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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Monday through Saturday:  
**First Friday only: No Morning Mass 7:00 p.m.**  
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

**PASTORAL TEAM**

9:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail
	Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	Ext 228
	Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
	Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	223
	Kate Watkiss, Pastoral Associate	222
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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Mar 07	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tues	Mar 08	Ezekiel 47.1-9,12; John 5.1-16
Wed	Mar 09	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Thurs	Mar 10	Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18,31-47
Fri	Mar 11	Wisdom 2.1,12-22; John 7.1-2,10,25-30
Sat	Mar 12	Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53
Sun	Mar 13	Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11

**CHURCH**

Sun	Mar 06	Youth Group Stations practice 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 07	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 08	Altar Server Training 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 09	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 10	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar 11	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Mar 07	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 08	Children for Reception 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 09	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 12	CLS 7 – 10:30 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Wed	Mar 08	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 12	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Mar 07	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 08	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 09	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m. CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 10	St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 12	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 10:00 p.m.

## LENT

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT**

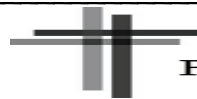
Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m.  
 Friday at 7 pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Mass  
**ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION**

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9:30 am to 10:30 am & 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Perhaps you've been wondering about**

the Catholic tradition of making the Stations of the Cross, which is such a common part of our Lenten practice. From the earliest days, the followers of Jesus shared the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. When Christian pilgrims came to Jerusalem they wanted to see the sites which were connected directly with these events in the life of Jesus. These sites became holy places to visit and it became a common practice to follow in the footsteps of Jesus on his way to his crucifixion. For a while it was impossible for Christians to visit Jerusalem and so in the 1500's villages all over Europe began creating their own way of the cross with small shrines. These evolved into the 14 stations we have today, and gradually they became part of the church building itself. Today we can make the stations on our own as a private devotion or as a community. It is a tool to help us contemplate the mystery of Christ's passion and death in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection at Easter. In our parish we celebrate the Stations every Friday evening at 7:00pm during Lent and everyone is welcome to use this devotion as part of their Lenten journey.



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$974,208



**Special Eucharistic celebration**  
**Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

**2015 TAX RECEIPTS**

Are now available for pick-up in the hallway.

**Holy Thursday - Request!**

An important part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper is the washing of feet, which reminds us that we are called by Jesus to serve each other as He served his disciples.

If you would like to have your feet washed as part of this service, please call Kate at the parish office- 905-821-1331 ext 226

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROW†NG †N FA†TH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**A Generous Spirit**

**“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”**

When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Messages will be returned by Sacramental Team.

905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation

905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

**Ministry to the Bereaved**

- > The ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death.
- > Support is offered in a group setting or on an individual basis.
- > Our ministers journey with the person through their grief, offering consolation and compassion as wounded healers.
- > This ministry is offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief.
- > We ask that the person who wishes to begin this program, contact the parish office personally.
- > Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone.
- > Our next 6 week group session begins March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581



**You can work Wonders!**  
**ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016**

Working wonders for people locally and around the world... 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. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

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

**PRIME TIME CLUB**

**(a social group for individuals 50 and over)**

Membership is \$10 per year and new members are always welcome.

Activities include: Monthly evening meal in the Nessinger Hall and monthly luncheon at a local restaurant.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

For crafts, contact Barb Reinhart at 905 819-9099.

For activities, contact Mary Wong at 905 824-8537.

For membership, contact Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.

**“INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

**for Eligible Individuals:**

FREE income tax preparation for low income individuals / families is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of February, March and April. Check Bulletin Board for eligibility requirements.



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