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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, March 27</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Gene Kurlowicz † Joe Baldesarra
<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Felicitas D'Souza † Antonio Pinizzotto
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Edmund Lobo † Edmund Lobo
<b>Thursday, March 30</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Pauline Ines Saceo † David Fernandes
<b>Friday, April 1</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Norberto Araujo Furtado † Philomena Nicolas † Joseph & Maria Pham In Thanksgiving <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday, April 2</b> 9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao † Daniel Carreiro

**NOTE: the regularly scheduled Sunday 12:30 pm Mass will be moved to 1:00 pm on Easter Sunday**

**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**



Confissões em Português will be at St. Joseph on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm.  
Domingo 2 de abril às 3 da tarde.

St. Joseph Parish	Tuesday March 28 <sup>th</sup> from 7 pm
Merciful Redeemer	Wednesday March 29 <sup>th</sup> from 7 pm
St. Ignatius Loyola	Thurs. March 30 9:30 am - 11:30 am 4 pm - 6 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm
St. Francis Xavier	Thursday April 6 <sup>th</sup> from 7 pm
St. Maximilian Kolbe	Monday April 10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> from 7 pm

**ShareLife**

“Living the Gospel” locally and around the world ...

How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to “Live the Gospel” by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife.

**Sunday April 2, is ShareLife Sunday  
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**LIFE TO YOU, AND LENGTH OF DAYS**

I wish to bring to your attention a theme which is rather current, well-illustrated by the following verse from Deuteronomy: "Loving the Lord...means life to you, and length of days..." (30:20). These are the words that Moses directs to the people, inviting them to embrace the Covenant with Yahweh in the country of Moab, "that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord, your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him." (30:19-20). The fidelity to this divine Covenant is for Israel a guarantee of the future: "that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them." (30:20). According to the Biblical understanding, reaching old age is a sign of the Most High's gracious benevolence. Longevity appears, therefore, as a special divine gift.

It is upon this theme that I would like to ask you to reflect during this Lent, in order to deepen the awareness of the role that the elderly are called to play in society and in the Church, and thus to prepare your hearts for the loving welcome that should always be reserved for them. Thanks to the contribution of science and medicine, one sees in society today a lengthening of the human life span and a subsequent increase in the number of elderly. This demands a more specific attention to the world of so-called "old" age, in order to help its members to live their full potential by placing them at the service of the entire community. The care of the elderly, above all when they pass through difficult moments, must be of great concern to all the faithful, especially in the ecclesial communities of Western societies, where the problem is particularly present.

~ From MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS  
JOHN PAUL II FOR LENT 2005

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 8 am, 9:30am, 11am, 1:00 pm & 6pm**

**TENEBRAE Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Holy Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm (No morning Masses)**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**Good Friday: April 14<sup>th</sup> (No morning Masses)**

**12:00 Noon & 3:00 pm**

**8:00 pm STATIONS of the CROSS**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> (No 9:00 am Morning Mass)**

**2:00 pm Blessing of Food**

**8:00 pm Easter Vigil**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Easter Sunday: April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm (note change in Mass time) \*\*\* There will be NO 6:00 pm Mass \*\*\***



**Altar Servers Training Session and Social**

Current Altar servers are required to attend Holy Mass on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am followed by a training session and pizza social ending at 12:30pm

**2017 ORDINANDI**



Rev. Mr. Ryan Alemão, 32, was born in the United Arab Emirates. He admired the many missionary & diocesan priests who ministered at the local cathedral. His family immigrated to Canada in 2001. Ryan completed high school and then B.Sc. in Plant Molecular Biology from the University of

Toronto (St. George). At university, he served for two years as a Student Campus Minister at the Newman Centre. He obtained a philosophy degree from St. Philip's Seminary and entered the seminary in 2010. He is now excited to begin priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**THURSDAY EVENING COFFEE CLUB**



Join Deacon George for an hour of coffee, tea and Catholic fellowship. Explore scriptures, share stories, and discuss questions of life and faith.

**Thursday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm in the upstairs meeting room. *Just drop in – Everyone is welcome.*

**PARISH MISSION: THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE**



Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 3 day parish mission, designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions: 1) Why have I been created? 2) Where is Joy found? 3) Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life. Sunday April 23, 24 & 25 at 7 pm in the church.

**TENEBRAE SERVICE AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**



*"Music to Stir the Soul"*

This service will be sung by St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir and will be held on Monday, April 10 at 8:00 pm. at St Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Rd, Miss.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

**9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** Friday April 14 to Saturday April 22 (except Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) in the Church at 6.30 pm - Rosary followed by Novena

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY** Sunday, April 23 – 2.30 p.m - Church (followed by reception in the Parish Hall - finger food will be appreciated).

*The message of Mercy is a call to holiness. The Lord wants to gather us in, and form our hearts. So, please join us in the daily Novena and the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy*

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**



**CONFIRMATION RETREATS BEGIN THIS WEEK**



**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH MISSION**



"St. Ignatius Loyola Parish invites you to come on out for a parish mission led by **Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC.** on Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The theme mission will be *"Behold, I make all things new!"* (Rev 21:5). Fr. Ben will speak on various topics that include knowing the love of God, surrender and knowing His will in our lives, the gift of faith, the importance of community, what is the new evangelization, and how you are called to be part of it. Come and discover, or rediscover, the love God has for you personally, and the beautiful plan He has for your life! Everyone is invited.

**SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Up truck will be in the parking lot the **weekend of April 1/2**. They are collecting gently used clothing and household items such as: Coats, Boots, Shoes, Household Goods, Baby cloths and items, Children's wear, Toys, Drapes, Lady's & Men's clothing and Accessories. **They DO NOT accept: books, appliances, furniture, baby furniture, or mattresses.**

**FISH FRY FRIDAY**



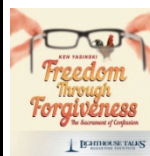
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish Knight on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall from 5-6.30pm. Cost \$8 per person or \$24 for a family of four (2adults and 2children), includes fish, chips, salad, pop. All profit will go to the Sharelife campaign. Tickets will be available to purchase in the church lobby this weekend after the vigil and Sunday Masses.

**SAVE THE DATE:**



**National March For Life Rally:** This year will be on **Thursday May 11** Come join 20,000 other people who are standing up for life. This is the largest rally that happens on Parliament Hill and is an an amazing must see nad must do day.

**FEATURED LIGHTHOUSE CD**



**FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS**

With over 15 years of experience, Ken Yasinski, whom will be the speaker at our Church Mission in April, has quickly become one of Canada's most sought after Catholic speakers. Through clever examples and insightful stories, Ken reveals how each of us can obtain freedom from the burden of our sins through the forgiveness that is readily available in the Sacrament of Confession.



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