaps even tithing, giving 10% of our income to the Church and charities. Some people give 5% to the Church and 5% to other charities, and those who do all attest that God is generous with those who are generous with Him.

#### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR ROCHE

*Rome & Greece- September 30- October 12, 2015*

#### MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 (+) James B. Mulhern, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 Keith Eades

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 (+) Kristin Tyndel, req. by Antonia Leben

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 Julia Ryan, req. by Fr Michael Eades

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 (+) John Moran, req. by Krystyna Scneider

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

#### St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Rita Kiely, req. by Lair family

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#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday during 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.*

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

In honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, there will be a screening of Monsieur Vincent. More details to come.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY

At the request of the Legion of Mary, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for a Holy Hour today (Sunday, March 1) from 3 to 4 p.m. Legionaries across the country will be praying before the Blessed Sacrament at that time for the health and growth of the Legion. Please feel free to join in that prayer.

#### A PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, USA

Leaving Saturday, April 11 and returning on Monday, April 13. There will be a live dramatic production of St. Faustina on Saturday evening and celebrations of Divine Mercy on Sunday. Deadline for reserving a seat for the play is March 8. For cost and additional information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

**EVENING AT THE ORATORY**



**Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
8:00 p.m.**

Holy Family Church,  
1372 King Street West

**ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH**

**37th Annual St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration  
March 1 – 3:30 p.m.**

Principal celebrant & homilist will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall, with Irish entertainment and refreshments.

**Lenten Taize Retreat  
March 6- 7:45 p.m.**

There will be Eucharistic Adoration, Readings, Prayer, Reflection, Music and Stations of the Cross

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD**

**On Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.** at St. Luke's Church, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill, ON L3T 6K5  
**Fr Bill Burns**, a former pastor of St Vincent de Paul Church from 1986 to 1991 will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and his retirement with a Mass and a reception to follow in the parish hall. If you have any photos or stories to tell please call 905-881-2786.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Metro Convention Centre North Building (255 Front St. W.)**

A grace-filled day that includes: prayer ministry, inspiring personal testimonies, Divine Mercy Celebration, compelling talks & uplifting music, Eucharistic procession, Confession & Mass.

A Youth Rally (13 - 18 years) will be held simultaneously in the theatre next door. **Tickets:** adult, \$20; youth, \$10. Visit the website [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org).

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY- MARCH 1**



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*-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.  
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**COINS FOR LIFE**

Please take a box home and fill it with your extra coins to help in the struggle to end abortion in Canada, and create a Culture of Life and assist us with the March for Life on May 14<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa! The boxes are at the back of the church.



**CALLING ALL GIRLS**

**March 13 – 7 to 10 p.m.**

**International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto**

An evening for mothers and their daughters, featuring Canadian Catholic song writer and singer Maggie Wang, radio producer Laura Cirami, Gary Zimak, an EWTN personality, Catholic authors, Moira Noonan and Dorothy Pilarski.

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE**

**March 14 – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto**

A Catholic Women's conference with speakers, including His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Dr. Josie Lombardi, EWTN personality Gary Zimak, Ellen Hrkach, president of Catholic Writers Guild, and Catholic authors Moira Noonan and Dorothy Pilarski [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com), call 905-279-7702.

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