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Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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in advance of desired date.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 5 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, March 6 Catherine Belak (Deceased) <i>Requested by Ileen & Frank Kennedy</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, March 7 Elio Rancati (Deceased) <i>Requested by May Tam</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, March 8 Angela & Candida (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Dias</i>	8:00 am
Friday, March 9 Joe & Rose Elo (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Salvatore & Francesca Fasone (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Lo Bianco family</i>	7:30 pm
Saturday, March 10 Special Intention	9:00 am



SEASON OF LENT

Daily Mass:
8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

Friday Evenings February 25 – March 30

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

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 28 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 29 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 31 9:30 am – 11:30 am



Baptism

*We welcome to our Parish through
the Sacrament of Baptism*

Trystyn Joie Moy



Catholic Women's League

**Day of Reflection – Tuesday, March 20th,
9:00 am – 2:00 pm** in the parish hall. Come and
participate in a day of prayer and reflection with

Rev. Fr. Pierre Farrugia, OFM, on the theme of **"The Gospel
of John in our Lenten Journey"**. Tickets are \$18 which
includes a catered lunch; they will be sold after the Masses
on the weekends of March 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18. All women
of the parish are cordially invited and are encouraged to bring
a friend. For further information call Velma Letterio at 416-
226-0590 or Camila Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, March 12th,
7:30 pm (note changed schedule).

General Meeting: Monday, March 19th, 7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance Saturday, March 17, 2012



The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, March 17th** in the parish hall, commencing at 6:30 pm. All parishioners and their friends are invited to attend. The menu will include prime rib roast from Bruno's. There will be a raffle, door prizes, silent auction, and DJ will provide the music. The price of tickets this year will be \$50 per person, and will be sold after the Sunday Masses, commencing February 25th. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting Rocco De Miglio at 416-225-7673 or Ron Forbes at 416-441-1406. All proceeds from this event will be for the Knights' Charities.



Annual Bake Sale - The Theresians will hold their annual Bake Sale after all Masses, on the **weekend of March 10/11**. On Sunday, March 11th there will

also be a Cafe where you can relax and enjoy a beverage and baked goods. All proceeds will go to the various outreach projects that the Theresians support during the year. If you wish to contribute some baked items for our sale, please contact Carol Hanlon at 416 494 4507 for details or drop off your donations in the kitchen Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Thanks so much for your support of this popular event.



40 Days for Life Campaign in the Greater Toronto Area continues until **April 1st, 2012**. It consists of prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil at an abortion facility and

community outreach. This pro-life campaign has generated measurable lifesaving results and lead to a significant drop in abortions on almost all locations, and in some places to the closing of all abortion clinics. The Toronto 40 Day Vigil will be held daily from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, 960 Lawrence Ave. W., near Dufferin. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toronto.

The Sisters of Life are hosting a 'Discernment of Spirits Retreat', directed by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, on **Saturday, March 17th and Sunday, March 18th**, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Sisters of Life Centre, 1099 Danforth Avenue, Toronto. Mass and lunch are included both days. To register and more information, please email Toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Tai Chi Exercise – Starting **March 5th** the Tai Chi Exercise class will resume every Monday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$10 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.



WORKING WONDERS FOR THE ELDERLY...

“Ever since he had difficulty living on his own and moved into the Houses of Providence 18 months ago, Basil has come to think of this as his home. His eyes light up when he shows staff and visitors the photos of his sons and grandchildren. And he can’t say enough about the quality of the meals, the entertainment, and the spiritual care. Basil appreciates the opportunity to observe religious celebrations during Christmas and Easter, and attending the daily Mass at the chapel. “The people here are wonderful”, he says. “They care about you, and for you. It’s all good – very good ... even if I won the \$50 million lottery, I’d still stay here if I could.” More than 40,000 seniors in the GTA were involved in the programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies last year.

1st ShareLife Sunday – March 25, 2012

Cardinal Archbishop Oswald Gracias

Convivium Magazine is hosting a dinner with the Archbishop of Bombay on **Monday, March 19th at 7:30 pm at Swagat Banquet Hall**, 6991 Millcreek Drive, Mississauga. Cardinal Oswald Gracias will speak on **“The Church in India Rising”**. Officiating the event is Convivium’s editor-in-chief and National Post columnist Fr. Raymond J. de Souza. Tickets are available for \$40 at cardus/ca.events/gracias or at 905-528-8866.

Cardinal Gracias will also celebrate Holy Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga.

Annual Lenten Twilight Retreat

“Where are You? Living a Life of Faith”

Fr. Francois Mifsud, O.P., Chaplain, Campus Ministry, University of St. Michael’s College

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Dinner: \$30 - 5:30 pm, Charbonnel Lounge, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street

Time & Place: 7:00 pm, St. Michael’s College Chapel, below St. Basil’s Church, 50 St. Joseph Street

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 12th

416-926-7260 email: smc.alumni@toronto.ca

Support for Recently Separated/Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The program takes place on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning April 12, 2012** at the Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For further information, please contact Ian Singer at 416-921-1163.

POPE’S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2012

“We Must Not Remain Silent Before Evil”

“Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works”

Part III

“..... Being concerned for each other” also entails being concerned for their spiritual well-being. Here I would like to mention an aspect of the Christian life, which I believe has been quite forgotten: *fraternal correction in view of eternal salvation*. Today, in general, we are very sensitive to the idea of charity and caring about the physical and material well-being of others, but almost completely silent about our spiritual responsibility towards our brothers and sisters. This was not the case in the early Church or in those communities that are truly mature in faith, those which are concerned not only for the physical health of their brothers and sisters, but also for their spiritual health and ultimate destiny. The scriptures tell us: “Rebuke the wise and he will love you for it. Be open with the wise, he grows wiser still, teach the upright, he will gain yet more” (Prov 9:8ff). Christ himself commands us to admonish a brother who is committing a sin (cf. Mt 18:15). The verb used to express fraternal correction – *elenchein* – is the same used to indicate the prophetic mission of Christians to speak out against a generation indulging in evil (cf. Eph 5:11). The Church’s tradition has included “admonishing sinners” among the spiritual works of mercy. It is important to recover this dimension of Christian charity. We must not remain silent before evil. I am thinking of all those Christians who, out of human regard or purely personal convenience, adapt to the prevailing mentality, rather than warning their brothers and sisters against ways of thinking and acting that are contrary to the truth and that do not follow the path of goodness.

Christian admonishment, for its part, is never motivated by a spirit of accusation or recrimination. It is always moved by love and mercy, and springs from genuine concern for the good of the other. As the Apostle Paul says: “If one of you is caught doing something wrong, those of you who are spiritual should set that person right in a spirit of gentleness; and watch yourselves that you are not put to the test in the same way” (Gal 6:1). In a world pervaded by individualism, it is essential to rediscover the importance of fraternal correction, so that together we may journey towards holiness. Scripture tells us that even “the upright falls seven times” (Prov 24:16); all of us are weak and imperfect (cf. 1 Jn 1:8). It is a great service, then, to help others and allow them to help us, so that we can be open to the whole truth about ourselves, improve our lives and walk more uprightly in the Lord’s ways. There will always be a need for a gaze which loves and admonishes, which knows and understands, which discerns and forgives (cf. Lk 22:61), as God has done and continues to do with each of us.....”

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