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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 12:00 Noon
Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 p.m.
First Friday - Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction
Saturday & Holidays 9:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION: After the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday or by appointment .

BAPTISM: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

MARRIAGE: One year's notice is required. Contact priest one year in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

If you are unable to attend Sunday Eucharist and would like communion brought to you at home please call the parish office and speak to Sister Nida fe Chavez.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

If you would like to join our Catholic Community or know someone who does, please call the parish office.

OUR PARISH TEAM

Rev. Michel Dumont	PASTOR
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Mr. Mathew Teofilo	Music Director 10:45 a.m.
Mrs. Michelle Janzen	Music Director 12:30 p.m.
Miss Ursula D'Sylva	YOUTH DIRECTOR
Mr. Frank Falcone	CUSTODIAN

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
(4:00 p.m. in summer)
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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MARCH 28

Palm Sunday



What a day of ups and downs! We start out with the account of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. In Luke's version, which is proclaimed this year, we hear the crowds reprise the refrain of the angels. In Luke, at Jesus' birth the angelic choir sang out, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (2:14). Today, it is the citizens of Jerusalem who shout, "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," as Jesus rides by. Completing the circle from angelic to human to every created thing, Jesus tells the Pharisees who want him to rebuke the crowd, "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" (19:40). This is a day of exaltation!

But it doesn't take us long to hit the lows that are also part of this day. The story of the Passion reminds us that even though Jesus was hailed as the king riding through Jerusalem, he was also crucified under that same title: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Yet even as he hung upon the cross, Jesus' words spoke of forgiveness. He prayed, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." He said to the repentant thief, "You will be with me in Paradise."

In some ways the experience of this day reflects what happens to us in everyday life. For the most part, our life is a series of ups and downs. There are days when things go well, and days when life seems to treat us badly. What is called for is a response consistent with a Christian way of living. In his darkest moments, Jesus did not give up hope. He promised the thief paradise. Jesus also did not give in to vengeance, but instead forgave. How we live through the ups and downs of life will reveal how we put into practice each day the example given to us by the Savior.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

You might be interested in learning that last Sunday's total collection was \$6410.00 from envelopes and \$790.50 non-envelope users.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited every **Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with WARM-UP EXERCISES TAI-CHI, LINE DANCING and exciting activities.

YOUNG AT HEART

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO ARE RETIRED AND YOUNG AT HEART Next meeting April 10th.
Contact Persons: Gillian D'Souza and Georgina Schneider.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Anthony Van Arem, Elvira Paras, Margaret Chan, Irene Loo, Elvira Paras, Berta Cincinnato, Donald Rice, Baby Angelica Anne D'Agostino, Cesare Gravina, Filippina Chavezand and Francesco Cosentino.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, March 29

8:00 a.m. + Helmut Schindler req. Joanna Vankempen

March 30

12:00 Communion Service

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 p.m. + John Hurley req. Leo & Joan Douglas

Thursday April 1

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2

3:00 p.m. The Lords Passion

Saturday, April 3

No Morning Mass

8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Mass

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Breaking Open the Word on Tuesday, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Basement Hall.

All are welcome to join in prayer, praise and reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel readings

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Leung, John Viera, Pedro Marticorena, Donna Paukftaipis, Debbie Lockland, Doreen Ambrose, Mark Tee, Antonella Schirippa, Fred Dayno, Rose Santaguida, Lawrence McPherson, Carmela D'Uffizio, Yolanda Judd, Fred Dayno, Clara Soares, Anna-Marie D'Sa, Therese Duchesne, Frank Freibauer, John John Chavez, Aida Ferreira, Leonora D'Lima and Mary Alati.

MARCH 28, 2010

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The mission of the Commissariat of the Holy Land is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Nevertheless, the Church's renewal is always a great challenge and so is the formation of future priests.

When we will celebrate the memory of the death of Jesus on April 2nd 2010, the words of Benedict XVI that were said at Calvary on May 15th 2009 sends out a message: "The Church of the Holy Land, which has so often experienced the dark mystery of Golgotha, must never cease to be an intrepid herald of the luminous message of hope which this empty tomb proclaims."

For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others! We can also be pilgrims of peace! Let us support those who live this challenge every day!

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday April 1

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (only one Mass today) - 7:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist, Washing of the feet.

Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service - 3:00 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

(One Mass and fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Easter Monday, Mass 9:30 a.m.

Office Closed

"SEEDS OF HOPE" READING GROUP

Come and join the "Seeds of Faith" Reading Group for a five session series on Henri Nouwen's "Return of the Prodigal Son." Mondays, March, 29, April 6, and 12th. 7:30-9:00 pm. St. Michael's Room, Parish Centre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION WHO GO TO PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Schedule of Classes: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Office, April 24, May 1, 15, and 22 June 12 and 26. For information, please contact Michele Chaves-Tsai at 905-787-0507.

O.L.Q.W. LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

"Introduction to the Bible" A Seven-Week Series

**On Tuesdays, April 13 – May 25, 2010 7:30 p.m. to
9:30 p.m., in the parish hall.**

50th ANNIVERSARY YOUTH PARTICIPATION



Instead of the Live Stations of the Cross that was advertised in our literature, the venue for the youth participation has been moved to Our Lady Help of Christians School who will present:

In the spirit of the Lenten season, we take time to reflect upon Jesus' journey to Calvary and His ultimate sacrifice made in the name of love. To honour this sacred time and prepare ourselves for Easter, the Grade 8 students have been busy rehearsing for their performance of *The Passion of Christ*. The performance will take place on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 in the gym at 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend, but we will be accepting donations that evening to support the Grade 8 year-end trip to Ottawa. We are inviting the community of Our Lady Help of Christians to join us in an evening of prayer and humility, as we recall the stations of the cross and open our hearts to our faith.

National Catholic Mission 2010 – A God for all Seasons

Monday March 29th (Part 1) and Tuesday, March 30 (Part 2) Vision TV 9:00p.m. Repeated: 11:00 p.m.

Led by: Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick C.S.Sp and Sr. Joan Chittister O.S.B.

MASS OF CHRISM TUESDAY MARCH 30TH AT 11:00 A.M. ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

His Grace, Most Reverend Thomas Collins Archbishop of Toronto, invites all priests to celebrate with him, the mass of Chrism on Tuesday March 30th, at 11:a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Deacons and parishioners are also invited to attend.

What is a Mass of Chrism? Is a special Mass held at the Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto on the Tuesday of Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sacrament of the Sick is blessed and is supplied to the local churches.

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