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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 10 th	4:30 p.m.	+Ronald Adair +Francesco Costantino
Sunday, March 11 th	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica +Jose Faller



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:
+DEACON HUGH TAYLOR



Stations of the Cross at the Basilica Friday evenings at 7P.M.

Let us pray together on Fridays during
Lent



The Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross is a Catholic devotion that originated in the journey of pilgrims to Jerusalem where they would retrace the steps of Jesus during his passion. Franciscans originally encouraged this devotion, which became popular in the fifteenth century. The focus for the devotional practice consists of fourteen stations that can be as simple as a cross or as elaborate as wood, marble, or other artistic renditions of various aspects of the passion. Specific prayers are recited before each station as the participants meditate on that aspect of the passion of Jesus

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

PALM WEEKEND

SATURDAY MARCH 24 4:30 PM
SUNDAY MARCH 25 8:30AM and 11:00AM

HOLY THURSDAY- MARCH 29

MASS 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 30

12 NOON AND 3:00PM
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 31

7:00PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1

8:30AM AND 11:00AM



Holy Week

Lenten Retreat

Join us for a Lenten retreat on **March 13th, 14th & 15th**, beginning at 7 pm at St. John's Church, 794 Kingston Road, Toronto, facilitated by Fr. Louis Martin, SJ, a Jesuit priest from Martyrs' Shrine. The retreat will include Reliquary of the Martyrs exposed in the Church, individual blessings with the relics, celebration of Mass, Reconciliation service on one of the nights, and each evening, a reflection on the self-sacrifice of the Canadian Martyrs, weaved into the passion narratives of Jesus Christ, a very powerful and really practical help for daily prayer. Let the lives of the Martyrs deepen your relationship with Christ as we journey with them during the Lenten season.

Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12)

On Saturday, March 17, 2018

The Office of Vocations invites young men in grades 11 and 12 to a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day provides time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. Registration for this retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

COVENANT HOUSE T-SHIRT, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR CLOTHING DRIVE

March 10/11

There are normally three pillars of Lenten observance. There is prayer, fasting and alms giving. As part of our alms giving at St. Paul's Basilica, we are having a clothing drive for Covenant House, which is a twelve minute car drive from our church. Covenant House in Toronto opened in 1982. It is Canada's largest youth shelter serving young people between the ages of 16 to 24.

Did you know?

At any time during the year as many as 40,000 youth in Canada are without a place to call home.

An estimated 70% of homeless youth have fled or been forced out of homes where there is abuse or neglect.

Canadian street kids are up to 40 times more likely to die young than their peers.

High in demand: 16-24 year old underwear and T-shirts, small to 2XX sizes, also canned meat, soups, pasta, pasta sauce, rice and cereal. Please, place your purchased items in front of God's Altar. On behalf of street kids, thank you!

BE RECONCILED TO GOD!

God created us in love and calls us into relationship. When we lose track of that, we don't live as we should: we aren't being the people God meant us to be. We all need to be reminded of who we really are, so we can live from that fullness. We are offering the opportunity to be made whole again. FR. RON KRAFCHIK will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession the weekends of **March 17/18** and **March 24/25**. BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER MASS.

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St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

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