## Sunday, March 16, 2025



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

- Lk 9:34-35

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 17, 2025

8:15 am: Ettiene Carreon (Healing)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 8:15 am: + Anna Spadafora

7:00 pm: + All Souls

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

8:15 am: + Brian Pinto

Thursday, March 20, 2025

8:15 am: + Jamie Oliveira Friday, March 21, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Cantarero & Francisca

Trevizan

7:00 pm: + Dan Lalato

- + Maria Evangelista
- + Carmen and Melecio Deza
- + Elizabeth D'Souza
- + All Souls

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:15 am: + Gioan Baptista Ty 5:00 pm: + Anthony Dragicevic **Sunday, March 23, 2025** 

8:30 am: + Vincent Mui

10:00 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

12:00 pm: + Waclaw Barabas

7:00 pm: Julia Marinciuc (Pray for Daughter)



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# **Second Sunday of Lent**



#### Lent

Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all those who are 14 years and older, the law of fasting binds those who are 18-59 years of age.

#### Lenten Challenge

This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

Join us in celebrating the parish feast day of our patron on **Monday**, **March 17**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am, followed by munchies and "holy libations" in the parish hall. Please feel free to bring something to share. See you there!

## **Lenten Food Drive**

We are excited to announce our upcoming Easter Food Drive and invite you to join us in positively impacting our community.

Date: March 7 to April 7, 2025 Drop-off Location: Parish Hall

This is a beautiful opportunity to unite and support those in need. Your contribution can significantly impact someone's life. Please ensure that all items are unopened and have not expired. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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#### Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony & Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette,

Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virgina Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai

## Save Our Chaplains!

The Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board has decided to remove teacher-chaplains starting in the 2025-2026 school year, replacing them with floating, non-permanente chaplains without input from secondary students. Chaplains provide essential spiritual and emotional support, build trusting relationships and strengthen Catholic identity in our schools. Removing them weakens this foundation and diminishes the faith-based support students rely on. We must act now to protect chaplaincy in our schools. You can contact Dufferin Peel Director of Education, Marianne Mazzorato at Marianne.mazzorato@dpcdsb.org Sign our petition today! https://chng.it/VYNFFsZry2



## **Parish Office Hours**

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm Sun 9am-1pm

#### Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Jubilee Year, an opportunity for renewed evangelization, prayer and service, drawing on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope".

As part of the yearlong celebration, here are the pilgrimage churches for the Jubilee: **Archdiocesan:** St. Michael's Cathedral

Shrine: Martvr's Shrine

#### Western Region:

Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke St. Mary's Parish, Brampton For more information about Jubilee 2025 in the Archdiocese of Toronto visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

## EDGE Camp

Calling all youth in grades 6, 7 & 8!
We are going to EDGE Camp this summer on August 24-28! Early bird registration opens on March 1st. Please contact Dave at <a href="mailto:dguevarra@archtoronto.org">dguevarra@archtoronto.org</a> for more information!

## **CWL Lenten Retreat**

St. Patrick's CWL Council invites all ladies to "A Morning of Ignatian Meditation and Prayer" on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, after the 8:15am Mass until 12:00 noon. Coffee/Tea, Muffin will be served in the Hall, followed by a "Guided Meditation", facilitated by Questa K. Fernandes. No charge, but freewill offering is greatly appreciated for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Space is limited, pre-registration required. Please contact Andrea Tjioe email at a tjioe@yahoo.com or text 416-525-3893.

## Fish and Chips Dinner!



Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Fish & Chips dinner on Saturday, April 5, 2025, after the 5:00pm Mass. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Tickets will be available after all Masses starting March 22/23 and 29/30. See you there!