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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ 23 March 2014

First Scrutiny

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

— Jn 4:24, 10

**First Reading + Exodus 17:3-7**  
**Second Reading + Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**  
**Gospel + John 4:5-42**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, March 24**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, March 25-** The Annunciation of the Lord

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

(Consecration to Blessed Virgin Mary)

**6:00pm+HOLY HOUR**

7:00pm+Rosalia FALLETTA, RIP - Family

**Wednesday, March 26**

8:00am+Mike CROWLEY, B-day – A Green

**Thursday, March 27**

8:00am+K of C Founder's Day

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home.

**Friday, March 28**

12:10pm

7:00pm+STATIONS of the CROSS

**Saturday, March 29**

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+John Paul THERIAULT, RIP – P/F Healy

5:00pm\_Kathleen MOORECROFT, RIP – Morrow Family

**Sunday, March 30**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Kurt/Elizabeth STEIGWARDT, RIP – B Baumfeld

### Our Feasts and Saints

March 25 + Annunciation of the Lord

### Saint of the Week

I believe in God the Father, in God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost; in these Three Persons I fully believe, and that by the passion, death and merits of Christ Jesus I must be saved.

- St Margaret Clitherow (1555-1586), Martyr,  
Feast Day March 26

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*An invitation to an encounter with Jesus Christ.*

*Gaudium Evangelii* — "The Joy of the Gospel" — was Pope Francis' first major teaching document. It was his summary and reflections on the deliberations of the Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization. It came out only four months ago yet it seems, as they say in Latin, *quasi non fuit* — as if it had never been, a mere "flash in the pan."

Pope Francis himself says: "I am aware that nowadays documents do not arouse the same interest as in the past *and they are quickly forgotten*. Nevertheless, I want to emphasize that what I am trying to express here has programmatic significance and important consequences. I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are."

The program that Pope Francis is proposing is the same that was laid out by Pope John Paul II at the beginning of the new millennium: "It is a program that already exists. It is found in the Gospel and in the living Tradition. Ultimately, it has its center in Christ himself, who is to be known, loved and imitated. It is the same as ever. This program does not change with shifts of times and cultures. This program for all times is our program for the Third Millennium.... The time has come to re-propose wholeheartedly to everyone this *high standard of ordinary Christian living*. The whole life of the Christian community and of Christian families must lead in this direction."

This is simply what the Second Vatican Council called "the universal call to holiness." Frank Sheed wrote in his classic, *Theology and Sanity*: "The real job of the moment is to re-Christianize the world — beginning with ourselves, of course, but not postponing the rest of the world until our own Christianization is completed."

Another Latin saying is *Nemo dat quod non habet* — you can't give what you don't have. We can't evangelize — we can't share the riches of our life in Christ — unless we *are* alive in Christ. We first have to be evangelized before we can evangelize others. We have to be on fire with the love of Jesus if we are going to kindle a flame in others.

Back to Pope Francis: "It is impossible to persevere in fervent evangelization unless we are convinced from personal experience that it is not the same thing to have known Jesus as not to have known him, not the same thing to walk with him as to walk blindly, not the same thing to hear his word as not to know it, and not the same thing to contemplate him, to worship him, to find our peace in him, as not to. We know well that with Jesus life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything."

At the beginning of the second millennium Pope Leo XIII said: "The greatest of all misfortunes is never to have known Jesus Christ." Conversely, the greatest of all treasures it to know him and to love him. This is the joy of living in Christ. This is the joy of the Gospel.

MARCH 23, 2014

**Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord**

(Also consecration to the BVM)  
Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

**The Stations of the Cross**

During Lent we will pray The Stations of the Cross  
Friday's at 7:00p.m. at St. Paul's  
Up until Good Friday- April 18<sup>th</sup>

We are saving you a place in line.....

**'DAY OF CONFESSIONS'**

in the Archdiocese of Toronto

**OUR PARISH CONFESSION**

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.  
Several Priests in attendance.

**Regular confession times**

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45p.m.

[No Confessions on Holy Saturday]

**MOVIE NIGHT!!**

*Next Edge ~ March 29, 2014*

*At 6:00 pm, after 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass*



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

**Lent & Easter Schedule**

During Lent we have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays  
at 7:00p.m. at St. Paul's Church

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday – April 17**

*No Morning Mass*

7:30p.m.+Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00p.m

**Good Friday – April 18**

*No Noon Mass*

3:00p.m.+Commemoration of The Lord's Passion  
7:00pm+Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday – April 19**

*No Morning Mass*

12:00noon+ Blessing of the Easter Foods at  
Immaculate Conception Church

**Easter Vigil + 8:30pm – April 20**

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**Easter Sunday – April 21**

9:00a.m.+Immaculate Conception

9:00a.m.(new) and 10:30a.m.+ St. Paul's Church

**Calendar of Parish Events**

Mar 23 – LSS Prayer Group 3-5:30pm

Mar 26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 scheduled Baptism Classes at 7:30pm

Mar 26 – 6pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Gathering for Holy Family School

Mar 27-28 – Sp's Confirmation Retreat

Mar 29-30 – First of three ShareLife Sunday Collections

Mar 30 – K of C/Squires Parish Breakfast 10:00a.m.



March 23, 2014

**Working wonders in our community...**

Last year Mary Centre received a call to assist Robert, a client, when they learned that his sister Theresa, who lived with him, had collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. The agency was able to respond quickly. Robert stayed at Mary Centre for 3 weeks until Theresa was able to return home and take care of him. Robert and Theresa take comfort in knowing that Mary Centre was there for them. Theresa shared, "To know Mary Centre is to know people who are kind, considerate and thoughtful; thank you for all you've done for my brother and me." Last year, over 1,800 people with special needs received assistance from ShareLife-supported agencies.

**First ShareLife Sunday – March 30, 2014**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**Parish Goal: \$50,000**

**Balance to-date: \$1,165**

**Parish Lenten Mission**

**Holy Martyrs of Japan, Bradford**

***Igniting Our Hearts***

**March 31 –April 2**

**Speaker: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC**

**See Poster on Bulletin Board**



**Parish Lenten  
Catechesis**

Training Conferences  
with

Dr. Peter C. Kleponis

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