



Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, March 1

8:00 am † Bridget McGillian (*Sheila Mayers*)

Tuesday, March 2

7:15 pm For All the Sick (*Delfina Laranang*)

Wednesday, March 3

8:00 am † Bernadette Mary Ritchie
(*Doreen Vella & Grace Caulfied*)

Thursday, March 4

8:00 am † Fr. Stu Murphy (*Jocelyne Saleh*)

Friday, March 5

8:00 am † Lavina Vella (*Teresa Oldman*)
7:15 pm Intentions of Fr. Mary Louis Montfort
9:00 pm In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, March 6

5:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 am For the People
5:00 pm † Consuelo Paredes (*Maria Paredes*)

Sunday, March 7

10:00 am Deceased Parents & Members of the Family
of Gerry & Sophy McDonald
11:30 am † Carmina & Fernando Figueiredo
(*Maria Fernanda Figueiredo*)
1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Sick



Delfina Laranang, Peter Quirke Sr., Bill Bennett
Des Molloy, Laureano Cruz, Phoebe Rupp
Nancy Lea, Anne Marie Ignat, Geraldine Barrier
Ann Scala Phillips, Mary Abbott, Ignazio Miroddi
Beverly Elliot, Mary Jane Nice, Corrine McGrath
Victor Vatinno, Chelsea Rabago, Daniel O'Brien Jr.

For The Deceased

Archbishop Lawrence Burke

Dates to Remember

Mar. 06-07 – Renovation Fund Collection
Mar. 06 – World Day of Prayer
Mar. 07 – Parish Assembly
Mar. 17 – Healing Mass
Mar. 20-21 – ShareLife 1st Offering
Mar. 21 – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Mar. 28 – Palm Sunday
Mar. 28 – Family Gathering for First Communicants

Reminder: Charitable Tax Receipts

For those who have not done so yet, please don't forget to pick your tax receipt from the table behind the last pew on the north side of the church.

Pope's Intentions for March

General: *That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of the people, especially the poorest;*

Mission: *That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.*

A Sacred Calendar for Lent 2010: Week 3

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| Sun. Feb. 28 | The Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36 Jesus prayed & was transformed. <i>Question of the Week: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. When have you experienced this?</i> As a household, continue to observe the ways of Lent. |
| Mon. Mar. 1 | <i>Spiritual goal for this week: In order to really hear God speaking, I must quiet myself and listen. This week, I will allow my inner ear to do the hearing.</i> |
| Tues. Mar. 2 | Make this year unlike any other! Start as a family or household today. Take inventory of your home and give away everything someone might need. Be generous! |
| Weds. Mar. 3 | Today's resolution: Give away some money this week - to someone unsuspecting but worthy. Just give it without telling anyone, even the recipient. |
| Thurs. Mar. 4 | Feast Today! The patron saint of Poland & Lithuania St. Casimir: known for his piety, prayerfulness & faith. Today's resolution: Invite someone to share lunch or supper with you this week, someone about whom you've been mindful lately. |
| Fri. Mar. 5 | Don't forget the needy among you. Visit www.CommonHope.org to learn how to help those who live in Guatemala. We abstain from meat today! |
| Sat. Mar. 6 | Carve out a half hour today to be alone with God. Visit the parish church while running errands, or simply sit quietly and allow the voice of God to well up within your heart. |

Lenten Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross

Starts at 7:15 PM

Mass intentions are accepted.
On March 5th, Stations will be led by the Bereavement Team.



Reflection



Jesus offers you the cross, a very heavy cross, and you are afraid of not being able to carry it without giving way. Why? Our Beloved Himself fell three times on the way to Calvary, and why should we not imitate Him?

St. Therese of Lisieux

*Important
DATE!*

Parish General Assembly
Sunday, March 7th at 2:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

The St. Theresa's Pastoral Council is inviting all parishioners to this very important gathering. Agenda includes the following:

- 1) Ratification of the new Constitution and By-Laws of the Pastoral Council
- 2) Youth Ministry and its Projects
- 3) Current Maintenance & Renovation Projects
- 4) Other Matters

We look forward to everyone's active participation and cooperation in making our parish community better and stronger. **Please mark your calendars.**

World Day of Prayer

Observed annually in March, it is an invitation for all Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year's theme is *"Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God"*. **In Scarborough, the World Day of Prayer Service will be on Saturday, March 6th at 2-4 pm at Church of the Nazarene, 661 Kennedy Rd. Parishioners of St. Theresa's are highly encouraged to participate in this prayer service, as our parish has been identified as host for the World Day of Prayer in 2010.**

Renovation Fund

Our first renovation project this year, the Wheelchair Accessible Washroom, is now done and ready for use by the parishioners. As we move forward to maintain and upgrade our facilities, we gratefully appeal for your continuing support by contributing to our Renovation Fund. **Next collection will be taken up next week, March 6-7.** Thank you for taking time to recognize the need for assistance in our parish and responding to our appeal through your contribution.

Dr. Simone's Food for Children

Collection will be next weekend, March 6-7. Most welcome are bars of soap, rice and table salt, among others. Volunteers who would like to assist in the sorting and packing are also welcome.

Easter Chocolate Egg Sale

In support of the Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Centre, we will again have the chocolate egg sale after the masses on **March 13-14 and March 20-21.** Belgian chocolates will be sold for \$3 each or two for \$5. The Family Centre helps couples to achieve and avoid pregnancy and improve women's health using technology rooted and grounded in Catholic Church teachings.



SL ShareLife
**2010 Community
 Challenge**

**A Generous Gift,
 Just in Time!**

Through the ShareLife Community Challenge, a generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. This gift couldn't have come at a more important time – ShareLife social service agencies identified more than \$800,000 in unfunded needs this year. Your gift could help shorten waiting lists, open new shelter beds, and serve more meals for those in need around us. Please help maximize the impact of your gift to ShareLife this year. For more information, visit www.sharelife.org.

1st ShareLife Offering: March 20-21
Please give generously.
You can work WONDERS!

Thank You

ShareLife thanks our parish and everyone who donated to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. Our parish contribution amounted to \$5,632.96. Donations will be sent 100% to Caritas Haiti. Your generosity made a meaningful difference to those in need.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Modern society has lost a sense of sin. As a Catholic follower of Christ, you need to make an effort to recognize sin in your daily actions, words and omissions. The Gospels show how important is the forgiveness of our sins. Lives of saints prove that the person who grows in holiness has a stronger sense of sin, of sorrow for sins, and a need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



A helpful check on spiritual growth is how Christ-like you are in having no enemies, forgiving others, loving and serving others, and carrying your cross. Also check how you are handling the Seven Capital Sins:

- *Pride (am I self-centered?)*
- *Greed (are money and things my real goals in life?)*
- *Lust (am I pure in act, speech and thinking?)*
- *Anger (do I control my temper and tongue?)*
- *Gluttony (do I control my appetites and addictions?)*
- *Envy (am I jealous of what others have or are?)*
- *Laziness (am I lazy? Am I apathetic?)*

We Catholics are fortunate enough to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the ordinary way for us to get our sins forgiven. The serious Catholic living in the state of grace, celebrates this Sacrament every month, or every three months, and certainly before Christmas and the Easter Triduum every year.