

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners:

A few updates for your prayer and consideration:

1. The parish Lenten Mission will commence the weekend of March 5/6. Fr. Robbie McDougall will offer the homily at all weekend Masses and will offer a Mission (Retreat) reflection on each consecutive weeknight (Monday, March 7 – Thursday, March 10), at 7 p.m. I encourage you to attend and to invite friends and family.
2. I have encouraged the development of a new ministry in the parish that provides knitted garments for still-born infants or children who die shortly after birth. More details are highlighted in this bulletin under the title, “Tiny Shroud.” In working with a couple from this parish, who recently lost a newborn child, this ministry arose out of the experience of their receiving the gift of a special garment to wrap their child in after the child had passed to God.
3. A new Finance Committee has been formed in the parish. They will meet with me shortly to begin the process of initiating the goals of our Family of Faith Campaign.
4. In terms of Project Hope, the Office of Refugees has informed it could take months before our Refugee family arrives, due to the numbers of Refugees being processed by the government at this time. Please pray for all Refugees who are seeking to be sponsored.
5. Income tax statements have been sent out to all parishioners for the Year 2015. If, for any reason you have not received one, please contact the parish office.
6. Please pray for all the young children of our parish who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May God bless them in a special way during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Fr. Pat

Lectio Divina and Gospel Study

Sr. Eva Janning, CPS will continue to facilitate prayer and study based on the gospel of St. John, Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the parish hall, beginning

February 3 until April 27. Everyone is welcome for part or all of the sessions. No registration required.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20th 2016

4:30 p.m. + Vito & Rosa Giannone

Sunday, February 21st, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Vincenzo Saracino

9:30 a.m. + Katharina & Joseph Bischoff

11:00 a.m. + Teresa Fusca

Monday, February 22nd 2016

8:30 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the Ruggiero Family

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving: Juliet and Archie Santos

Wednesday, February 24th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Kwok

Thursday, February 25th, 2016 Multi-Intention

8:30 a.m. + Bebianna Pradhan & for the Special Intention of Gingyu Kil

Friday, February 26th, 2016

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anna Yun

7:30 p.m. Joseph & Antoinette Passalacqua – Wedding Anniversary

COME & SEE WEEKEND

The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come & See Weekend** at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday Feb. 26 (7pm) to Sunday Feb. 28 (1.30 pm). Provides a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about and time to interact and socialize with the Seminarians & Priests of the Seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Young Men's High School (Day) Retreat

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Young Men's High School (Day) Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday March 12, 2016. Provides a time to pray, to interact & socialize. Priests and

Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**Dynamic Women of Faith
Catholic Women's Conference**

Saturday, March 19 – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Keynote speaker is author and EWTN personality Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Other speakers: Deacon Doug McManaman, author of *The Logic of Anger*; Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis, Archdiocese of Hamilton, "The Joy of Believing"; Sister Maria Kateri, "The power of Prayer"; Dorothy Pilarski, author *Motherhood Matters*, Salt & Light TV personality, "How to Start a Mother Group." Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy by walking through the Holy Doors of the Eucharistic Chapel of St. Maximillian Kolbe Church.

Fee: \$60.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch & parking)

Contact: Dorothy Pilarski at 905-279-7702

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Web: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com>

Poster: <http://bit.ly/DWOF2016>



Tiny Shroud Ministry

We are launching this wonderful ministry this week at our parish. We, together with the knitting group, will be knitting blankets/shrouds, and bonnets that will wrap stillborn babies, and babies who pass away soon after birth. These shrouds and bonnets are knitted with prayers and will be carefully prepared into care packages that will go to local hospitals. You do not have to be a part of a knitting group to participate. You may wish to do it from the quiet of your home and bring them to the church once completed or have them delivered (we will provide the patterns). We encourage everyone to spread awareness on these "silent births" by donating wool, knitting needles, ribbons and neutral-coloured baby fabrics, or by making a monetary donation to help us pay for the wool and supplies. As a garment is prepared, a special prayer is said for the child it might embrace in the future. For more information, contact Margaret at: 416-857-6220 (TinyShroudMinistry@gmail.com). Please keep our efforts in your prayers!

Knitting Group

The Knitting Group has resumed and are looking to duplicate their success of last year. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. A drop box is located in the lobby. For more information, contact Joyce at 416-590-0832.

**Stations of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent**

7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Day of Confessions

The Archdiocese has asked all churches to hold a day of Confessions during the Lenten season, for those who do not regularly receive this sacrament. Fr. Pat has designated **Thursday, March 10th**, day of confession, for St. Edward's Parish. Schedule as follows:

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Senior Residence Masses

Fr. Pat will celebrate Mass for the senior Residences as follows:

Canterbury Place: March 11, at 10:30 a.m.
1 Canterbury Place April 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Del Manor (North York): March 16, at 10:30 a.m.
5351 Yonge St.. April 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Lansing Senior Residence: March 11, at 2:20 p.m.
10 Senlac Road April 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Coins for Life

Parishioners are welcome to take home a coin box during Lent in support of the work of Campaign Life. This also supports the Annual March for Life in Ottawa. This can be a great spiritual exercise during Lent in support of pro-life. Boxes will be made available after all Masses.

55+ Club Meetings

Persons, 55+ and older, are invited to come out each Wednesday afternoon, 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. Activities vary each week.

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St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance; Saturday, March 12th at 7p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be available after all Masses this weekend and next.