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#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 18 8:00 am

**Special Intention** 

Tuesday, March 19 8:00 am

ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and Patron of Canada

Special Intention

Wednesday, March 20 8:00 am

Patty Locke (Deceased)

Requested by the Locke family

Thursday, March 21 8:00 am

Josephine Tsiang (Deceased) Requested by Madeine Shih

Friday, March 22 8:00 am

Caroline Butchey

Requested by Perdita Rambihar

Cindy Gobin-Tam (Deceased) 7:30 pm

Requested by the family

Saturday, March 23

Special Intention 9:00 am



#### **SEASON OF LENT**

**Daily Mass:** 

8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

#### Friday evenings in Lent

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

**Lenten Reconciliation** 

Wednesday, March 20 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Saturday, March 23 9:30 am –11:30 am



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

#### Bianca Mikaela Pangandian



#### **Knights of Columbus**

**General Meeting**: Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

**Vocations** – If God is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

#### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

7:30 pm

Thursday, March 28

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

Mass (only one Mass today)
Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, March 29

**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, March 30

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

(Only one Mass and fulfils Sunday obligation) Easter celebration in parish hall

**EASTER SUNDAY** 

Sunday, March 31

**Resurrection of the Lord** 

Masses 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 noon (No 7:00 pm)

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 7

This inspired devotion of St. Faustina will begin after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. Each day during Easter week the novena to be prayed. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, homily, prayers and Benediction from 1:15pm – 3:00 pm.

### **Consecration of Blessed Trinity Altar**

On *Sunday, March 17, 2013 at the 12:15 pm Mass,* Bishop William McGrattan will celebrate Mass and consecrate our new altar and deposit the relics of St. Anthony, St. Faustina and St. Maria Goretti in the altar. He will also bless our Stations of the Cross, the Statue of Mary and new Crucifix. Following the mass, there will be light refreshments in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

#### Holy Name of Mary College School

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## Catholic Women's League 'Day of Recollection'

The Catholic Women's League will hold a 'Day of Recollection' on *Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm*. The Spiritual Leader will be Fr. Pierre Farrugia, OFM. The day of prayer and reflection will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a catered lunch. Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale after all Masses this week-end. All ladies of the parish are welcome. For more information, please contact Helen Truman at 416-250-8742.

#### A Musical Meditation on the Passion of Christ 'WERE YOU THERE'

Sunday, March 24, 2013 at 3:00 pm Blessed Trinity Church

Featuring a selection of meditative compositions inspired by the Passion of Christ Blessed Trinity Choir Matthew Otto, conductor

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Tickets may be purchased after all Sunday liturgies or from choir members. For more information contact Jeff Horodyski at 416-733-0210 or

BTconcerts@gmail.com



The Fellowship of St. Joseph (Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)

#### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Tues. March 19 & Tues. April 16</u>: Messianic Prophesy Parts 3 and 4: "The

Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah."

Presentations take place in the parish hall, 7 – 9 pm

#### **World Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish 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 on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a> or call Cora & Mike Bryce at 905-896-2958 or

email: cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca.

Upcoming Weekend Date: April 19-21, 2013

#### 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Wednesday of the month (April 3, May 1, and June 5) from 8:00 am - 7:30 am Thursday morning, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 432 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto. For further information Email: szte.iroda@gmail.com.



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-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

"On this final Lenten Sunday before Palm Sunday, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman

caught in adultery. Her sin, our sin is patent and undeniable. The question is: How do we look back at Christ? With the self-righteous yet guilty eyes of the scribes and the Pharisees who drop their stones but not their murderous intentions (which they now transfer to Jesus)? Or like the adulteress who remains alone before Jesus and who accepts with humble confidence the sentence of Christ: "I do not condemn you"? The woman gains "the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus" as her Lord. Thanks to that event, we accept the loss of all things, considering them as so much rubbish...especially our willfulness, our self-sufficiency, our meanness, our malice, our self-assertion, and our pride. She and we "remember not the events of the past" but instead enter upon the path that the Event who is Christ opens in "the mighty waters": the accumulation of all the tears shed throughout history. The Father opens a way, not in the sea, but in His Son's side."

(Magnificat, March 2013, pg.256)

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