

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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.

Monday, February 22, 7 p.m.

+Peter Dimuantes req by Family

Tuesday, February 23, 9 a.m.

+Lorraine Hilborn req by

Kate Hudson & Antonietta Orecchio

Wednesday, February 24, 7pm

+Filomena Lombardi req by Maria & Domenic Citano

+Ken MacDonald req by Mary Scott

Thursday, February 25, 9.m.

+Mary Mulhern req by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

Friday February 26, 7p.m.

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by

Mary Anne Fernando

+Marjorie Pierre req by Laddy & Mena Ripel

+Michael Perera req by Perera Family

+Adam & Zofia Machowski req by Machowski Family

+Lucia Tardivo req by Paula Polzl

+Maggie Waterhouse req by the Legion of Mary

+Holy Departed req by Pereira Family

+Teresa Mongiat req by Antonietta Orecchio

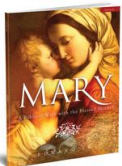
Saturday, February 27

9 a.m. +Len Tobin req by Azevedo & Etorma Families

5 p.m. +Maria & Francisco Ignazzitto req by Ignazzitto Family

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.

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 info, contact MaureenLPoland@gmail.com or visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

You are invited to attend the Holy Family Parish's Lenten Retreat on **Monday, March 7th, 7pm Mass, Tuesday March 8th, 7pm Mass and Wednesday, March 9th, 7pm Mass.** Lenten Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on March 9th. Our retreat will be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being .

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.

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for those entering the priesthood...

"I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me." Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. **Last year ShareLife helped support 80 seminarians in their formation studies.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

2015 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up at the back of the church. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please check your name and address to make sure they belong to you before you pick up. If you see any discrepancy, please inform the parish office.

For those who wish to have 2016 church envelopes, please fill out the registration form and drop it in the slot at the back of the church.

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

EUCCHARISTIC FAMILY OF FAITH

The Family of Faith campaign at Holy Family Parish has reached its final stages. Any parishioner still wishing to pledge support may do so by completing a Commitment card available at the back of the church or from the church office. Parishioners who indicated their pledge support for our Family of Faith campaign during the masses on Commitment Weekend and who were not able to provide full details regarding how they would like to fulfill their pledge, are asked to submit void cheques or credit card information to:

Family of Faith
Donations Processing Centre
Archdiocese of Toronto
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

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 generous support of this historic effort.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

I am inviting all the Parish Ministries to participate on our Lenten Eucharistic Adoration on March 4th, First Friday of the month. Please make time and be available on the proposed schedule for your Ministry:

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| 12:00-1:00 | Seniors Group & Stitches Group |
| 1:00-2:00 | Adult Faith Group & Adult Choir |
| 2:00-3:00 | Legion of Mary & Militia Immaculata |
| 3:00-4:00 | Rosary Apostolate & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
| 4:00-5:00 | Eucharistic Ministers of Communion |
| 5:00-6:00 | Society of St Vincent de Paul, Outreach Ministry, Fundraising Team |
| 6:00-7:00 | RCIA, Sacramental Prep Group |
| 8:00-9:00 | EDGE, LifeTeen, Altar Servers, RCIT Daughters of Mary, Children Liturgy |
| 9:00-10:00 | CWL, Marriage Prep Team & ENCOMPASS |
| 10:00-11:00 | Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council |
| 11:00-12:00 | Knights, Fathers Group, Pro-Life |

Fr. László

YOUTH MINISTRY



Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday March 5 2016

Rebecca is organizing a bus and selling tickets again for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally taking place Saturday March 5th 2016 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre! Tickets will be sold after Mass 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

RCIT

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens members receive their Rite of Lenten Renewal and Rite of Election this Sunday February 21! Pray for them! #Godisgood #allthetime

CALLING ALL YOUTH!!

Every Friday of Lent Fr. Marijan will be doing the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm and needs members of our youth to help him!! Come and spare half an hour to walk with our Lord and remember what He did for us!

HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In 2012 SSVV Ontario Region launched a Systemic Change Project to provide awareness to our Neighbors in Need and assistance for those eligible to apply for The Canada Learning Bond. Since the launch of this project they have reached out and helped 100s of families. The Canada Learning Bond offers up to \$2000, in free education money for children of income eligible families (who receive the National Child Benefit Supplement) born after January 4 2004. To date only 1 in 3 eligible children have received the Canada Learning Bond. You may be aware that the SSVV helps our neighbors in need by providing food vouchers, groceries, financial assistance and spiritual guidance. We want to do more; by giving our Neighbors in Need a hand up not just a hand out. One of the ways we can achieve our goal is to provide them with the opportunity for their children to receive the benefits of having a Canada Learning Bond.

Are you looking for a Ministry to use your talents in service to our faith community? Are you a teacher, retired teacher or someone passionate about education? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Did you know that the mere existence of educational savings increases the likelihood that a child will pursue post-secondary school education by 50%?

If you are able to donate a few hours of your time and talents to give a child HOPE for a brighter educational future, than this may be The Ministry for you. For more information on how you can join the SSVV contact Joanne Laviolette President SSVV Holy Family Parish @ 905 668 8752.