

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY: FEB. 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup>**

In a letter dated January 11, 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins asked that the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario be designated as "Marriage Sunday" in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The purpose of observing Marriage Sunday is to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. Marriage Sunday also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. In 2020, Marriage Sunday is this weekend of February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' MEETING**

We are inviting all Eucharistic Ministers to attend an important meeting in the parish hall on **Sat., February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Please RSVP to Angela Capobianco or Liliana Labrozzi.** Thank you for your commitment to the ministry.

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**A LENTEN JOURNEY**

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020*

*8:45 am to 4:30 pm*

*EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION*

*9:30 AM*

*We invite you to join us to celebrate a Lenten Prayer Service at our parish.*

Praise & Worship, Inspired Teaching's and Prayer Service with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Conducted by: Brother Savio Rodrigues & Team

**To register: call our parish office 416.247.0513 or send email to translord45@gmail.com**

Admission is free. Registration is required as refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

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**PARISH ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for the year 2020 are available in the vestibule and are displayed numerically. Please pick-up your donation envelopes if you have not already done so.

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**DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts from the *parish office* and also from the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* are available for pick up in the vestibule this weekend. They are filed alphabetically by last name. Please take a minute to pick your receipt and help us save on the cost of mailing.

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**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHARELIFE DINNER**

*Save the date: Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>*

\$30.00 per person (door prizes & raffles)  
Tickets will be available soon from the parish office



**Monday: 10 February 2020**

9:30 am Edith Murphy

**Tuesday: 11 February 2020**

9:30 am Frank Murphy, Senior

**Wednesday: 12 February 2020**

9:30 am Draga Kapular

7:00 pm Margaret Dunlop, Loretta Cansicio

Adoracion Fernandez, Ruth Ratos

Giovanni Minicucci

Patricia Bridget Rodrigues

Clint & Lydia Zentner

Iva & Marinko Granic

Ivan Rodrigues, Ernest B. Souza,

Lucia A. Souza

Robin Peter Alexander

**Thursday: 13 February 2020**

9:30 am Isabel McLeod & Franjo Djakovic

**Friday: 14 February 2020**

9:30 am Debbie Turpin

Charlotte & Alfred Turpin

Morta and Logronio Families

**Saturday: 15 February 2020**

9:30 am Matthew Dishart

5:30 pm Vincent Micallef,

Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Gabas (L)

**Sunday: 16 February 2020**

7:45am Michael Mosby, Eugene Cymbal

Patrick Suraj & Shelly Suraj

9:00am Frank Gulli, Gilda Lio &

Virginia Chiappetta

10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration**

Tony and Ivete Pinto and family (L)

Vito Montesano

12:00pm John, Rosario, Lina Colosimo, Ciriaco

Vito Grieco, Mario Bellisario

Blessing for Vincenzo Balsamo (L)

7:00pm Roque & Sybil Fernandes

Anthony De Souza

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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

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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

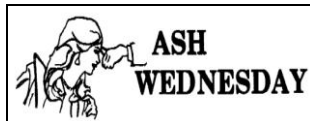
(multi, b, c), Vicks vaporub, foot powder, polysporin & Rub A535. Please give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.



### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL will conduct its Annual "Change for Change Collection" next weekend of February 15th & 16th at all Masses. All proceeds go to support the Ernestine's Shelter. This shelter provides a safe place & support for women & children in our community facing abuse. We are grateful for the past support of our parish & pray for your continued support. Volunteers are needed for the second collection at all masses. Thank you.

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### **ASH WEDNESDAY: February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember that this is a day of abstinence. "People are asked to begin the practice of abstinence after their 14th birthday; fasting would obligate those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and for a period up to their 59th birthday, although all, no matter what their age, should be taught the meaning of penance" (Canon 1252). This does not apply should a medical condition dictate otherwise.

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### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

**Transfiguration of Our Lord (in the upper hall)**

**Bereavement Support Group**

**Start Date: February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

For information or to register, contact: Arcangelo

Limanni at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

By phone: (416)921-1163 ext. 2225

People from all ethnic, cultural & religious backgrounds are welcome.

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Texas Hold'em Poker tournament at Transfiguration of Our Lord parish hall on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is at 6:30 pm with tournament starting at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$50 (buy in extra). Please register with the parish office if you wish to attend.



### **FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2020** c/o The Catholic Register

Read Acts 28:1-2 and submit a 500-word essay that answers this question:

*Welcoming strangers, whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees, is both to love Christ and to love as God loves.*

*Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?*

**Contestants must be 14 – 18 years of age and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program.**

For the complete contest rules and for more information, please call: 416.934.3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or 416.934.3410 ext 403

**Submission Deadline: Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Submit essays by email: [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or by Canada Post: 1155 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4T1W2

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Asus VivoBook Laptop

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Samsung A50 (Unlocked 64 GB)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Marley No Bound Speaker

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### **THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND** **MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** **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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416.968.0997; or email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

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### **28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 am to 5:30 pm**

*Come experience why thousands return each year...*

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](http://www.ljhr.ca)  
**email:** [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca)  
**call:** (647)243-9441

**Travel arrangements by:**  
Intersight Tours & Travels Ltd.  
TICO # 50022847  
(416)623-7389 or (647)989-7568



**PASSION PLAY:** Transfiguration Youth are beginning to prepare 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.

**Practice will begin this Sunday, February 9th 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**



February 21<sup>st</sup> - The Way We Are

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Authenticity

March 20<sup>th</sup> - March Break

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**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**



**February 14<sup>th</sup> - Adoration - Visitation**

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February 28<sup>th</sup> - The Word Becomes Status

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Distorted Direction: Pornography

**HOLY LAND: JORDAN & ISRAEL**

*Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. George Parayil  
September 14<sup>th</sup> - September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 Fleuit, 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 Church, 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