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Lenten Retreat 2018

with FR. ERROL FERNANDES

**LEAVE
EVERY
NEGATIVE
THOUGHT**

DATES

**MONDAY MARCH 5 - FRIDAY MARCH 9
DAILY AT 7PM**

LOCATION

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SCHEDULE

MON, MAR 5TH	7PM MASS AND CONFERENCE
TUE, MAR 6TH	7PM MASS AND CONFERENCE
WED, MAR 7TH	7PM MASS AND CONFERENCE
THU, MAR 8TH	7PM REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION (NO MASS)
FRI, MAR 9TH	7PM REFLECTION WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS (NO MASS)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, February 26

8:00 am Mass + Zaheer Khal

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am Mass + Robert Scull

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Meeting	Trinity Room
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:30 pm	Parent Info Mt. – EDGE	Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am Mass + Maria Lopez

7:00 pm Mass + Rosina Vittoria Miano; S.I. Fr. Ed Murphy;
+ V.A. Swampillai

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, March 1

8:00 am Mass + Melba Sequeira

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir	Parish Hall
7:15 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room

First Friday, March 2

8:00 am + Maria & Konstanty Zukowski

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross "Based on prayers John Paul II"

(Mass following Stations) + Magdalena Park

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30-10 am	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	EDGE	Parish Hall
Eve	FNE	Trinity Room

Saturday, March 3

9:00 am Mass S.I. Theresa Hum

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	First Communion Class	Trinity Room
10:00 am	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
AM	RCIA Retreat	Parish Hall
after 4:30	CWL donation collection	Parish Hall
after 4:30	Brebeuf Cupcake Sale	Foyer

Sunday, March 4

8:30 am Mass + Dr. Gorden J. Fimio

10:30 am Mass + Maria LoBianco & Francesca Fasone

12:15 pm Mass + George Zakher

7:00 pm Mass + Special Intention

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Trinity/Bd.Rms
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
1:30 pm	Youth Ministry Volunteers	Parish Hall
after Mass	CWL donation Collection	Parish Hall
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
after Mass	Brebeuf Cupcake Sale	Foyer



SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent - Living the Gospel by Supporting Vocations - "Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously



Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. (Monday – Friday)

9:00 a.m. (Saturday)

7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Friday Evenings (February 16 – March 23)

Penitential Meal – 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

Mass - Immediately following the Stations

On Fridays during Lent we will once again be having a **penitential meal of soup, bread and water at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross – Petitions Each Friday before we begin our Stations of the Cross, you are invited to write out a personal petition and place it in a basket/bowl at the front. Not one of us is immune to struggles and difficulties in our lives but as Christians we place our hope and trust in a loving God. On these special Friday evenings, place these problems before Our Lord, and journey with him through his passion and death; knowing that each step of the way he is walking beside you today and guiding you in all that you do. Paper and pencils will be provided at the back. Only a few words are needed; no name is required. Simply fold the paper and place it in the basket. Your intentions will be remembered during the masses that week.

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 29, 2018

7:00 p.m. (Only one Mass today)

Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday (no Mass today)

March 30, 2018

Liturgical Service – 11:00 am or 3:00 pm
Veneration of the Cross, Communion
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food

9:00 am Saturday morning in the church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

March 31, 2018

(Please note there is no 9:00 am and 4:30 pm Mass)

8:00 pm – Mass

Easter celebration in parish hall

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 2016

Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

LENTEN RETREAT 2018

“Leave Every Negative Thought”

Fr. Errol Fernandes

St. Edward's and Blessed Trinity parishes, jointly, will present a Lenten Retreat, to be held at St. Edward the Confessor Parish (75 Churchill Avenue, North York) **from Monday, March 5 to Friday, March 9, 2018**. Come and spend the evenings preparing and reflecting as we enter into the heart of Lent once again with Fr. Errol Fernandes, world renowned Jesuit priest.



Catholic Women's League

CWL Day of Recollection

All men and women are welcome to attend the CWL Day of Recollection. Fr. Dave Reilander, Director of the Catholic Missions, will be the guest speaker on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** in the parish hall. **Registration 9:00 a.m.; Holy Mass at 11:30 a.m.; tickets \$20.00 per person.** Contact: Kay Booker 416-357-5378.



You are invited to a **Pancake Breakfast** with sausages, eggs, pancakes, coffee, tea or juice on **Sunday February 25** after the 8.30, 10.30 and 12.15 Masses. The breakfast will be prepared and served by our FNE Explorers in the parish hall. All funds raised will support their trip to the USA during March break. Cost - \$10.00 per breakfast with a maximum of \$25.00 per family. Please support our youth!



Come and See Weekend

March 23 – 25, 2018

St. Augustine's Seminary – Single

Catholic men, 17 years and older, are invited to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. This will be a time for prayer and reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

Liturgy of the Word with Children Ministry

We gather each Sunday morning for half an hour during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The message of the Gospel is our main focus. Prayer, Bible stories, music, group interaction and art are used as tools to encourage and strengthen faith, hope, love and charity. The program is suitable for children four to seven years of age and no registration is required. Also, if interested in volunteering for this ministry or if you would like more information, please contact Vivian Law at 416-733-2589 or Vivian.law77@gmail.com.

“The Way of Passion” – The Passion Play is now coming closer to you. The Tamil Centre for Performing Arts Canada presents “The Way of Passion”. It will take place on **Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Blessed Trinity Church, 3:00 p.m.** Come join us in presenting the life of Jesus during this Lenten season. Also, the presenters are looking for volunteer actors/actresses from the parish. If you are interested, please contact Florentina Arul at 647-667-7305 or elijasarul@yahoo.ca.

New Beginnings – A five week bereavement support group, for all who have experienced loss through the death of a loved one, will be held at St. Roch's Church, 2889 Islington Ave., North York, on **Tuesday, February 26, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** The group will be conducted by three Seminarians from St. Augustine, who have been trained by the New Beginnings team. For more information, please call 416-749-0328 or strochschurch@hotmail.ca.

Calling All Girls (a special evening for mothers and daughters) **Friday, March 23, 7:00 – 10:00 pm** at the John Paul II Polish cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga.

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Conference **Saturday, March 24, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** at the John Paul II Polish cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. For more information and to register for both conferences, please visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com. There is limited seating.

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