



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 20

Saint Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada

7:30 pm For the Parishioners and volunteers of
St. Theresa's Parish

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am † Clifford Sahadath, Jr. (*Shirley Sahadath*)

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 pm For the People

Thursday, March 23

8:00 am † Geraldine Vallant (*Michele, Mark
Gonsalves & family*)

Friday, March 24

8:00 am † Paula Pires (*Imelda & Vic Walker*)

7:15 pm

Saturday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am † Marie & Nicholas (*daughter & family*)

12:00 noon † Joe Colangelo (*Loren Mombourquette*)

Let Us Pray



For Our Sick

Gerry Shovlin, Gerry Passmore
Dave Gaudet, Dale Lafrance
Rita Lawrence, Felice Macri
Andrew Brewster, Maggie Enriquez
Ely Castillo, Frank Tarone
Jane Roche, Rosita Manosca, Fr. Ed Keays

For The Deceased

Cecilia Tan, Gary Bellmore
Loreta Ormichigos

Dates to Remember

Mar. 19-22 – Parish Lenten Mission
Mar. 24 – Station of the Cross
Mar. 25 – Youth Ministry Friendly Board Game
Mar 25/26 – Flowers for Easter
Mar. 26 – Ninth Instruction, First Holy Communion
Mar. 29 – Day of Confessions
Mar. 31 – Station of the Cross
Apr. 1 – Forth Instruction, Confirmation
Apr. 1/2 – Sharelife
Apr. 9 – Palm Sunday
Apr. 13 – 16 Holy Triduum
Apr. 14 – Divine Mercy Novena



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9

Sat., 5:00 pm Mass

10:00 am & 12 noon Masses

Palms will be distributed at all masses.

Holy Thursday, April 13

7:30 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, April 14

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Universal day of Fasting & Abstinence

Holy Saturday, April 15

7:30 pm Easter Vigil (No 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 16

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

Easter Monday, April 17

9:00 am Mass

Let's Fast and Feast this LENT!

This Lent, let's fast from certain things
and feast on others.

- ☞ Fast from judging others;
Feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- ☞ Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of life.
- ☞ Fast from apparent darkness;
Feast on the reality of light.
- ☞ Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.
- ☞ Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on phrases that purify.
- ☞ Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
- ☞ Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
- ☞ Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.
- ☞ Fast from worry; Feast on divine order.
- ☞ Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
- ☞ Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.
- ☞ Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.
- ☞ Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
- ☞ Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion for others.
- ☞ Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal truth.
- ☞ Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope.
- ☞ Fast from facts that depress;
Feast on verities that uplift.
- ☞ Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.
- ☞ Fast from thoughts that weaken;
Feast on promises that inspire



The Parables of Jesus

Lenten Mission

March 19 to 22, 2017



We are privileged and blessed to have Fr Thomas M. Rosica, CSB to lead the Lenten Mission in our parish on Sunday, March 19th to Wednesday, March 22nd.

He is a respected biblical scholar, lecturer, speaker, retreat preacher and author. He served as English language assistant to the Holy See Press Office from 2013 to 2016.

Fr Rosica is also the CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. Salt + Light is a unique instrument for Evangelization. Its mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel to the world through television, radio, print, and online media. Salt + Light will film the mission which will be shown on national television network during the fifth week of Lent.

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Lenten Mission. Special Lenten Mission collection will be taken on Monday, March 20th and Wednesday, March 22nd. Proceeds will be donated to Salt + Light.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday March 18	5:00 pm Mass - Fr Rosica, <i>homilist</i>
Sunday March 19	10:00 am Mass - Fr Rosica, <i>homilist</i> 12:00 pm Mass - Fr Rosica, <i>homilist</i> 7:30 pm Vespers, Speaker: Fr Rosica
Monday March 20	<i>No Morning Mass</i> 7:30 pm Mass - Fr Rosica, <i>homilist</i>
Tuesday March 21	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am – 7:30 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Novena to St Therese 7:30 pm <i>Speaker - Fr Rosica</i> 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Confessions <i>Visiting priests are available for Confessions</i>
Wednesday March 22	<i>No morning mass</i> 7:30 pm Mass - Fr Rosica, <i>homilist</i> Blessing with Relics of St. Theresa

Charitable Tax Receipts

Do not forget to pick-up your Charitable Tax Receipts for 2016 from the table behind the last pew on the north side. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youths have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth In Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

Parish Goal for 2017 -- \$ 33,200.00

Please give generously.

Lenten Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross starts at 7:00 PM

On March 24th Stations will be led by Ushers
Mass intentions are accepted.

Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk

Starts at St. Theresa's at 9:00 am on April 14. Walking to St. Augustine's Seminary, Cardinal Newman Chapel, Scarboro Missions Chapel, Providence Villa, Our Lady of Fatima. Riding back to St. Theresa's for refreshments. All are invited to join.



The Youth Ministry is hosting a monthly board game activity in the parish. This month, the activity is on Saturday, March 25. Activity starts at 6:00 pm at the Hall. All church members under the age of 35 are invited to join. It will be a night of fun, friendship with music and food.

Spring Cleaning in April

We are in need of volunteers, including those involved in the Altar Care Group, for general cleaning of the church on Saturday, April 8th from 10:00 am to 12 noon. The more help, the lighter and the quicker the work. If you can, you are welcome to bring some cleaning cloths, dusters, a bucket, rubber gloves or whatever you like to use to clean. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 416-261-7498.