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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## PARISH STAFF

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Caretaker: Humberto Perez

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Office Closed on Statutory Holidays)

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm.

## T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

Holy Rosary Catholic School Office: (416) 393-5225

Bianca Auciello: Principal

## FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(September - May)

9:30 a.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Catechetical Classes in the Parish

Hall & Holy Rosary School

## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish.

Forms and Church envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and at the Parish Office.

## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

- Community Celebration:  
Choir, Piano and Guitar

Sunday **8:00 a.m.**

- Mass Without Music

Sunday **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

Cantor/Congregational Singing

Sunday **12:30 p.m.**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. Saturday

## ROSARY

Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish for at least three months, must have an interview with a member of the Parish staff and must complete a Baptismal Preparation Course.

## ARRANGING A WEDDING

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the Parish 1 year in advance. A wedding reception should not be set before the date is confirmed with the Pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is Required.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*"The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me". —Psalm 17. 19-20*

Catholic Women's League  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, February 26, 2017  
**TODAY, after ALL the Sunday Masses**



In Preparation for Lent, Holy Rosary's Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites all parishioners and friends to a PANCAKE breakfast today in the Parish Hall – Room 2 (lounge). **Tickets will be sold today after all the Masses at the main entrance of the church and in the Parish Hall. Adult tickets cost \$4.00 and Children under 15 tickets cost \$2.00, price also includes coffee, tea and juice.**



This year the World Day of Prayer celebrates The Philippines! The Churches-on-the-Hill invite you to join us at Calvin Presbyterian Church (26 Delisle Avenue, Toronto,

ON. M4V 1S5) at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. The theme of this year's service is taken from Matthew 20: 1-16 "Am I Being Unfair To You?" For further information, please call (416) 923-8471 or one of our parishioners, Lily at (416) 481-0802.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- On Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Ash Wednesday, there will be a 9:30 am Mass (Holy Rosary School Mass – all are welcome), a 12:10 pm Mass and a 7:00 pm Mass

- Next weekend, March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> is the Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend

MARCH'S Food of the Month suggested donation is Adult Meal Replacement - **ENSURE OR BOOST**. Egg cartons are needed at this time. Visit us at our website [info@cothfoodbank.ca](mailto:info@cothfoodbank.ca) for more information. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



## Why won't Ontario protect doctors and health care workers?

### JOIN THE Call for Conscience Campaign

FEBRUARY 6 -  
MARCH 31, 2017

- Canada legalized **assisted suicide** in June 2016.
- Despite protection in federal legislation, the Ontario College of Physicians & Surgeons currently **forces** doctors to provide referrals for what they refer to as "medical aid in dying".
- No other country in the world forces physicians to act **against** their moral convictions or personal beliefs.
- **Why won't Ontario protect doctors and health care workers?**

[www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca)

Visit [canadiansforconscience.ca](http://canadiansforconscience.ca) to learn more, contact your Member of Provincial Parliament and join the Call for Conscience Campaign!

Coalition for  
HealthCARE  
and Conscience

## Dealing with End of Life Issues: Ethical and Legal Considerations

March 2, 2017 - 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Thomas More - Lawyers' Guild of Toronto

Speakers: Rev. Kevin Belgrave, B.F.A., S.T.B., M. Div., S.T.L., S.T.D. and Philip Horgan B.A., J.D.

Newman Centre / St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

89 St. George St. Toronto - Cost: Free, but donations

accepted. **Space is limited please RSVP.** Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide on June 2016. In the coming weeks, members of Ontario's Provincial Parliament will review Bill 84 which deals with legal issues related to euthanasia/assisted suicide. For those who have not signed the letter to the MPP, copies are available at each of the entrances of the church. For

more information, please visit

[www.CanadiansForConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansForConscience.ca).



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

Next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, is **Coffee Sunday** hosted by Development and Peace. A new shipment of green beans has arrived from Chiapas Mexico and will be roasted by Alternative Grounds Roastery just in time for Coffee Sunday. Join our fellow parishioners for coffee and friendship after the **8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses** in the Parish Hall.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 27, 2017

9:00 am. Adelchi (+), Antoinetta (+) & Vincenzo Melone (+)

Requested by: Emma Malone

### Tuesday, February 28, 2017

12:10 pm. Valentin Corre (+)  
(Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Emma Corre

### Wednesday, March 1, 2017

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Mass (Holy Rosary School Mass)

12:10 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass

### Thursday, March 2, 2017

12:10 pm.....Deceased Members of the Sipko Family

### Friday, March 3, 2017

12:10 am. Thanksgiving for Stella Kim (Special Intentions)

Requested By: Susanna Kim

### MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Romulo Pena Davila (+), Luciano Polesel (+), Rosa Simone (+), Michelle Schiavetto (+), Daniel Thornton (+), Vina Lockhart (+) (40 Day Death Anniversary), Gordon Bruce (For Healing), & Mary Ellen Burns (For Healing). Rachel Shannon (Special Intentions) & All the Souls in Purgatory.

### Saturday, March 4, 2017

9:00 am. Humberto Rego (+)

Requested By: Maria Larguinho

5:00 pm. In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Remy & Liana Tedjokusumo

### Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 am. Rev. James Boyce, O. Carm. (+)

Requested By: Ray Boyce

11:00 am. Sergio Tagliavini (+)

Requested By: Franca & Simona Tagliavini

12:30 pm. Ernesto Omo (+)

Requested By: Belinda Ramos

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Rosary has initiated Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.



*Prayer and Quiet Reflection  
The Rosary will be prayed at  
12:00 noon and 2:00 pm*

*Will you spend a half an hour with Him...*

**March 18, 2017, April 1, 2017,  
June 17, 2017, July 8, 2017 & August 5, 2017**

## CONSCIENCE RIGHTS AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION IN THE WORKPLACE: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

A Seminar for Nurses and All Healthcare Professionals  
**SUMMARY:** Nurses and other healthcare professionals may increasingly face ethical situations at work in which, in conscience, they cannot participate. How does the healthcare professional proceed in such circumstances? Can the healthcare professional simultaneously maintain the regulatory body's standards of practice and uphold integrity of conscience? Which are the best ways of informing your manager and colleagues about your conscientious objection before a situation arises? What interventions should be avoided to prevent participation on the basis of conscience? What resources are available from CCBI and other organizations? In this seminar, an interdisciplinary panel of speakers will address these concerns. There will be an extended question and answer period for all to benefit from the experiences raised for discussion.

**LOCATION:** Charbonnel Lounge, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, University of St. Michael's College | Free | All are welcome! For more information, contact: Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute | 416 353 4224

## Prayer and Life Workshop at Holy Rosary School

Opening session: Thursday March 2nd, 7:00 PM

First session: Thursday March 9th, 7:00 PM

Second session: Thursday March 16th, 7:00 PM

A Prayer and Life Workshops is a series of sessions that helps you learn and deepen in the art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Sessions include prayer methods such as prayerful reading and contemplative prayer. The Workshop sessions are 15 weekly sessions that last about 2 hours each, and the last session is a one-day retreat. Instruction is free and all materials have a total cost of \$15. For more information and registration please contact: Alejandra Hernandez at 647-773-6051.

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