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#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



Monday, March 15
8:00 am

Special Intention

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 am

Timothy, Dorothy Quigley (Deceased)
Requested by Maxine Quigley

Wednesday, March 17 8:00 am

Mr. & Mrs. May-Sang Soong Requested by the family

Thursday, March 18 8:00 am

Mrs. Josephine Tsing (Deceased)
Requested by sister Madeline

Friday, March 19 8:00 am

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Patron of the Universal Church & Canada

Special Intention

Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased) 7:30 pm Requested by Pat Sexton & family

Saturday, March 20 9:00 am

Marg & Ed Emery (Deceased) Requested by the family



#### **SEASON OF LENT**

#### **Daily Mass**:

8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

#### Friday evenings February 19 - March 26

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Mass

#### **Lenten Reconciliation**

Wednesday, March 24 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday, March 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday, March 27 9:30 am - 11:30 am

### Young adult Catholics

The final regular meeting of the year will be on *Sunday, March 21*<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Married couples – you deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God. For information call 905-896-2958.

Upcoming Weekend Date: April 16-18, 2010



#### You can work WONDERS!

"We come across people in need every day, as we go about our business. Sometimes they are asking for our help. Other times,

they carry their burden in silent resignation. It is our responsibility as Catholics to lend a hand as best we can, and most of us do so in many ways.

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto accomplish a great deal through their generous contributions to ShareLife. Together, we are working wonders. It is our calling. It is our responsibility."

-Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

The economic downturn has affected the lives of so many people in our midst. More than ever, ShareLife agencies need your support. Please help make a difference in the lives of those needing care, shelter and assistance. You can work wonders!

#### Next Sunday, March 21 is ShareLife Sunday



#### Catholic Women's League

The CWL Annual dinner dance "Buccaneers Ball" was a great success. The CWL wish to thank everyone for their

support, and special thanks to those who donated prizes, and for those who helped make this a fun and enjoyable evening.

### Annual 'Cancer Society Daffodil Day' Friday, March 26 and Saturday March 27

Volunteers are needed. If you can spare an hour, it would be appreciated. Call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0290.

## 'Day of Recollection' Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come and enjoy a day of prayer and reflection with Rev. Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc of Legionaries of Christ. *Tickets (\$16.00) will be sold after the Masses on the weekends of March 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28.* There will be a Mass at 12:30 pm followed by a catered lunch. All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited; please bring a friend. For further information, please call Camila Nowakowski at 905-695-1687.



#### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **General Meeting:**

Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Forthcoming Event: Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - in honour of 'The Year for Priests', the Knights of Columbus will be having a dinner/dance to raise money for a fund to support the <u>needy retired priests</u>. Tickets are on sale (\$45 per person) after the Sunday Masses or contact: Rocco De Miglio 416-225-7673.

Joe Lo Bianco 416-226-6705, Ron Forbes 416-441-1406

#### To Hell and Back: Divine Love and the Cross

Anne Marie Schmidt grew up in a very devout Catholic family in Czechoslovakia. In this CD presentation, she shares her incredible experience of Divine Providence during the infamous Nazi persecution at Auschwitz and on the Russian battlefront. She explains how her love for Christ grew through her astounding trials, and how she was led to see the hand of God working in them all.

The *Jr. Legion of Mary* will be selling powerful CD's on our Catholic faith and testimony after all the Masses on Sunday. Parishioners are invited to visit the display in the church foyer.

The Rosary Apostolate – All parishioners are invited to join The Rosary Apostolate's Eucharistic Journey to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, and EWTN in Alabama, on June 16-25, 2010. The emphasis is on Eucharistic spirituality and preservation of our faith to make this a blessed experience. Also included are visits to Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Bernard's Abbey, Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, and daily Mass with Rev. Fr. Andrea Biaggi, Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Registration & further information, contact Camila C.D. Nowakowski at 905-763-7670 or 905-695-7687.

#### **Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010**

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for participation by our parish members. They are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for the unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010. You will receive a FREE album just by participating in having your photos taken. We have also added a Donor page. Committee volunteers will be on hand after the Masses to explain the details of the project and for you to sign up to have your picture taken. For further information please contact:

Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 joyce@egberts.com Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



#### '40 Days for Life' February 17 – March 28

Join those who are praying for the unborn child. Pray, fast, keep peaceful vigil and spread the message for life.

The Toronto vigil location is just west of Dufferin and Lawrence (960 Lawrence Ave. W.) daily from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm. Bob Ossowski, President of Blessed Trinity St. Vincent de Paul, is organizing a group from Blessed Trinity to pray for the unborn child at the Dufferin and Lawrence location for *Sunday, March 21*<sup>st</sup>, and will be available in the Church foyer this Sunday after the Masses to discuss the details with those who would like to participate.

#### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Thursday, April 1

#### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (only one Mass today)

7:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist, Washing of feet Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service

3:00 pm

Veneration of the Cross, Communion Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm

(Divine Mercy Novena begins)

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 pm

(Only one Mass and fulfils Sunday obligation)
Easter celebration in Parish Hall

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 4

Resurrection of the Lord

Masses

9:00 am 10:30 am 12:15 noon (No 7:00 pm)



#### Solemnity of St. Joseph

On *Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>* we honour St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, of the sick and dyeing, of a pure and chaste life. It is a day on which we should make a special effort to ask the intercession of this powerful saint. Masses are at 8:00 am and 7:30pm.

#### The Devotion to Saint Joseph

"I cannot recall ever having asked him for anything that he has not granted me. I am filled with amazement when I consider the great favors which God has granted me through this saint... I have never known anyone who was truly devoted to him who did not advance greatly in virtue. I simply ask, for the love of God, that he who does not believe me, prove it for himself – then he will find out by experience how great it is to commend oneself to this Glorious Patriarch and to be devoted to him."

St. Teresa of Jesus

#### Prayer to St. Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, whose power can render possible even things which are impossible, come to my aid in my present trouble and distress. Take under thy protection the important and difficult affairs which I entrust to thee, that they may end happily.

Pause – petition

My beloved Father, all my confidence is in thee. Let it not be said that I invoked thee in vain; and since thou art able to obtain everything before Jesus and Mary, show me that thy goodness equals thy power. Amen

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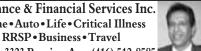
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