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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, March 20TH, 2023
 SUNDAY, March 26TH, 2023

<p>MONDAY, March 20TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+ Don Morrow <i>In Thanksgiving – The Ha Family</i></p>
<p>TUESDAY, March 21ST 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+ John Skals <i>Intentions of Joseph Martin Lewis Pinto</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, March 22ND 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+ Crescencio Viernes + Deodato Da Costa</p>
<p>THURSDAY, March 23RD 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+ Dorothy & Edmund Maloney</p>
<p>FRIDAY, March 24TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+ Joe Vitelli + Anthony & Susan David</p>
<p>SATURDAY, March 25TH 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>In Thanksgiving – The Lapar Family</i></p>
<p>SUNDAY, March 26TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese</p>	<p><i>Parishioners' of St. Rose</i> + Zita D'Cruz + Pamela David + Tomas & Silvestra Decena</p>



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.
 An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10

- **OVERNIGHT VIGIL** - Every 1st Friday of the month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 7 p.m. Mass to Saturday at 8 a.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION** – every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (*on hold for now*).
- **BIBLE STUDY** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available at the office for a donation of \$7.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.

STATIONS of the CROSS

We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross, **after the 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses.**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a **Spring Walkathon** on **Saturday April 1st**, for their Charities: St Vincent de Paul, St Rose of Lima Building Fund, Sponsoring a Jerusalem student, and other Council works.
Please support a Knight who will be walking.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE in the SCHOOLS

We are seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please **contact: Richelle Del Rosario at (416) 358-3914**
email: richellebernardo@gmail.com

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Oil for Altar Candles was donated by Davincenza Loffredo in loving memory of Grazia Cerpuia.



“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocation, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email: vocations@archtoronto.org

DOCTRINAL CORNER

Can an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox child receive First Holy Communion?

First Holy Communion is usually the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Because baptized children from these ecclesial communities normally received First Communion along with Baptism and Confirmation, these children do not usually celebrate First Holy Communion again. Orthodox children are usually not presented for First Communion even if they are enrolled in Catholic schools.

Speak to your pastor about your particular situation, especially if the child has a Roman Catholic parent or if the parents would like to be received into the Catholic Church.



REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.



Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **March 25-26th**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, linens and toys (*new only*). Thank you for your continued support.



Welcome to our Lenten Soup Nights. Take a break from cooking and come join us for a Lenten Soup:

March 22nd	Lectors and Catholic Women's League
March 29th	St. Vincent de Paul

Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

A \$5.00 donation to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society is appreciated.



Altar Servers' Practice

The Altar Server Sign-Up Sheets for Holy Week are in the Sacristy. There is a **mandatory practice** for those who sign-up for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. The practices will take place in the Church:

Holy Thursday Practice:
Sunday, April 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil Practice:
Saturday, April 8th at 10:30 a.m.





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