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Responsorial Psalm

Ps.116 - I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

<u> Tuesday, March 3 – Sunday, March 8</u>

Tues. Mar 3, 8:30am (S): + Peter Sawicky

Wed. Mar 4, 7pm (S): + Tom Mills

Thurs. Mar 5, 8:30am (K): + Fr. Henry McErlean

Fri. Mar 6, 8:30am (S): + Dominic & Bridget Cummings

Sat. Mar 7, 8:30am (K): + Fr. Lawrence E. Brennan

Sat. Mar 7, 4pm (K): + Stanislawa Kardas

Sat. Mar 7, 5:30pm (S): + Cathy Thompson

Sun. Mar 8, 8:30am(S): + Cathy Thompson

Sun. Mar 8, 11am (K):

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Grant Madill, Josephina Plati, Janis Scully, Brad Sheppard.

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office if you or someone you know wants a visit. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

VOCATIONS

Second Sunday of Lent - If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

COINS FOR LIFE

Please return your Coins for Life boxes next weekend.

INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION

We have a qualified parishioner who is offering his services to seniors and those in need to prepare their Income Tax Returns. Goodwill offering to the church is acceptable. Please contact the office if you are interested in this service.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Feb 21/22: \$3,452.42 - 51%



ShareLife to date: \$265.00

Eucharistic Ministers - Sutton Mar 7 - 5:30: Eliswa M., Barb S Mar 8 - 8:30: Susanne S, Gerry D. Lectors - Sutton Mar 7 - 5:30: Helmut K., Jim S. Mar 8 - 8:30: Erik S., Marcel D. Eucharistic Ministers – Keswick Mar 7 - 4pm: Ron E. Mar 8 - 11am: Mary F, Alzirina A., Bruna K., Jennifer Sr. Yvonne, Francesca K. Lectors - Keswick Mar 7 - 4pm: Carol C. Sandra Horvath Mar 8 - 11am: Joyce D. Tracy M.



Fri. Mar.6th in Keswick – Catechetical – the Final Four.

LORETTO MARYHOLME - THE LENTEN JOURNEY

4 Wednesdays: Mar. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th from 6-8 pm at Loretto Maryholme. Soup & crackers are served from 6-7 pm. Prayer is 1 hour of music, quiet and scripture at 7 pm. Almsgiving: Loretto Missions in India, or the Georgina Food Pantry. No registration necessary.

DISCOVER THE EPIC STORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Epic is a powerful, fast-paced journey of the first 500 years of the Church. Call Carol Eakins at 905-476-0343 or <u>c.eakins@rogers.com</u>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY, MARCH 6th

Hosted by Christ Church Anglican in Roches Point at 2pm and Virginia United Church at 28280 Hwy. 48 at 1pm. The service was created by the women of the Bahamas and the theme is Radical Love and Prayerful Action. All parishioners welcome.

ALL DAY CONFESSION – MARCH 4TH

In Keswick from 9am-3pm and in Sutton from 4pm-6:30pm.

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wonders in our livelihoods "The Working services provided by ShareLife agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, with access to the care and services they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, always, they make a tangible difference." - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL **OUR PARISH READS FOR LENT!**

The 2nd Sunday of Lent. You can still join in on 'Our Parish Reads.' The challenge is to read this little book written by Pope Francis. This week we read the 1st chapter - The Church's Missionary Transformation: a church which goes forth from the Heart of the Gospel -Pages 19-49. Book Discussion in the Fr. Christopher Room on Thursday, March 5: 7-8:30pm for those who wish.

1st COMMUNION PREPARATION Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) Saturdays during the month of March (March 7, 14, 21 & 28) between 9:30-11am at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This Sacrament is received prior to 1st Holy Communion. Parents are welcome to receive this Sacrament at this time.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Session #6: "What would Jesus do?" (The Beatitudes - Path to True Happiness) and "Why I have what it takes?" (Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout.)



The Catholic Women's League will be selling Easter Lilies and Hydrangeas to help decorate the Sutton and Keswick churches for Easter. Flowers can also be purchased for your personal use in your homes as well. A CWL member will be taking orders the weekends of March 7th & 14th. Thank you for your support in our efforts.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 2 - Holy Thursday- Showing of The Passion of the Christ at 5:30pm followed by the Mass of the Lord's Supper in Keswick at 8pm.

April 3 - Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Keswick at 3pm

April 4 - Holy Saturday - Midday Prayer with Anointing of Catechumens and Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11:45 am in Keswick

April 4 - Easter Vigil - Mass in Keswick at 8pm

April 5 - Easter Sunday

Stations of the Cross

March 6 in Sutton at 7pm

March 13 in Keswick at 7pm

March 20 in Sutton at 7pm March 27 in Keswick at 7pm

April 3 - Good Friday - Youth Stations of the Cross (Re-enacted) in Keswick at 7pm

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

On Monday, February 23, 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. Visit www.archtoronto.org for a resource answering questions regarding implementation from a Catholic school perspective. Also posted on bulletin board.

