

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 6, 7 p.m.

+Michelle Labarre Huinick req by Debosky Family

Tuesday, March 7, 9 a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of Mangan Family req by Lynette Mangan

WENESDAY, March 8, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased

+Melitta Meroy req by Fr. László

+Salvatore Pandolfo req by Joe Lombardi & Family

+Raymond Jacquard req by Patricia Le Blanc

Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers req by Paul & Anna Colacicco

Thursday, March 9, 9 a.m.

+Teodora Esparlas req by Joe, Josefina and Marianne Perez

Friday, March 10, 7 p.m.

Special Intentions

Saturday, March 11

9 a.m. +Umberto Saturno req by his Wife

5 p.m. +Gerald & Grace Cardona req by Cardona Family For the Intercession of St. Jude

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the healing and recovery of all the sick members of our parish especially: Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent, the Holy Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m.

C.W.L

Attention C.W.L members! Please join us for the General Meeting on Wednesday, **March 8th** 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Church hall. New members always welcome!

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

The paper survey is available at the back of the church for those who will not do the online survey. Once you complete the paper survey please drop it in the box at the back of the church. For those who did not submit their email addresses and would like to do it online, pls. go to the generic link: www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com.

ALPHA COURSE



We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus under the leadership of Grand Knight, Chris Brown, who prepared the delicious food last Tuesday.

We are so excited to announce that we are having the 2nd Alpha course on April 25 to June 27, Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. Alpha weekend is on June 9 & 10. Please invite your family and friends to attend this course. We will have a wonderful supper for all our guest. Please RSVP at the back of the church or online at <http://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE



Holy Family Parish is inviting married couples to a romantic dinner and great tips for marriage! The **Alpha Marriage Course** is a unique and practical seven week course that will run from **April 5 to May 17** Wednesdays, 7:00pm to 9:30pm at Bella Notte Restaurant (3570 Brock St N, Whitby). The course covers many of the most challenging areas of marriage – money, communication, forgiveness, in-laws – and provides practical tools and advice that couples can use on a daily basis to help improve and strengthen their relationship. The sessions feature regular breaks for couples to chat about the topics while sitting at their own table and **talk only to each other – there is never any group work.**

Anyone interested in attending the course should contact Ryan & Linda Harlock at ryan_linda@sympatico.ca or 905-743-9466. Cost includes course materials & all meals. Space is limited. **Cost: \$50 deposit** is required upon registration to secure your spot and pay for the first evening. Dinner, dessert, coffee, tea & soft drinks are included in the price. (Any alcoholic beverages are not included). There will be a one-time additional cost for course materials. Each subsequent evening costs \$50 per couple and is to be paid upon arrival each evening.

We are also looking for an LED TV, at least 50" that we can use in our Marriage Course. If you would like to donate the TV, please contact the parish office at 905- 665-6470.

WELCOMING TEAM



Members of the Welcoming Team for Holy Family Parish are cordially invited to an Orientation Session regarding the role of Welcoming Team member. Extending hospitality is a key role for building a sense of belonging especially when it comes to welcoming existing and new parishioners to the Sunday liturgy and any scheduled event at the Parish.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt. 25:45).

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Time: 7:30 – 9:00pm (after 7:00 pm mass)

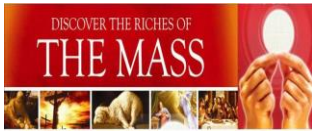
Place: Knights Room

New members are welcome. We look forward to meeting and greeting you.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE

If you are looking for keepsakes for Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation, please take a moment to look at the beautiful items in our gift store.

MARCH 5, 2017



ADULT FORMATION

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Please save the date: **Monday, May 1 to June 12 at 10:30am and 7:30pm.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 6th at 11am.** Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, etc.)** are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the Mass. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

GOD IS CALLING YOU AND ME! Every day God asks us to seek His will, to serve His people and to draw closer to His loving heart. The annual New Evangelization Summit will be streamed live to our Parish from Ottawa on **May 12 (7:00pm to 9:30pm) and 13 (9:00 am to 4:30pm).** Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church after all Masses. Ticket price is \$35 with lunch. This two day conference will inspire people and help them in their faith. This will also encourage, train and provide resources on how Catholics can evangelize effectively. Speakers are: Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sister Mariam James, Tom Corcoran, Michael Dopp, Peter Herbeck, Meghan Baker, and Patrick Sullivan. For more information please go to <https://www.newevangelization.ca> or watch this YouTube link for more details: <https://youtu.be/kb8FuLekKJE>.

ITALY AND SICILY PILGRIMAGE MEETING

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the pilgrimage to Italy and Sicily from September 24 to October 7. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church. There will be **an information session on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30pm in the hall.** All those interested to join the pilgrimage are encouraged to attend.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

A forum featuring a screening of The Euthanasia Deception documentary on **Saturday March 11, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Freewill donations are welcome and appreciated. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

TO REGISTER: Please email sijProLife@gmail.com Speakers: Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Kevin Dunn, Producer/Director the Euthanasia Deception, Charles Lewis, anti-euthanasia activist and journalist, Matthew Wojciechowski.



“Living the Gospel” by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to “Live the Gospel,” in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife’s 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO CONVERSION

You are invited to attend the Holy Family Parish’s Lenten Retreat on **Monday, April 3rd, 7pm Mass, Tuesday April 4th, 7pm Mass and Wednesday, April 5th, 7pm Mass.** Lenten Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on April 5th. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and answer His call to become His disciple.

Our retreat will be conducted by **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, Co-Founder and Co-Director of Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado.** He served as President of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley from June, 2004 to July 2015. Ordained in 1979, Fr. Michael has served as both a university chaplain and as a pastor in a parish setting.

In 1997 he co-founded with Sherry Weddell, a lay woman, the Catherine of Siena Institute, whose purpose is to assist parishes to provide a formation for lay men and women. The Institute has addressed over 50,000 Catholics throughout North America (and Asia).

Fr. Michael has developed and offered workshops in priestly formation, the theology of the laity, the theology of vocation, the theology of pastoral governance and Catholic social teaching. In addition to his duties as President of DSPT, he has offered classes at the School on the role of the laity in the Church, particularly in light of the documents of Vatican II and Pope Saint John Paul II. Fr. Michael serves as a consultant to the California Catholic Conference.