

## Sunday, March 19, 2023



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 20, 2023

8:15 am: + Clarence Pereira & all the deceased members of the Pereira & D'Costa Families

### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:15 am: + Celestine D'Souza

7:00 pm: + Phil Harper

### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:15 am: + De Lopez & Nemita Subaldo & Antonio Bidaune

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving

### Friday, March 24, 2023

8:15 am: + Deceased Members of the Devotta Family

7:00 pm: + Francesco Bertucci

+ Deceased Members of the Akkumaltel & Mukkalady Family

+ Mariella Aloe

+ Gioan Baosity Ty

+ All Souls

### Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:15 am: Dionisio Abreu

5:00 pm: + Camil D'Costa

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:30 am: + Geronimo & Gudelia Mendoza

10:00 am: + Eva Rodrigues

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Teresa Samanica



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "**How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?**" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "**I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,**" announces the Lord, "**for I have chosen my king from among his sons.**" Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history. How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell. So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir

## Share Life

For 48 years, the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto, have been uniting the celebration of Lent, with SHARE LIFE. We, as a Parish, have been contributing generously during that time. It is my hope that this generosity will continue this year as we gear up for the three Sunday collections which will support SHARE LIFE, **March 26, April 30, and June 4.** I hope that you have received the information from Cardinal Collins speaking about the campaign. The various agencies supported by SHARE LIFE are thankful for your support, and they are hoping that this support will continue. We all know the need that is in our communities, and hopefully through SHARE LIFE, we will be able to help in a way that will be beneficial for all those supported through SHARE LIFE. Our total giving for last year was, \$134,638.00, which I think is wonderful. **The goal set by the SHARE LIFE office for this year is \$139,300.00.** I hope that we will be able to make that goal, but whatever we give will make a difference for all those supported by SHARE LIFE. Thank you for your continued support.

- Fr. John

*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.*

## Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm, Sun: 9am-1pm

## 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, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales



## Easter Food Drive

**March 11-April 2, 2023**

Now accepting canned food and non-perishable items! Thank you! Only with your support, we can make a difference for families in need.

## Fish & Chips Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Fish & Chips Dinner on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 after the 5pm Mass**. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support!

## CHOCOLATES!

With Easter around the corner, the Squires will be selling chocolates after all Masses on the weekend of **March 25-26th, 2023**. Thank you for your continued support!

## Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the 7:00pm Mass. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form. Once completed, you will be contacted by the Parish Lector Coordinator, David. Thank you!

## Dynamic Women of Faith

*Catholic Women's Conference*

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station).

For more info, please call: (416) 907-1042.

Get inspired, meet like-minded women and discover your mission!

Register at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, March 21: 5:00-6:45pm

Friday, March 24: 5:00-6:45pm

Saturday, March 25: 3:00-4:45pm

Tuesday, March 28: 5:00-6:45pm

Wednesday, March 29: 6:00-8:00pm

Friday, March 31: 5:00-6:45pm

Saturday, April 1: 3:00-4:45pm

### **HOLY WEEK**

*\*A reminder that there will be no confessions during Holy Week.*

**Monday, April 3**

8:15am Mass

**Tuesday, April 4**

8:15am Mass, **NO 7:00PM MASS!**

**Wednesday, April 5**

8:15am Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 6**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10:00pm

**Good Friday, April 7**

Solemn Liturgy, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1:00pm, 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross-7:00pm

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

Easter Vigil-9:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

Masses-8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

**NO 7:00PM MASS!**

## Stations of the Cross

*Mar 24, Mar 31 & Apr 7.*

Below is the schedule of the different groups in our parish that will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

Please note all are held after 7:00 pm Mass.

- March 24<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick's Youth
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - Legion of Mary

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!**

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

**Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9**

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite:

<http://bit.ly/spygedge>