

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 7, 7 p.m.

+Filomena Lombardi req by  
Maria Mirabelli  
+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by  
Maurice Coe

#### Tuesday, March 8, 9 a.m.

+Ken MacDonald req by Euchre Ladies  
Sp Int Marilyn Leung req by Jack &  
Halena O'Rourke

#### Wednesday, March 9, 7pm

Holy Family Knights of Columbus  
Living & Deceased & their Families  
+John S. MacLean req by Paul &  
Charlotte Mulhern

#### Thursday, March 10, 9.m.

+Artur Dorego req by Maggie O'Toole  
Sp. Int. John Tota req by Tota Family

#### Friday March 11, 7p.m.

+William Bankhead & All Souls in  
Purgatory req by Flo Bankhead  
+Teresa Mongiat req by Gerrie  
Wonnacott  
+Angelina Aloe req by Aloe Family  
+Clarence Alvares req by Roberta,  
Craig & Chloe

#### Saturday, March 12

9 a.m. +William O'Toole req by  
Maggie & Liam O'Toole  
5 p.m. +Cristina Pineda req by  
Andy & Cindy Merey

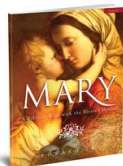
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

### BIBLE STUDY

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.



### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The Mission begins this weekend. Have you decided to attend? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years? These are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the Retreat/Mission. Weigh the well against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you.

No matter what your decision is, please pray about the Retreat. Prayer, as you know changes things. Prayer for yourself, for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

You are invited to attend on **Monday, March 7th, Tuesday March 8th, and Wednesday, March 9th, 7pm.** Lenten Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on March 9th. Our retreat will be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly.

### SHARELIFE

#### **Working wonders for people locally and around the world...**

Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve.

**Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection.** Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

**Next Sunday, March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday  
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

### HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP

Holy Family Seniors group will meet this Wednesday, March 9th and on March 23rd at 1pm in the Knights Room. For more details pls call Beth 289-2401499.

### 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.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 7th at 11 am.** Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2016 (10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 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.



# Holy Week

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. March 21 - 7:00 p.m. Mass  
 Tues. March 22 - 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 Wed. March 23 - 7:00 p.m. Mass  
 Thurs. March 24 - (see below)

## HOLY THURSDAY – March 24

7:00 p.m. Mass

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

## GOOD FRIDAY – March 25

Good Friday Mass - 12 noon  
 Divine Mercy Novena - 2:00 p.m.  
 Good Friday Mass - 3:00 p.m.  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

## HOLY SATURDAY – March 26

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 – March 27

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 – March 28

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

## 1ST COMMUNION DATES – 2016

St. Matthew/St Theresa	Sat., April 9	11:00am
St. Mark	Sat., April 9	3:00pm
Sunday School	Sat., April 9	5:00pm
St Paul/St Bernard	Sun., April 10	3:00pm

## CONFIRMATION DATES - 2016

St. Matthew	Sat., April 16	11:00am
St. Bernard	Sat., April 16	3:00pm
St. Mark	Sun., April 17	5:00pm
St Paul	Sat., April 23	11:00am
St Theresa/Sunday Sch.	Sat., April 23	3:00pm

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Our Parish is where we spend some of the most important moments of our lives. It is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you for making a gift to your Parish. We have had a positive response to the plan. To-date we have 126 parishioners who have participated with a total of \$8,408.00 monthly contribution. We respect that giving is a personal decision, but hope that through the plan, the convenience and efficiency it brings, assists parishioners in supporting their parish. **This is a great opportunity to support your parish even when you are away especially during the summer and winter months.**

Consider the chart below in calculating your monthly PAG:

<b>PAG Monthly Giving Guide from the Archdiocese of Toronto</b>			
Weekly Amount	= Monthly Amount:	Weekly Amount	= Monthly Amount
\$5.00	\$22.00	: \$35.00	\$152.00
\$10.00	\$43.00	: \$40.00	\$173.00
\$20.00	\$87.00	: \$50.00	\$217.00
\$25.00	\$108.00	: \$75.00	\$325.00
\$30.00	\$130.00	: \$100.00	\$433.00
Based on 52 weeks divided by 12 months			

When you participate in the PAG, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of the month. This amount is deposited to the parish's account. Please get your church envelopes even if you are enrolled in the PAG as there are multiple collections that the PAG does not cover, like Initial Offering, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Restoration & Maintenance, Easter Offering, Christmas Offering, New Year's Day and All Souls Day.

If you want to **participate** in the PAG or would want to **increase** your monthly contribution, please fill out the "Authorization Form" below and put it in your weekly offering envelope and place it in the collection basket. We look forward to your participation.

### AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize Holy Family Parish to debit my account on the 20th day of each **month** as my / our offertory donation (not including special collections), and to allocate it as noted below:

My/Our total **monthly** donation to Holy Family is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Envelope No. (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Bank /Trust Company/ Credit Union:

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a void cheque**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contributor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only:

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