



**PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING
LENT WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT:**
9:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross

TO BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY AT:
11:30 a.m. in English
followed by Mass at 12 Noon
6:30 p.m. in Italian
followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, March 25th
10:00 am to 12 Noon
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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**THERE IS A PROMISE
OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:**
Robert Capone & Samantha Hoskin
Anthony Cascone & Natalie Moretti
Anthony Sestito & Emma Durante

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Saturday, March 28th, 2020

is our 16th Annual Sharelife Dinner. Please mark the day on your calendar and join your fellow parishioners for dinner and camaraderie. It will be held in the parish hall following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and are now available in the parish office.

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THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, winter hats, gloves & scarves, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, & shaving cream, vitamin (multi, b, c), Vicks vaporub, foot powder, polysporin & Rub

A535. Please give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.



Monday: 2 March 2020

9:30 am Nadia Hamaoui
12:00pm Gary Sellars

Tuesday: 3 March 2020

9:30 am Edith Murphy
12:00pm Rosina Scopacasa, Francesco Barbara

Wednesday: 4 March 2020

9:30 am Clotilde Morta
12:00pm Barisa Susic, Mijo Susic
7:30 pm Federico Vumbaca, Nicholas and Josephine Zammit, Maria Helena Stanislaw Guzik, Maria Mazza Victor Grlj, Paul Murphy, Laura Bongaerts & Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: 5 March 2020

9:30 am Jane and Marko Kapular
12:00pm Robert Pereira

Friday: 6 March 2020

9:30 am Rolliffe D' Souza
12:00pm Manuel Morta

Saturday: 7 March 2020

9:30 am Matthew, Natasha, Arianna & Dorian Cimicata, Susie Cimicata (L) Fiore Cimicata
5:30pm Living & Deceased members of the Zamida family & Anna Bianchi

Sunday: 8 March 2020

7:45am Souls in Purgatory
9:00am Vincenza Antinoro, Isidoro Bettin, Chiara Morano, Angela & Martino Abbattista, Maria & Pietro Digiovanni
10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration**
Vito Montesano
12:00pm Stefanie Glab (L) & Adamo Fata
7:00pm Rosa Marra

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, James Ernst, Sophia Coleman, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Olivia Balsamo & Vincenzo Balsamo

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1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7 - 9; 16 -18, 25; 3.1 - 7++

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12 - 19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1 - 11 *The Temptation of Jesus*

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

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FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON - MARCH 6th

Lunch will be served after the 12 Noon Mass at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Hall.

Menu: Provencal Baked Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Medley, Bread & Butter, Dessert of the day, Tea/Coffee. (\$6.00 per person)

Special diet accommodations can be arranged if notified in advance. Call Parkdale Golden Age Foundation at 416.536.6077 to RSVP.

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28th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS RALLY

RALLY: Saturday, March 7th

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Keynote: Fr. James Mallon

Speaker: Ralph Martin

Emcee: Msgr. Gregory Smith

Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front Street West (Toronto) North Bldg.

For tickets (adult rally \$25; youth rally \$15),

consignments, and information, visit www.ljhr.ca

email: contact@ljhr.ca **call:** (647)243-9441

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THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

MARCH 13th – 15th

ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416.968.0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Saturday March 14th the CWL will host Mary's Way of the Cross beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

The Humber Valley Region will hold their Spring General Meeting at Transfiguration of Our Lord on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome.

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Introduction of Bill C-7 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying)

On Monday, February 24, the federal government introduced Bill C-7, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying). This is an update to the current law, which was passed in June 2016.

The inaccurate term, medical assistance in dying (MAiD), is currently used to describe what this law would allow, but this process is more accurately called euthanasia or assisted dying. Under the proposed legislation, disabled Canadians with no terminal illness will now be eligible for lethal injection. These people need assisted living, not assisted death.

Please take a minute to pick up the printout of the statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins in the vestibule. For Canadians concerned about this legislation, Cardinal Thomas is asking you to contact your Member of Parliament.

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EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITY

The *re:gen* mission of the Archdiocese of Toronto is currently hiring young adults to become chastity or campus missionaries for 15 months starting in June 2020 until August 2021. If you or someone you know would be interested in this great opportunity, please contact Genicia Dabu at regen@ocytoronto.org. To learn more about *re:gen*, visit their website at www.ocytoronto.org/regen.

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NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. For information or to register, contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

MARCH 1, 2020: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

By phone: (416)921-1163 ext. 2225
Transfiguration of Our Lord (in the upper hall)
Bereavement Support Group
Thursdays at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Intersight Tours & Travels Ltd.
TICO # 50022847
(416)623-7389 or (647)989-7568



PASSION PLAY: Transfiguration Youth have begun their preparation for the church's annual Passion Play. All youth interested in either acting or assisting in various behind the scene roles are welcome to participate. The play is a fun way for students to gain volunteer hours while at the same time meet other youth in the parish.

Practices will take place every Sunday after the 12 Noon Mass in the parish hall.

For further information, please contact our Youth Minister, Stephanie Veliz

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY



March 6th - Authenticity

March 20th - March Break (No Edge)

March 27th - A New Hope (Easter)

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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



March 13th - Distorted Direction: Pornography

April 3rd - Easter Special

April 24th - LUX Semi Formal

HOLY LAND: JORDAN & ISRAEL

*Under the Spritual Leadership of Fr. George Parayil
September 14th – September 24th, 2020*

CAD \$3,380.00 tax included (double occupancy)

CAD \$4,180.00 tax included (single occupancy)

*All 3 Meals, Entry tickets, Road &
Air Transportation included*

Attractions: Petra, Madaba, Nabatean Tombs, Basilica of Annunciation & the Well of Virgin Mary, Mount Precipice, Capernaum, Mount Beatitudes & Church, Tabgha, Mount Tabor, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Knights Hall, Aljazar Mosque, Church of the Nativity & the Shepherds' Fields, Mount of Olives, Chapel of Ascension, Pater Noster, Chapel of Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane & Church, Church of All Nations, Mount Zion Complex, Pools of Bethesda (St. Anne's Church), St. Peter in Gallicantu, Yad Vashem Museum, Qumran National Park, Masada National Park including cable car, Wailing Wall & the Temple Mount, Cenacle Chur, Ecce Homo Convent, City of David including Hezekiah's Tunnel (wet tunnel), Western Wall Tunnel, Jerusalem by night Tour.

For further information, please contact:

Fr. George at (416)247-0513 ext. 0 or 1

Travel arrangements by: