

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 5 MARCH

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN

TUESDAY, 6 MARCH

9:10 AM +RON PRATO

Requested by Maria Prato

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH

7:00 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF PAONESSA FAMILY

Requested by Frances Ciancio

+HONG AND KEE-OI-YEE CHANG

Requested by the Chang Family

+CARMELO SPADOLA

Requested by Anna-Giovanni Spadola

BERNADETTE GRANT

Requested by Regina Jingco

REV. JERRY ORINSO

THURSDAY, 8 MARCH

9:10 AM +TEO GOMES

Requested by Phil D'Sylva and Family

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH

9:10 AM +MARGARET LEE

Requested by the Charismatic Prayer Group

7:00 PM +JULITA RIVAS

Requested by Almudena Camacho

SATURDAY, 10 MARCH

9:10 AM +FAH LYEW

Requested by Mary Chin

+JOSEPH AND TERESA YAU

Requested by the Lee Family

+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+SHUK-KING CHENG

Requested by Denise Chan

+SELLAMMA SAVARIMUTHU

Requested by Noeline Emmanuel

5:00 PM +NORMAN WONG

Requested by Valerie Wong

+MAXIME LI YING LUNG

Requested by Christian Wong

SUNDAY, 11 MARCH

8:30 AM +PETER FRANCIS DE SOUZA

Requested by Paul and Rose Madeira

+ANTONIO ABAD

Requested by Rosa Abad

12:30 PM +JULIET SPAZIANI

Requested by the Spaziani Family

+GERTRUDE HAUSER

Requested by the Spaziani Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SIHAM MIKHAIL

for the week of 5 to 11 March 2018
as requested by Fadia Mishrigi

Pilgrimage Information and Orientation

Please come to an orientation session on **Saturday March 17** at **10:30am** for information about the Holy Land pilgrimage, and at **11:00am** for information on the Lourdes and Spain pilgrimage, both led by Msgr. Vid Vlastic.

The Spain and France package is exceptional and is taking place during August. Kids over 7 are welcome. See Msgr. Vid for details.

March is Baby Month: The Knights of Columbus are once again organizing their annual drive to collect baby items for Mothers and Babies in need. You can drop off items principally, Baby food (with extended expiry dates); formula, disposable diapers, (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers (newborn to 24 months), baby & toddler clothing (sizes newborn – 24 months), . **Items should be new or in excellent condition,** please. Special white Drop Boxes will be placed in the Church hallway.



KNIGHTS FREE PASTA DINNER on **Thursday 8 March** at 6:30pm in the church hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a presentation about the Knights of Columbus. Who are the Knights? What do they actually do? How can you and your family benefit through them? All Knights and spouses, PLUS all interested are welcome. Limited seating, **please RSVP** John 905-442-7242.



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

Exciting news! We are going to have a new summer camp experience this year at our parish for our elementary and high school students. **29 July to 3 August, Monday to Friday.** Cost is \$65 per kid for children program at 8:45am to 2:30pm for Grades 1-6. Program is also available for high school teens Grades 9-12 each day of the week from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Registration in the foyer this weekend 3/4 March after all Masses.

MILK BAGS MAT MAKING PROJECT: We have been collecting milk bags in the foyer in the past years for making sleeping mats by our elementary school students. The mats are then shipped to the third world countries for distribution to people in need. Now there is an opportunity for our parishioners to also get involved in this mat making process within our parish. Please join us **every Wednesday, beginning on 7 March** at 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the hall. No experience needed. Please bring a pair of scissors. For those who cannot make it to the sessions, please continue to donate your cleaned and dried milk bags. Collection bin is in the foyer.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2018
13-15 July 2018 at the
University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Tickets for Steubenville Toronto are now available. This high school conference weekend is geared to ignite young hearts for Jesus in a fun atmosphere surrounded with inspiring speakers, great music, topics that every teen pays interest to and sacraments available to everyone.



To learn more and to register, please visit the website www.steubenvilletoronto.com. Group name is St. Justin Martyr Unionville (necessary to register). Total Cost of \$180.00 includes: Registration, Food, Accommodations and Transportation! Come and have the best summer ever - at Steubenville Toronto.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – Friday 23 March (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday 25 March (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's 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. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Senior Men's High School Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary – March 17

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school retreat for young men (Grades 11 & 12) at St. Augustine's Seminary, **Saturday 17 March** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., helping young men cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with the Lord. Seminarians offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. Retreat offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Confession and socializing. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.



SPRING FLOWERS SALES FOR SHARELIFE: The CWL will be taking your orders for spring flowers during the weekends of **10/11 and 17/18 March** after all Masses. Plants will be available for pick up on the Palm Sunday weekend, 24/25 March.



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE
 As of 25 February 2018

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 22,000	\$ 20,370
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 137,000	\$ 135,212
HOPE Fund (February)	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,737
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,861
Debt Outstanding as of 31 December 2017	\$ 251,048	



Lent is a good opportunity for us Christians to remember the gifts entrusted to us by God and also to connect ourselves with the needy through almsgiving as Christ the Lord has taught us. Our first ShareLife collection this year will be on the weekend of **17 March**. You may wish to give through the parish anytime or online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife.

HOLY WEEK SIGN UP



There are still a few empty spots in the Holy Week and Easter schedules calling for **Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to **sign up** in the sacristy. Your assistance in these liturgies would be greatly appreciated.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, Mass will be celebrated every Friday at 9:10 AM and 7:00 PM. The evening Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:

29 March 2018 8:00 PM
 Mass of the Lord's Supper (No 9:10 AM Mass)

Good Friday Services:

30 March 2018 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM
 (No 9:10 AM Mass)
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Mass:

31 March 2018 Saturday 8:00 PM
 (No 9:10 AM nor 5:00 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday:

1 April 2018 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7PM

2017 TAX RECEIPTS: Please pick up your 2017 tax receipts in the foyer to help the parish save on postage.