



Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, February 8

8:00 am † Lawrence Behon & Parents (*Behon Family*)

Tuesday, February 9

7:15 pm

Wednesday, February 10

St. Scholastica

8:00 am † Bridget McGillian (*Rita Wojick*)

Thursday, February 11

8:00 am For the People

Friday, February 12

8:00 am † Angelita Galicia (*Ortuoste Family*)

Saturday, February 13

9:00 am † Mary Rita Sheehy

(*Jim, Barbara & Mary Anne Smith*)

5:00 pm Deceased Members of D'Andrade &
Fernandes Families (*Elvera Fernandes*)

Sunday, February 14

10:00 am Ints. of Students & Staff of Cardinal Newman
C.S.S. (*St. Vincent de Paul Society*)

11:30 am Birthday Blessings for Augusta Coutinho
(*Lawrence & Josephine Fernandes*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Sick

Laureano Cruz, Peter Quirke Sr.

Bill Bennett, Phoebe Rupp, James Dizon

Nancy Lea, Anne Marie Ignat, Jane Rocha

Geraldine Barrier, Ignazio Miroddi, Mary Abbott

Ann Scala Phillips, Mary Jane Nice, Corrine McGrath

Beverly Elliot, Chelsea Rabago, Daniel O'Brien Jr.

Rosa Rana, Webster Paul, Carol & Randy Stadler

Archbishop Lawrence Burke, Bev & Joe Richards

For The Deceased

Otto Mapp, Bridget McGillian, Remo Cosolo

Dates to Remember

Feb. 15 – National Family Day - Holiday

Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

Feb. 20 – Confirmation Candidates' – 4th Instruction

Feb. 20 – Games Night by the Youth Mission 2011

Reflection

*He guides and inspires me every moment of the day.
Just when I need it, a new light shines on my
problems.*

St. Therese of Lisieux



Papal Message for World Day of the Sick-Feb. 11

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The 18th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated in the Vatican Basilica on **11th February**, the liturgical Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. Its felicitous coincidence with the 25th anniversary of the Institution of the Pontifical Council for Health-Care Workers is another reason to thank God for the ground covered so far in the sector of the pastoral care of health. I sincerely hope that this event will be an opportunity to give a more generous apostolic impetus to the service of the sick and of those who look after them.

...I would like here to take up the Message to the Poor, the Sick, and the Suffering...: "All of you who feel heavily the weight of the Cross" they said, "you who weep... you the unknown victims of suffering, take courage. You are the preferred children of the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of hope, happiness, and life. You are the brothers of the suffering Christ, and with him, if you wish, you are saving the world" (*The Documents of Vatican II*, Walter M. Abbott, SJ). I warmly thank those who, every day, "serve the sick and the suffering", so that "the apostolate of God's mercy may ever more effectively respond to people's expectations and needs" (cf. John Paul II, Apostolic Constitution Pastor Bonus, Art. 152).

In this Year for Priests, my thoughts turn in particular to you, dear priests, "ministers of the sick", signs and instruments of Christ's compassion who must reach out to every person marked by suffering. I ask you, dear presbyters, to spare no effort in giving them care and comfort. Time spent beside those who are put to the test may bear fruits of grace for all the other dimensions of pastoral care. Lastly I address you, dear sick people and I ask you to pray and to offer your suffering up for priests, so that they may continue to be faithful to their vocation and that their ministry may be rich in spiritual fruits for the benefit of the whole Church.

With these sentiments, I implore, for the sick, as well as for all who nurse them, the maternal protection of Mary *Salus Infirmorum*, and I wholeheartedly impart the Apostolic Blessing to all.

*From the Vatican, 22 November 2009,
Solemnity of Christ the King.*

Excerpts from the Message of Pope Benedict XVI

for the 18 World Day of the Sick,
www.vatican.va

Ash Wednesday **February 17**



Masses: 8:00 AM & 7:15 PM *

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the masses. Following the Precepts of the Church, let us observe **Fasting and Abstinence** from meat on this day. (Fasting obligation binds persons aged 18-59; the days of fast are Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. The abstinence obligation binds all those who are 14 and older, and is obligatory for all Fridays of Lent).

* *Since this year's Ash Wednesday is on the third Wednesday of the month, it coincides with our monthly Healing Mass. Thus, **Prayers for Healing will also be said right after the 7:15 pm Mass.***



Become a Friend of the Pope

Pope Benedict XVI has acknowledged the value of social networking with his May 2009 release of the Vatican Facebook application and Web site: **Pope2You.net** at the 43rd World Communications Day. The goal was to promote the pope's message, "New Technologies, New Relationships: Promoting a Culture of Respect, Dialogue and Friendship," to millions of people, especially the youth, by using technology they use. For more information, visit www.Pope2You.net.

Invitation to NHL 10 Tournament



The **St. Theresa's Youth Mission 2011** will host an NHL 10 Tournament on **Saturday, February 20th starting at 6:30 PM, in the Parish Hall**. Tickets at \$15 per person or \$20 per team will be on sale after the masses this weekend and the next. Number of players is limited, so buy your tickets now.

Proceeds of this event will help support the Youth Mission 2011. For more details, go to:
<http://www.facebook.com/#/event.php?eid=261386267120&ref=nf>

Charitable Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for donations given in 2009 are now available for pick up at the back of the church. St. Theresa's Parish is always grateful and appreciates your generosity and continuing support.

Looking for New Members

The **St. Vincent De Paul Society – St. Theresa's Chapter** is looking for new volunteer members. Please call John Rochford - 647-235-9406 for details.

Please Pray for Priests, **in the Year of the Priest**

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession, strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,

"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace

all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,

filled with the fire of your love

seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Other Community Events

➤ **God, Sex and the Meaning of Life Workshop**
Saturday, February 13, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, 3200 Pharmacy Ave
Based on John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Free Admission (lunch is provided). Study Guide is \$10.00 (optional). Discover why God created us male and female. Everyone welcome. To register, call 416-499-2196 or email epiphanychurch@rogers.com. Visit online at www.godsexandthethemeaningoflife.com.

➤ **Lectio Divina with Archbishop Collins**
Sunday, February 14 at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. All are welcome to join Archbishop Collins for Lectio Divina as he leads us in prayer and reflection on scriptural passages. Vespers - 7:00 p.m., Lectio Divina - 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. For more information, resources and to download audio or video clips of the Lectio Divina, visit us online at www.archtoronto.org/lectio.

➤ **Scarboro Missions Annual Lecture**
Saturday, March 6, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.
Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road
"Where are We? Responsibility, Spirituality, And Place in a Global Age" by Dr. Vincent Miller, PhD., Associate Professor of Theology, University of Dayton, Ohio and holder of the Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture at the University of Dayton Ohio. He was

Associate Professor in the Theology Dept.,
Georgetown University. Admission is Free. For more
details please call 416-261-7135 ext. 227.