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• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

• Young Adults: (for age 20s-30s)

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905-887-1560

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 12:30 pm | 7:00 pm

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 9:10 am

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

FIRST FRIDAY - 9:10 am followed by  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY

9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +PURISIMA AGEAOILI  
ANDERSEN CHAN-KIM

**TUESDAY, 01 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +KING ABELARD GALANG  
+ROSA ABAD  
FUNG FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 02 MARCH**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Masses at 9:10 am, 12 noon & 7 pm**

**THURSDAY, 03 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +AVITHA ROZARIO  
+TERRY & VICTOR BARRETTO

**FRIDAY, 04 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +ZOILO BIHIS SR.  
MAGDALENE &  
JOHN FRANCIS LABRADOR  
**7:00 PM** FR. STEVEN KWON

**SATURDAY, 05 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+FOR THE UNBORN  
**5:00 PM** TAMMY QU  
CHRISTINA LI

**SUNDAY, 06 MARCH**

**8:30 AM** Available  
**10:30 AM** +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
HELEN & JOHN CHAN  
**12:30 PM** ADELINA QUE & FAMILY  
**7:00 PM** PARISHIONERS

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 28 FEB-06 MAR IS FOR  
THE SOUL OF MONA LEE.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**Wednesday, March 2 at 9:10 am, 12 noon & 7 pm**



Ash Wednesday Masses are celebrated at 9:10 am, 12 noon & 7 pm on March 2, 2022. We remind all parishioners that Ash Wednesday is a

day of fasting (only one full meal) for Catholics (ages 18 to 59 years) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and up).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**  
**Unlocking The Secret Of Happiness**



“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.” These are the words from the refrain of this Sunday’s responsorial psalm.

Thanksgiving is at the core of what it means to be a steward. We cannot offer our gifts to our parish communities if we don’t first acknowledge and give thanks to God for giving us these gifts in the first place.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* says that, “deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability ... We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God.” Not only does gratitude unlock a spirituality of stewardship, but it is also the first step in living a life of greater joy.

The opposite of gratitude is indifference. Often times we are indifferent and unaware of all the great gifts in our lives. By adopting an intentional lens of gratitude we can begin to realize how blessed we truly are. St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.”

Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for three things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, or the joy of family and friends. Above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love in our lives. As stewards, let us begin to adopt a spirituality of thanksgiving and begin living more joyful lives.

**WE ARE OPEN FOR MASSES!**  
**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**



As the pandemic situation stabilizes and more restrictions are being eased, we are glad to announce that we are open for weekday & weekend Masses *without making Online Reservations.*

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM****Saturday, March 19, 2022**

Due to your support and generosity, we are continuing our casserole delivery program on **March 19th, 2022**. A reminder to

please **freeze**, place the casserole in a **plastic bag**, and **label**. Casseroles will need to be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between **10:30 and 11:00 AM**

Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/ewAU3u5cBzbaWmyQ7>

You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

**TRAVEL WITH MSGR. VID VLASIC****Information Meeting: March 5 at 11 am**

If you wish to travel under the spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlasic to visit shrines, castles and cathedrals in Poland, Czech Republic and Germany; consider attending an information Meeting on Saturday, March 5 at 11 am in the Church. The Pilgrimage is scheduled from June 12-21, 2022.

**VIRTUAL ORDINANDI YOUTH EVENT****March 1, 2022 at 11 am**

Students in all school boards across the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to the Virtual Ordinandi Youth event,

held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 11 am. This 45 min virtual event will allow students to hear various witness talks from a young catholic student, a young religious woman, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins and of course the men to be ordained to the priesthood this year, the ordinandi class of 2022. View the event via [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://youtube.com/archtoronto)

P.S. The event is free of cost. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit: <https://serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner/>

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<https://bit.ly/SecuritiesLetter>.

For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SESSION****March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2022 from 7-8:30 pm**

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, the Office of Formation for Discipleship is sponsoring Bereavement Support Group

Sessions on Tuesdays from March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022. To download the poster, visit <https://bit.ly/BSG-PosterMar2022>.

For more details, contact Sally Amaral at [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 518.

**THE ANIMA CHRISTI: AN INTIMATE JOURNEY WITH JESUS CHRIST****Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27**

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women from March 25 at 7 pm to March 27 at 1 pm in Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering.

Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, will facilitate the weekend. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca) For more details, contact [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) or call 905-839-2864



**SURVIVING SEPARATION & DIVORCE****Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 9:30am to 3:30pm**

Surviving separation and divorce is one of the hardest experiences of our lives. Learn how to navigate the emotions and explore the stages involved in the healing process. Presented by Anna Racine, this event will take place at 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls. The cost is \$65 (includes lunch & material). For details, call 905 356 4113 or email [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com).

**COME & SEE DAY RETREAT****Saturday, March 19 from 9am to 3:30pm**

St. Augustine's Seminary invites all single Catholic men 18 years or older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading a better discernment of God's call for their lives.



Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). View the poster here: <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>

**VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE****Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2022**

Where are you in marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy-to-use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other? Contact Gerard & Marge at 905 792 1925 or [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com)

View Poster: <https://bit.ly/WWMEPoster2022>**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE****At St. Justin Martyr Parish**

Congratulations to the Catholic Women's League at St. Justin Martyr Parish, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!

The anniversary was chartered on February 22, 1997 with 16 members which grew over time. To read the CWL report highlighting events of 2021 please visit <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/articleswriteups/cwl-2021-highlights-report.pdf>

**VIRTUAL LAY FORMATION PROGRAM****The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter****Help for our Lenten Journey****Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

Now is the time to start thinking about Lenten Retreats. Join St. Augustine Seminary on Saturday, March 12 to reflect on "The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter: Help for our Lenten Journey." Don't miss

this opportunity to reflect with fellow pilgrims on the journey. The reflection is by Dr. Donald Grahall, Assistant Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary. Fee is \$25 plus HST. For details, contact 416 261 7207 or email [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca). For registrations, visit

<https://bit.ly/SeminaryLentenRetreat2022>**FORMED PICK****Making A Spiritual Plan For Lent**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a great day to make a plan for this holy and grace-filled season. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

**Listen & meditate on it now at FORMED.ORG**

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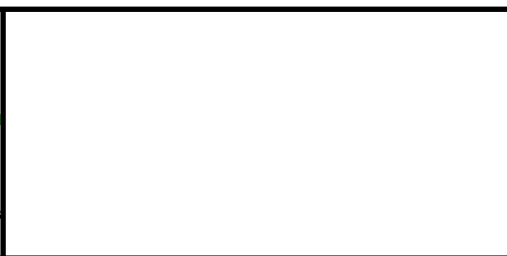


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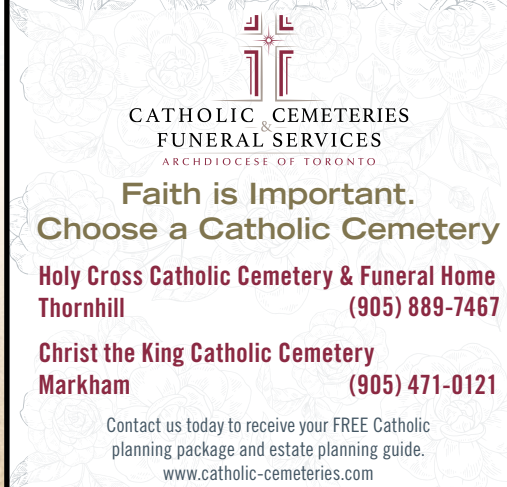
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