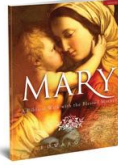


# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way. Make time and attend our next Bible Study: Mary A Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother beginning April 11th to May 30th.

### Monday, February 15, 7 p.m.

Special Intentions

+Ken MacDonald req by Agnes Ferraz

### Tuesday, February 16, 9 a.m.

+Catherine & Daniel Casey req by  
Mary Treacy

### Wednesday, February 17, 7pm

+Orville J.C. Lahey req by

St Mark's Catholic School Staff

### Thursday, February 18, 9.m.

Sp.Int. for Chris Newman & Family  
req by Carmelita Ring

### Friday February 19, 7p.m.

+Daniel Belanger req by Mary Anne  
Belanger

Sp Int Eileen Belanger req by

Mary Anne Belanger

+Alphonus Lambe req by Legion of Mary

+Linda Harvey req by Carmen Croce

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann  
Fernando

+Joseph Ebendic Fernando req by Mary  
Ann Fernando

+Bridget Francis req by Linda &  
Norman Lobo

### Saturday, February 20

9 a.m. Sp Int for Fr. Daniel req by  
Carmelita Ring

9 a.m. +Jeanette & Joyce Coe and  
Ken MacDonald req by  
Maurice Coe

5 p.m. Sp Int for Ted & Norma Cordick

## 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

## HOLY FAMILY FATHER'S GROUP

Fathers of all ages are invited to attend the Father's Group meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 7:30 pm in the Library. For more information & details please email Rodrigo at [rodrigo@wayofthefather.com](mailto:rodrigo@wayofthefather.com)

## ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be an Altar Servers and Daughters of Mary meeting on Saturday, February 20 at 3:00pm-4:30pm in the church. All servers are encouraged to attend as there will be training. New servers are welcome. Please call the office or talk to Fr. Marijan for details.

## HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

**Calling All Mothers!** Holy Family Mother's Group will meet on Friday, February 26th, the last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights room. Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? Then come out and join us for our meeting. For more information, contact [MaureenLPoland@gmail.com](mailto:MaureenLPoland@gmail.com) or visit [www.catholicmomsgroup.com](http://www.catholicmomsgroup.com)

## HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP

Holy Family Seniors group will have a get together on Wednesday, February 24th at 1pm in the Knights room. All seniors are invited to attend. If you have any questions please call Beth at 289-240-1499.

## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Holy Family Parish's Lenten Retreat will be on:

**Monday, March 7th, 7pm Mass**

**Tuesday March 8th, 7pm Mass**

**Wednesday, March 9th, 7pm Mass**

Lenten Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on March 9th. Our retreat will be presided by Father Eugene O'Reilly. This Mission in our Parish is a moment of Grace to all of us. May Easter finds us ready to celebrate our freedom.

## SHARELIFE

Our Lord encourages us with a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be – to show mercy to others. In essence, ShareLife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need. Annually, we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support received through our collective efforts.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 40th anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

## ORDINANDI SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

The CWL will be presenting a Spiritual Bouquet to the St. Augustine's seminarians who will be ordained as priests in 2016. A Spiritual Bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communion, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross and other form of prayers offered for an intention. You can attend and offer as many Masses, Communion, Rosaries etc. as you wish. These can be Masses you attend during the week or Sunday and can be offered with other intentions. We encourage all Parishioners to pray for our seminarians. Please see a CWL member at the back of the church after each Mass on the weekend of **February 20 and 21, 2016** to make your offerings.

## SURVEY FOR HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE 2016

**YES, I am interested to come with Father László**

Please check one:

**Option A: Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Italy, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, & Poland Sept. 25-Oct.9**

**Option B: Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage to Italy, Sicily & Malta Oct. 2-Oct. 14**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



FEBRUARY 14, 2016

**FIRST COMMUNION SESSION DATES – 2016**

St. Bernard Sat., Feb. 20 9:30am-11:30am  
St. Theresa Sat., Feb. 20 9:30am-11:30am  
St. Paul Sat., Feb. 27 9:30am-11:30am & Sat., Mar. 5 9:30am-11:30am

**CONFIRMATION SESSION DATES - 2016**

St. Mark Sat., Feb. 20 1:00pm-3:00pm  
St. Matthew Sat., Feb. 27 1:00pm-3:00pm  
St. Paul & St. Theresa Sat., Mar. 5 1:00pm-3:00pm



**Mandatory Sponsor & Candidate Session Tues. Feb. 16 7:00pm**

**FAMILY OF FAITH**

Due to the generosity and sacrificial giving of Holy Family parishioners the Family of Faith Campaign has raised \$1,095,000. Those funds will help support the Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Parishioners who indicated their pledge support during the Masses on Commitment/Pledge Weekend and who were not able to provide full details regarding how they would like to fulfill their pledge, are asked to provide these details to the parish as soon as possible. This information can be dropped off at the office or placed in the offering baskets during Mass.

Any parishioners who still want to participate may drop off a completed pledge form or donation at any time at the Parish office or in the offertory.

On behalf of Cardinal Collins, the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort.

Stay in touch with the campaign at [www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca](http://www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca)

And follow on Twitter: @family\_of\_faith

**CWL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 CWL Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest: Winner - Bianca Fiore from St. Mark C.S. with the topic "Anxiety; Runner-up Liam Forman from St. Bernard C.S. with the topic "Apollo XI". Congratulations and thanks also go to the other seven contestants who presented excellent speeches. Bianca will be competing at the Regional level on March 6th at St. Joseph the Worker and we wish her continued success.

**LEGION OF MARY**

We invite all interested parishioners – men and women – to attend our meeting every Saturday morning (after the 9am Mass) in the Library and learn about the Blessed Mother and the treasures of our faith in Christ and His Church. Meeting approximately last 90-mins long. Fr. Marijan is our Spiritual Director. Please contact: Nancy @ (289) 388-7240 or (905) 666-8471.

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday March 5 2016**

Rebecca is organizing a bus and selling tickets again for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre! Tickets will be sold after all Masses at the back of the Church as well as at the Parish office this week. Adult Rally (18+) tickets: \$20 + \$5 for the bus Youth Rally (13-18) tickets: \$15 + \$5 for the bus.

**Steubenville Toronto Conference July 22-24 2016**

There is still available room for Steubie T.O.! If you are a high school student and want to become ignited in your faith along with thousands of other Catholic teens. Contact Rebecca asap to fill out a registration form!

**Totus Tuus – July 25-29 2016**

Thank you everyone for filling out the surveys for Totus Tuus, we have decided to bring the program to Holy Family this summer 2016!!! Mark your calendars for July 25 – 29 2016! Keep an eye out for posters and more info!

**EDGE Camp – August 19-24 2016**

Save the date! We are going back to EDGE Camp this summer 2016! This year will be held at Camp White Pine near Halliburton! Keep an eye out for registration info near the end of February, first come first served basis!

**Theology of the Body Sept. 9-11 & Sept. 16-18, 2016**

We will have a 2-weekend workshop on John Paul II's Theology of the Body! ToB is the New Evangelization and the New Catechesis! Material is appropriate for teenagers & adults. More info to follow.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND**

Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come & See Weekend** at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday Feb. 26 (7pm) to Sunday Feb. 28 (1:30pm). Provides a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about & time to interact & socialize with Seminarians & Priests. The weekend offers communal prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more info speak to Fr., Marijan, call 416-968 0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**YOUNG MEN'S HIGHSCHOOL DAY RETREAT:** March 12, 2016 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Provides time to pray, interact & socialize with Priests & Seminarians. For more info please speak to Fr. Marijan or call 416-968-0997.