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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Dimas Pedro DaSilva † John Sousa Rodolfo
Tuesday, March 3 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Victor Krasnic † Albert Martins
Wednesday, March 4 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Carmelo Botticella † Basil Smith
Thursday, March 5 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Lourdes Carolino † John Intini
Friday, March 6 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Alfredo Castillo † Kathleen Jolicoeur † Flavio & Benito Comarin & family † Alfred Castillo † Maria De Spirito Santo Ferreira STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, February 7 9:00 am	<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity</i> † Antonio Pavao † Daniel Carreiro

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday February 7, St. Perpetua and St. Felicity. *Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity (a slavewoman and expectant mother) and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There, Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts.*

St. Perpetua and St. Felicity are among the martyrs commemorated by name in the Roman Canon (First Eucharistic Prayer).

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

In preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter, the faithful do penance through fasting, almsgiving, prayers, works of mercy and abstinence from meat. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but in Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. The law of abstinence binds those who are 14 years of age and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting. On fast days Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meatless meals which do not equal the main meal. The law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Will be on Tuesday March 17th at 7:00 pm.

Additional Lenten Reconciliation Services:

Merciful Redeemer	Wednesday March 25 at 7:00 p.m.
St Francis Xavier	Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Loyola	Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

For a wonderful resource about reconciliation visit
www.archtoronto.org/confession

Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins re: Ontario Health & Physical Education Curriculum – February 23, 2015

On Monday, February 23, 2015, the Ontario government released its revised Health & Physical Education curriculum. The Ministry of Education has indicated the curriculum will be implemented in schools across the province this September. Below is a statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto and President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario:

“As Catholics, we understand that parents are the primary educators of their children, and that especially in the teaching of family life issues, the parental role is vital.

For more than 30 years, Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools have provided a family life curriculum consistent with our faith. The goal is to present a Catholic view of human life, sexuality, marriage and family, complementing the efforts of parents to teach their children at home.

While Catholic schools have a responsibility to follow the curriculum set out by the Ministry of Education, they have always sought to do so in a way that conveys, respects and models Catholic Christian principles to our students. They will continue this tradition.

A group of Catholic educators will produce resources that support Catholic teachers so that the new curriculum is implemented in a way that is consistent with our Catholic teachings and appropriate within the context of a Catholic classroom.”

Since 1989, the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) has coordinated the implementation of the family life curriculum in publicly funded Catholic schools. ICE will serve as the point of contact for further media inquiries.



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COFFEE HOUR



Coffee Hour will be on Tuesday, March 3rd after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.
All are invited

ATTENTION: FAMILY OF FAITH CONTRIBUTORS

Parishioners who want to send in outstanding donations or pledge forms for our parish's Family of Faith campaign are encouraged to send their information directly to the campaign office. Pre-addressed envelopes for this purpose can be found in the parish office.

Any parishioner with questions or concerns about their donations or pledges are encouraged to contact the Donations Processing Centre directly at 416.934.3400 x536 or by email to campaign&archtoronto.org.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

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Speakers to include: **Cardinal Collins; Dr. Josie Lombardi; Gary Zimak; Ellen Gable Hrkach; Moira Noonan; Dorothy Pilarski;**



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SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2015 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

At the International Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre.
www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call **905-279-7702**.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT

March 6-8, 2015 at **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**, Mississauga. Preached by the Centre Team. Private room. Call **905-278-5229**. *An opportunity to rest, renew, pray and grow in your relationship with Jesus.*

MUST SEE MOVIE



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Please make note of the following dates:

First Communion Next Sessions:	Confirmation Next Sessions:
<u>Parents only</u> Thursday March 5th 7 - 8:30 pm OR Sat, March 7th 10-11:30 am	<u>Confirmandi only</u> Tuesday March 24 7pm- 8:30pm OR Sat, Mar 28: 10-11:30am

CWL TO HOST WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 6th



World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to



observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures; share the burdens of other people, praying with them and for them; and use their own talents in the service of God's world. Please join us at Streetsville United Church, 274 Queen Street South on March 6th at 7:30pm for an interfaith service and fellowship.

MERCY AND THE KINGDOM

Be inspired by world renowned Biblical Scholar and professor at Steubenville University and Mundelein Seminary, **Dr. Scott Hahn** and Catholic Lay Evangelist **Patrick Sullivan** as they make plain God's plan of mercy through the Scriptures. *Meet hundreds of other amazing Catholics* while being nourished and educated in the faith. **Doors Open 7:45AM** on Saturday May 2, at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto Parking is FREE on site (first come first served). For information and to register at



serviamministries.com/events/kingdom

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join our Weekly Prayer service every Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7 pm

OUR FORTHCOMING PROGRAMS:

Movie - "Saint Padre Pio" March 4 - 7 pm (free)

Holy Mass with Healing Prayers - March 11 - 7 pm

(Church) *Celebrant: Rev Fr. Matthias Yaw Kotoka Amuzu,*

All of us need the healing touch of God. So, COME! Let us go before the Lord and together we will pray: "HEAL ME O LORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED. SAVE ME, AND I WILL BE SAVED. FOR YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE." (Jer.17:14)

Stations of the Cross with reflections - March 25 - 7pm

9-day Divine Mercy Novena - Fri Apr 3- Sat Apr 11 - 7pm- Church

Feast of Divine Mercy - Sun, April 12 - 2.30 p.m. (Church)

Mass Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Marc-André Campbell (followed by reception in the Parish Hall - finger food will be appreciated)

Life in the Spirit Seminar - April 22 - June 24, 2015.



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