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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Tuesday, March 28th to Sunday, April 2nd

Tues. Mar 28 at 8:30am (S):

Wed. Mar 29 at 7pm (S): + Barb Stubbings

Thurs. Mar 30 at 8:30am (K): + Deacon Nimer-Boutros0

Fri. Mar 31 at 8:30am (K): + Anne Browne

Sat. Apr 1 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. Apr 1 at 4pm (K): + Paolino & Nino Benedetti

Sat. Apr 1 at 5:30pm (S): + Noel Woods

Sun. Apr 2 at 8:30am (S):

Sun. Apr 2 at 11am (K): In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### 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. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Vida Ljevar, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

### VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097. **We are in need of volunteers for this very important ministry.** If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or [t.josephcathy2@gmail.com](mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com)

### THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for coffee & refreshments after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings in Keswick.

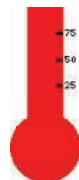
### COINS FOR LIFE

Please consider taking a collection box for donating your change for the Campaign Life Coalition. Our campaign runs until April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS AT 7PM

March 31 in Keswick, April 14 in Keswick. No Stations on April 7<sup>th</sup> due to First Friday Adoration in Keswick.

### COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including  
Building Maintenance Fund:  
Target: \$6,800  
March 18/19  
\$3,949.05 - 58%

### PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.



Knights are encouraged to attend a 1st degree ceremonial this week in the Father Christopher Room Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30pm. We are welcoming 3 new knights that will be joining our council. Visit [www.georginaknights.com](http://www.georginaknights.com)

### CALL FOR CONSCIENCE

Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016. Between June - December, 2016, more than 740 people across Canada have died from what is now being referred to as "medical aid in dying". Doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. Join the "Call for Conscience" and write to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca)

### VOCATIONS

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

At Our Lady of the Lake Church on Thursdays, April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and one Saturday session on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-3pm. Call the parish to register.

### INCOME TAX PREPARATION

We have a qualified parishioner who has offered to help seniors or those in need of help in preparing their income tax returns. Free of charge or good-will offering donation to the parish. Contact the parish office for information.

MARCH 26, 2017

### **3rd ORDER SECULAR FRANCISCAN**

Celebration of profession to the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscan on April 22 at Immaculate Conception at 11am. Candidates for profession are Joe Thompson, Cathy Mackie, Rose Sheppard, Mike Karwat. Join us in their celebration of profession.



For young people in grades 6-8. Fridays from 7-9pm in Keswick. March 31: Captain America – Modesty and Chastity



For young people in grades 9-12. Alternating Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Mar 30: Social - Bring Your Mom to Life Night!

### **CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA**

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2017. Thursday, April 6 at Bellvue Manor, Vaughan. Your gift to Catholic Missions In Canada will assist by supporting missionaries; building and repair of churches; religious education of children, youth and adults; formation of lay leaders; and education of seminarians...ensuring that Canada's missionaries are able to keep the doors of our Canadian missions open and shining with the beacon of Christ's Light to those under their pastoral care! Visit [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info) or contact 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or email [tastesofheaven@cmic.info](mailto:tastesofheaven@cmic.info)

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – CONFIRMATION**

Session #6: Tuesday, April 4th or Thursday, April 6th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.

### **LORETTO MARYHOLME**

**Lenten Breakfasts** - Wednesdays 8-9:30am - March 29, April 5. Set time aside to reflect with others on the meaning of Lent. Simple breakfast, a reflection, and a time of prayer & sharing. Almsgiving: Donation to Georgina Food Pantry. No registration needed.

**3-Day Silent Retreats** - April 11-13, May 9-11, June 6-8, Oct. 10-12, Nov. 7-9. Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Retreats begin with a meal and opening ritual. Times to meet with a spiritual director will be arranged with each retreatant. Please email [booking@lorettomaryholme.ca](mailto:booking@lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905-476-4013 to register.

### **ALL DAY CONFESSION – WED., MARCH 29**

Father will be available from 9am to noon and 1pm to 3pm in Keswick and 4pm to 6:30pm in Sutton.

### **MOVIE EVENT**

We are showing the movie Silence on Sunday, April 2nd following the 11am Mass in the Fr. Christopher Room. This is the true story of two 17th century Portuguese missionaries, Fr. Sebastian Rodrigues (Andrew Garfield) and Fr. Francisco Garupe (Adam Driver), embark on a perilous journey to Japan to find their missing mentor (Liam Neeson). While there, the two men minister to the Christian villagers who worship in secret. If caught by feudal lords or ruling samurai, they must renounce their faith or face a prolonged and agonizing death. Please invite or especially invite those people who have lost their faith or do not practice their faith anymore, whether they're neighbours or family members. Everyone is welcome. We would like to have a potluck luncheon prior as the movie is 2 ½ hours. This way you don't need to worry about your lunch. Bring a dish to share.

### **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. Our Sharelife parish goal is \$16,700.

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### **FUNDRAISER FOR SYRIAN YOUTH**

Would You Harbour Me? A Fundraising Concert for Syrian Youth at 7:30pm on Saturday, April 1, MacLeod Auditorium, University of Toronto. The U of T Spirit Singers and Common Thread choirs will perform songs of justice and peace to raise funds for Syrian youth. All proceeds go to NMC-CESI. The NMC-CESI is comprised of U of T students who develop a positive learning space with Syrian youth where they can acquire language, reading/writing skills. Youth supporting youth! Purchase tickets online at [uoft.me/spiritsingers](http://uoft.me/spiritsingers) or at the door. Tickets are \$15.00 and \$5 for students.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1831137567135947>

### **20TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

This year's theme is "Life, We Stand on Guard for Thee". Thursday, May 11th at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. For a full schedule of events visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca)

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