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MASS INTENTIONS**MON 1**

8:30 am † Daughters of Charity of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
† Philomina Nicholas

TUES 2 | St. Francis of Paola

8:30 am † Dr. Arcanjo Menezes
† Aristides Salema

WED 3

8:30 am † Ralph Acepcion
† Beverley Bolster

THUR 4 | St. Isidore

8:30 am † Alberto Soares
† Juanito Santos

FRI 5 | St. Vincent Ferrer ☩

8:30 am † Juan Nanod
† Mario Sframeli

7:30 pm † Manuel Fonte
† Beverley Bolster & family

Followed by Stations of the Cross.

SAT 6

9:00 am † Marcelino D'Souza
† Eduardo DeMelo

Lenten Day of Confessions
Monday, April 8th from 7 pm

Confessions also available
before every Sunday Mass.

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

PALM SUNDAY - April 14: 8:00 am,
9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 6:00pm

TENEBRAE Wednesday, April 17: 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY - April 18: 8:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19

12:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 8:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 20

Blessing of Food at 2:00 pm

++++ Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm **++++**

EASTER SUNDAY - April 21

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

EASTER MONDAY - April 22: 8:30 am

SHARELIFE – PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

In this Frederic and his young friends were guided by Sister Rosalie Rendu (1786-1856), a Daughter of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, who had much more experience in helping those in need than did the young university students. Frederic and his companions decided to found a Society named after St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), who in his day had offered practical service to the many downtrodden dissolute living, by poverty and others in dire need. In his brief life of 40 years Frederic became a great scholar, and a loving husband and father, and his Society spread.

Dr Joseph Painchaud, a Canadian studying in Paris, was one of the many students who joined the Society, and when he returned to Canada established it in Quebec in 1846. Dr George Muir was a member of the Quebec Conference of the Society, and when he moved to Toronto established it here at St Michael's Cathedral in 1850. It has since spread throughout Canada. You can understand why I named our most recent parish "**Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish.**" Frederic Ozanam was beatified by Pope John Paul at the World Youth Day in Paris in 1997, and Sister Rosalie was beatified in 2003.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our area is engaged in numerous endeavours that serve those in need, and which are funded not only by donations to the Society, but also by the municipal and provincial governments. It operates shelters for women, a prison apostolate, supportive housing, Community Homes and recovery programs and Community Stores. Each night the Society provides emergency, supportive, and long term housing for almost 300 people.

They also run summer camps for girls (Marygrove) and for boys (Camp Ozanam) supported by the Archdiocese and ShareLife.

One most visible aspect of the mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is the way in which it cares directly for our neighbours in need. Over 1200 volunteers make over 28,000 home visits giving assistance with food, beds, clothing and basic supplies. They visit 18,000 children, and 25,000 adults, including those who are isolated, lonely, and suffering from mental health issues. ~ from Cardinal Collins 2019 Lenten Reflection

ANNOUNCEMENTS**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS**

Session 2: Tuesday, April 2nd at 7pm

MINISTRIES

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings - Wednesdays at 7 pm in hall
Divine Mercy Novena - Apr 19 – 27, Feast: Sun, Apr 28

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP | LIFETEEN

2nd and 4th Saturdays | 6:30 – 9 pm | Parish hall
All students, grades 8-12, are welcome to join!
Lifeteen is a place to explore life's biggest questions about faith, meet new friends, and have fun! No cost. *Dinner is included!* Register at bit.ly/sjyregister

EVENTS

PARISH

HEALING ROSARY WITH DEACON GEORGE

Thursdays, 7:30 pm in the Church
Next dates: April 4, 11

An opportunity to pray the rosary this Lent for our loved ones who suffer from addictions, distractions and doubts which have led them away from family, friends, church and faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, April 5 - 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Hall.
\$10 per person or \$30 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children), includes fish, chips, salad, pop.

DMPG ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, April 6 - 8 am to 4 pm in the Hall.
Theme: "Our Lenten Journey To Hope". Withdraw from the busyness of life, deepen your relationship with Our Father who desires that we know Him, and His plan in our lives. (\$10 per person—includes refreshment and lunch).

COFFEE HOUR FOR APRIL

Tuesday April 9, 9:30 am in the parish hall
Come join us for fellowship and treats.
Everyone is welcome!

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday May 9, - Catch the bus!
A bus will leave St. Joseph at 6:30 am and return around 9:30 pm. It will be a day to remember.
Cost and details to register will be available in the coming weeks.

AROUND THE ARCH

WOMEN OF THE WORD

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Sat, Apr 13, 9am-2:30 pm, \$60 incl Breakfast & Lunch
Speakers: Fr. Michael Della Penna, Gizela Cardoso, Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Limited Seating.
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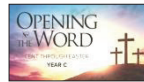
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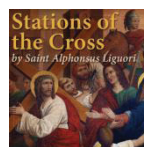
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YOUTH (cf all ages) WATCH **WHY BELIEVE?**



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LISTEN **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
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