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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
 Robert Suthers, Deacon
 Lydia Rogers, Secretary
 Eric Luscombe, Youth Minister
 Catherine Ecker, Catechist
 Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 10:00 a.m. First Saturday of the month
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
 Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Rosary: 2:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

DAY TIME OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Monday to Thursday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please approach one of the parish priests, after Sunday mass only, for a Baptism Preparation Package. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community.

MARRIAGE:

Couples, wishing to be married, must themselves contact the Pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Anyone who cannot attend Mass with us in the Church, because of illness, handicap or age, or anyone who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Parish Office. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may visit.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

Holy Family	Elementary S.	905-857-1300
St. Pope John Paul II	Elementary S.	905-857-4241
St. John the Baptist	Elementary S.	905-951-8788
St. Nicholas	Elementary S.	905-857-7582
St. Michael	Secondary S.	905-951-8935
RF Hall	Secondary S.	905-584-1670

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not yet completed a Registration Form, do take one from the rack in front of the office window. Completed forms may be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719
8:30 Choir	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-533-0496



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17th, 2019

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Psalter III



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 5:00 pm mass on **March 16th** and during the 12:00 noon mass on **March 17th**, we will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend.

The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the Word of God. If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at: caecker@archtoronto.org

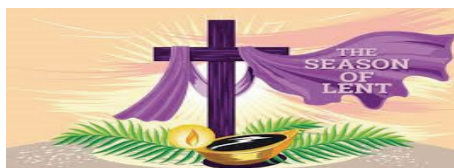
RECONCILIATION CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon in March, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, so that your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time.

On the day of celebration, before you come to the church, gather as a family to review pages 53 – 55. Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration. If you have any questions, please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.

PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Please consult the list in the parish hall and attend the assigned meeting. If you need to change the date for the parent child meeting, please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.



SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

As we continue to journey towards Easter and our renewal of our baptismal promises, you are invited to give something away every day. It could be good used toys or clothes, money, or a smile, a compliment, or a helping hand to a family member.

We are encouraged to continue our fast. We may choose to fast from negative thoughts or comments. We could choose not to eat 'fast food' this week and put the savings towards our ShareLife offering. **Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.**

Please Pray For Our Elect and Candidate

On the First Sunday of Lent, we celebrated the Rite of Election with Melanie and Julia. They have begun a time of final preparation for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We also celebrated the Rite of Calling to Lenten renewal with Jacqui and Chris who are baptized and are preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, be confirmed and join us at the table of the Lord. You are asked to pray daily for the elect and candidate as they prepare for initiation at Easter.

Please note: as we accompany our elect to the waters of baptism, in harmony with the Church's directives, we shall proclaim **Year A** readings at all masses on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in Lent.

LENTEN BIBLE LECTURES Book of Psalms

Please join Fr. Joseph on Monday evenings following mass at 7:00 pm. We will continue on Monday March 18th, 25th and April 1st and 8th, 2019.

Please register in the parish office or in the gathering space following any of the weekend masses. Please bring your Bible.



One of the key messages Jesus left us is to "love one another, as I have loved you." Similarly, one of the core components of our archdiocesan Pastoral Plan is "Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love." One way we carry out this outreach and express love for neighbour is through our annual ShareLife Appeal.

Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society. Thank you for your support of ShareLife!

Our parish goal this year:
\$89,500.00

Over the next few weeks, you will hear how ShareLife agencies are making an impact in the lives of those who need our help the most. As we approach our first collection weekend on **March 31st**, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year. Thank you!

DEEPENING OUR PRAYER DURING LENT

Maturing adults are invited to participate in a four-part series on *Deeping Our Prayer During Lent*. We will gather from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon on March 22nd, 29th, April 5th and 12th, 2019. Come and discover more about contemplative prayer. Participation at all four sessions is encouraged, but not required, join us when your schedule permits.

A Ministry with Maturing Adults believes adults continue to grow into the fullness of Christian life and seeks to support their lifelong faith development throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years. Who is part of a ministry with maturing adults? All adults in the second half of life.





**CHURCH BULLETIN
ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications, 1-800-268-2637.

STEWARDSHP

Peter, James and John wanted to build a 'booth' for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion.

We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"Fifth Sunday Rosary"**

On Saturday March 30th, following the 5:00 pm mass, we will recite the rosary. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our intention will be for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for refreshments and fellowship. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have a great selection of toys and delicious refreshments.



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of God's plan for you.**

**Step back and
let the Lord take over.**



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For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5

Next Rooted
Wednesday March 20th, 2019
4:30 - 6:00 pm

VOCATIONS

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We, too, can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our lives.

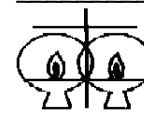
If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

ACTS RETREATS 2019

ACTS is an acronym for: Adoration-God's call, your acceptance and answer; Community-love and caring for each other; Theology-'studying' through scripture and our faith; Service-to God and His people.

Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life. The retreat is offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. For more information, please visit: www.actscanada.org.

Women's Retreat, May 2nd - 5th, 2019
Men's Retreat, May 30th - June 2nd, 2019



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday March 18th, 7:00 pm

†Francesco Iaizzo
Requested by Angela & Family

Tuesday March 19th, 10:00 am

†For all souls in purgatory
Requested by Claudia

Wednesday March 20th, 7:00 pm

†Patria Basco
Requested by Marcy Baier & Family
In Thanksgiving
Myrna Taguinod

Thursday March 21st, 10:00 am

†Vicencia Rego
Requested by Maria Larginho

Friday March 22nd, 10:00 am

†Patria Basco
Requested by Lani Cracco

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday March 24th

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 13th - March 19th)

Special Intention

In Thanksgiving to San Corrado

**Moses prayed
and the Red Sea parted.
David prayed
and he was strengthened.**

**Jonah prayed
and God saved him.**

**Hannah prayed
and she had a son.**

I pray.

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