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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7	
7:00 am	† Aurelio Exaltacion
8:30 am	† Flavio Comarin
Tuesday, March 8	
7:00 am	† Jolanta Galkowska
8:30 am	† Manuel daSilva
Wednesday, March 9	
7:00 am	† Annamma Anthony muthu
8:30 am	† Raphael Rollan
Thursday, March 10	
7:00 am	† Ida Infusino
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday, March 11	
7:00 am	† Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
8:30 am	† Willie Morrison
7:30 pm	† Rita Fernando
8:00 pm	† Josip Batušić
	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, March 12	
9:00 am	† Danny Baliat
	† Francisco Papio

ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Will be on Tuesday March 15th at 7:00 pm.

Confissões quaresmais em Portugues Domingo dia 6 de Marco as 3 da tarde, atencao so temos um sacerdote para confessar, por favor use caridade uns com os outros e as confissoes sera na sacristia. Que Deus os abencoe.

Additional local Lenten Reconciliation Services:

Merciful Redeemer Wednesday March 16 at 7:00 p.m.
 St Francis Xavier Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

March 20th 8 am, 9:30am, 11am, 1:00 pm & 6pm

TENEBRAE Wednesday March 23rd 7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday March 24th 8:00 pm (No morning Masses)

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday, March 25th (No morning Masses)

12:00 Noon & 3:00 pm

8:00 pm STATIONS of the CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY March 26th (No 9:00 am Morning Mass)

2:00 pm Blessing of Food

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday, March 27th

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 ***

3RD CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY TO CLOTHE THE NAKED

As with so much that Jesus did and said, this command is both literal and figurative. Clothes are never merely clothes. They mean. They express. Clothes are also extensions of ourselves, and they can even be sacramental. In the Old Testament, there is, for instance, enormous attention paid to the clothing of the High Priest — because clothing speaks. For similar reasons, Paul tells us: “Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires” (Romans 13:12-14). And the Church tells the newly baptized, “You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity.”

God challenges us to be more active when he said to the sheep on his right, “I was naked, and you covered me”. He wants us to be active in our works of mercy and to touch the lives of individual people. Blessed Mother Teresa would often say, “Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. ... You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see.

Everywhere we go we find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone.” They too are “naked,” without friends or family, stripped of all meaningful human relationships. They are like the man in the parable of the “Good Samaritan.” He was not only stripped of his clothes, beaten and left for dead, but also completely alone. Numerous people passed him by and no one extended a hand. He was treated like he was invisible. There are numerous people in our community (and sometimes our own family) who feel “left for dead” and are stripped of everything in their lives. It is our duty as Christians to comfort, console and “clothe” them. We may not have to give them actual clothes, but we certainly can give them our love, time and presence.

TELL LEGISLATORS HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT EUTHANASIA

As Catholics we need to be concerned about the euthanasia legislation before Parliament, for ourselves and our descendants.

Please visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and join the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition is made up of numerous partners, including more than 5,000 Canadian doctors, and has been formed to educate and engage those who share our concerns.

You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Please urge your elected representative 1) to protect the vulnerable; and 2) to ensure that individuals and institutions can provide health care without having to compromise their moral convictions.

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

Will be on **Saturday March 19th**.

Please Note: Mass will be celebrated at

10:00 am by Bishop Boissonneau.

(There will be no 9 am Mass that day).

St Joseph's Table reception will follow in the parish hall.



Baptism

'The Gateway into the Sacramental Life of the Church'

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

Youth Group Meetings on Sundays – first and third week of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement meeting room.

One-day Lenten Retreat **"Our Sin and God's Mercy"**

Saturday March 12, 8 am- 4pm in the Parish Hall.

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu

Registration will be after Masses on: Saturday March 5 & Sunday March 6. Fee \$10 - Lunch will be provided

The Lord's invitation is extended to ALL! Respond to God's call, come and be spiritually renewed and prepare for a joyous celebration of EASTER!

ShareLife

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Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve. Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services from ShareLife-supported agencies.

**Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Last Reconciliation session for children receiving First Holy Communion will be: Tuesday March 8th from 7pm to 8pm. For questions or assistance please contact

Andrew at sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC SPONSORSHIP 1 YEAR COMMITMENT

Since 1989, the **Human Family in Christ** has been taking care of poor children in Bolivia through a sponsorship program. A donation of \$180 a year provides food, clothes, medicine and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors will receive a photo and information on the child's family background. The sponsor will also receive a tax receipt. Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012. Or visit stjosephsstreetsville.com for additional details.

CALLING ALL GIRLS



We are living in a time where our girls are getting an onslaught of very powerful and destructive messages from everywhere.

Fighting off a culture that is trying to rob girls of their childhood, their innocence and their dignity is no easy task. Having a great mother/daughter relationship is more important NOW than ever. This seminar will help girls and young women through these tumultuous transitions with events and discussions that will illuminate, educate and inspire the next generation of Catholic women.

Friday March 18, 7pm- 10pm. Markland Wood Golf Club, 245 Markland Drive Toronto. 905 279-7702. Info & some great resources are at dynamicwomenfaith.com/calling-all-girls or scan:



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

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Saturday, March 19 – 8:30am – 5pm at The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre (Next to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish) 4300 Cawthra Rd. Mississauga. Speakers include New York author and EWTN personality **Donna-Marie Cooper**, **Deacon Doug McManaman**, (The Logic of Anger), **Anne Jamieson**, Director of Catechesis, Archdiocese of Hamilton, **Sister Maria Kateri**, (The Power of Prayer), EWTN's **Dorothy Pilarski**, (Motherhood Matters) & (How to Start a Mothers Group). Contact Dorothy Pilarski at 905-279-7702. dynamicwomenfaith@yahoo.ca www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: - How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected - About Powers of Attorney - Estate Trustee selection - Finding lawyers, estate planning advisors, and legacy planning - Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. **Saturday, March 12th, 2016 at 9am** Assumption Cemetery (located at 6933 Tomken Rd, Mississauga). Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

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