

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 19, 7pm

+Mr. & Mrs. G. Morra req by Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Morra

Tuesday, March 20, 9 am

+Maria Luisa & Edward Massinha and Catarina Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi

Wednesday, March 21, 7 pm

+Maria & Diego Ruggieri req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family

+William Beavis req by Vera & John Hugel

+Mr. Joe Eckford req by Steve & Marie Sergeant

+Marc Belcourt req by Holy Family Adult Choir

+Alcide Berry req by Dorothy, Donald & Shawn Berry

Thursday, March 22, 9 am

+Marc Belcourt req by Allan & Joanne Watkins

Friday, March 23, 7 pm

+Marc Belcourt req by Conneely Family

+Maria & Francesca Ignazzitto req by Palazzolo Family

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

+Marguerite Primeau req by Norma Krabbendan

+Bogdan Mikolajewicz req by Daughter & Family

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Noujaim Family

Saturday, March 24

9 a.m. +Angela Adriano req by Angie Campanelli

+Eugenie Mukagatare req by Gilbert Ndikubwayezu

5 p.m. +Jenny Soya req by Teresa Heenan

JOIN US FOR ALPHA NEXT

THURSDAY, March 22!

If you have questions about faith or are searching for the meaning of faith in your life, then this is a great place to be for good small group discussions with others! Our next Alpha Series will run from **March 22nd to May 31st** Thursday mornings (10:30am) or Thursday evenings (7:00pm). Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church, register on our website www.holyfamilywh.achtoronto.org or call the parish 905-665-6470 to register.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST

If you need prayer, we encourage you to use our **Prayer Request Box** located in the back of the church. Simply fill out the provided Prayer Request Card, place it in the envelope and drop it in the box.



One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God—an heir to his promises and blessings? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of His family, the Church? **Join us Mondays starting April 16th** (choose morning 10:30 or evening 7:30 sessions) as we begin *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Register and purchase your workbook \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses.



Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today, March 18, 2018 is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!



NEW EVANGELIZATION

An international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization!

The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to our parish for the second time on **April 27 (7pm-9:30pm) and April 28 (9am-4:30pm)**. This two-day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. Ticket price is \$40 with lunch, available for sale at the back of the church after all Masses. If you would like to volunteer to help our parish host this exciting event, please email Mary Kay Boase (mk.boase@rogers.com) or call the parish

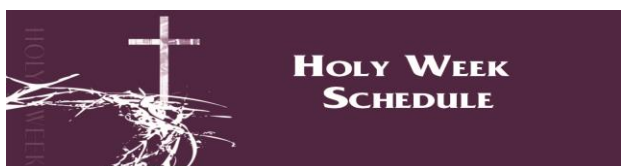
PAULINE BOOK SALE

The Daughters of St Paul will be with us on **April 27 and 28 2018 for the New Evangelization Summit** and through the weekend. They will be providing materials from the Speakers at the NES as well as a selection of Bibles, books, Music CD & DVD movies for all ages from their Pauline Centre in Toronto. They will be set up in the hall for the NES and the church foyer during the weekend Masses. For more info, visit www.pauline.org.

FLOWER FUNDRAISER!



This summer, we hope to see as many youth as possible attending Steubenville Conference, EDGE Camp, and Life Teen Camp... But we're going to need a little help, and YOU are the wonderful people we're counting on! Please help us fundraise for these events by ordering a flower arrangement from Vandermeer Nurseries. Order forms must be handed in to the office **before March 21st & orders arrive on March 28th** (all cheques payable to Holy Family Parish)!



HOLY THURSDAY – March 29

7:00 p.m. Mass

(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30

Good Friday Service - 12 noon

Divine Mercy Novena - 2:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service - 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31

NO MORNING MASS

Divine Mercy – 3 p.m.

Vigil Mass - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with Incense

(New R.C.I.A. members to receive

Full Initiation and Full Communion)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1

8:00 a.m. Mass Church

9:30 a.m. Mass Church & Hall

11:00 a.m. Mass Church & Hall

12:30 p.m. Mass Church & Hall

EASTER MONDAY – April 2

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the pilgrimage to the Spain and Portugal from October 21 to November 2, 2018 (14 days). Places to visit are 13th century Cathedrals in Madrid, St Ignatius Loyola Jesuit Basilica, Fatima, Royal Chapel, Basilica of the Assumption of our Lady to see the Holy Grail and many more. Please pick up the itinerary at the back of the church. There will be an information session on **April 11 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

Love to sing? Not interested in having a microphone? Come join our contemporary band choir and adult choir! Sing with us and learn all our new hymns. Simply switch your usual pew to sitting near the back and come have fun with our parish's contemporary choir without the pressure of using a microphone. We also need a guitarist! Email: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com for more information & details. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 8pm. Come join us and see how much fun singing for the Lord can be!



Life Teen and EDGE are still on break this week but, for now, here are some things for you to do:

- 1) Check out Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM on Friday.
- 2) Read and reflect on John 12:20-33.
- 3) Give up your phone/tablet for a day.
- 4) Post a reflection or quote about Lent on social media. #CathoLITandproud

LIFE TEEN CAMP is happening from August 11-16 and **EDGE CAMP** is happening from August 26-30.

For more details and registration, email Camille

hfwym91@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY BRITISH PUB NIGHT

We would like to invite you to come and attend the British Pub Night on Saturday, April 14. Doors open at 6:30pm. Join us and dance to the classics of the British invasion. Door Prizes. Pub Quiz. Lots of Fun!

Ticket Price - \$30.00

*Homemade Shepherd's Pie * Vegetarian Lasagna
Green Salad & Dinner Roll *Desserts/Tea/Coffee

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR



If you are seeking a life filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, join us in the parish hall on April 18, 2018 for the "Life in the Spirit Seminar" (LSS). The LSS begins with an Invocation Mass at 7:00pm in the church followed by a welcome and orientation. The

LSS, which is a series of seven inspirational sessions, begins with a welcome and orientation. The sessions, which are held on seven consecutive Wednesdays, include Praise and Worship, a teaching by Fr. Matthew, a testimony and a discussion.

The LSS is designed to:

- Help us re-establish and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ;
- Ratify the presence of the Holy Spirit within us;
- Experience and yield to the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and
- Join a community or group that shares their Catholic Life, through weekly Praise and Worship.

For details either call Norman at 905 665 8177 or 905 409 8957 or email us at lifeinthepirit@gmail.com.