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**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

8:15am	March 12	Mon	+Thomas G Howe
8:15am	March 13	Tue	+Gloria Podkowa
8:15am	March 14	Wed	Private Intention
8:15am	March 15	Thu	+Tina Calafati
8:15am	March 16	Fri	+Deceased Members of the Vaz Family
9:00am	March 17	Sat	Trudy & Gene Kneif & Ann Marie Lau
4:45pm	March 17	Sat	+Deceased Members of the Widowski, Zur & Karl Family
9:30am	March 18	Sun	+Monthie Lasrado
11:30am	March 18	Sun	Parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

For  
Jennifer



**TIME WITH GOD ALERT**



Our popular 9:30 a.m. Sunday "Time With God" program is cancelled this Sunday and next (March 11<sup>th</sup> & 18) for the March Break. We resume on March 25<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday.

**GOOD FRIDAY TIME WITH GOD**

On Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will provide a special Time with God session at the 12:00 Noon "Celebration of the Lord's Passion". Children from JK to Grade 3 are welcome to join us downstairs, in the parish hall, while their parents attend the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy. Registration is a must. Call Lois Walsh (416-621-7564) or the parish office no later than Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.



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**FAST AND ABSTAIN**

We strongly encourage you to fast and abstain from meat Every Friday in Lent



Every Friday During Lent  
7:00 p.m.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

Saturday Mornings – 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Afternoons – 3:30 to 4:14 p.m.  
Friday Evenings – Immediately following Stations of the Cross

**LENTEN DVD SERIES**

**"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"**

In the Church - Saturday Mornings in Lent  
Immediately Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

**PRIEST RECOLLECTION DAY**

On Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, over 100 priests will gather in St. Clement Church for a morning of recollection and lunch. The preacher will be His Eminence, Robert Cardinal Sarah, and Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments. Please pray for your priests.

**ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK**

Those of Irish heritage (and those who wish they were Irish) are invited to attend the Annual Mass of St. Patrick on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. It will take place in St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Presider and Homilist will be His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

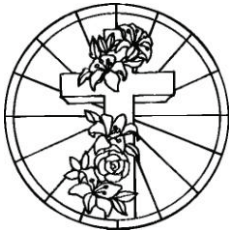


**ST. MATTHEW BIBLE SERIES CONTINUES**

Join us on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church as we continue our DVD Bible Series on the Gospel of St. Matthew: "The King and his Kingdom". Our topic this week is "Choices in the Kingdom". After this session we will take a break for Holy Week and Easter until Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS**

In case you hadn't noticed, **Daylight Saving Time** begins this weekend. The clock goes **AHEAD ONE HOUR** on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, before you go to bed. Hope you survive the loss of sleep!



**A CHANGE OF COLOUR**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called "Laetare Sunday". We rejoice that our Lenten journey is at the halfway mark and look forward to the celebration of Easter. The priest

wears Rose vestments and a lighter spirit prevails.

**ALL WRAPPED UP**

When you arrive at Mass next weekend you will find all statues, sacred images and crucifixes veiled in purple. This marks the beginning of Passiontide and our walk with Jesus to Calvary and the cross. All signs of glory are hidden until Easter Sunday.



**SCRUTINIES CONTINUE**

This weekend and next, we continue to celebrate the Rite of Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. Mass with those preparing to enter the Catholic Church this Easter. We ask God to free them from sin and the spirit of evil as they come to the end of their preparation time.

**DIVINE MERCY EVENT**

You are invited for a celebration of Divine Mercy on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Nativity of our Lord Parish Hall. Talks by Father Terrance McKenna. Music by Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Group music ministry. Admission of \$15 per person includes lunch.

RSVP: [divinemercurytoronto@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercurytoronto@gmail.com) or call Marilyn at 416-259-7477. Tickets can be purchased at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca)

**SHARELIFE "LIVING THE GOSPEL" PARISH CAMPAIGN**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

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**AGENCY UPDATES**

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3. Help agencies to build capacity to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of programmes and services.
4. To Provide \$100,000 to the St. John Paul the Great Centre at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish. This center provides regular after-school programmes for youth and activities for seniors.

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> - APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> - MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Direct Mail Donations may be Mailed to the Parish Office or Placed in the Regular Collection on any Sunday!

**SHARELIFE DONATION SUGGESTIONS**

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