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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



COSA risuonò nel cuore di Abramo di fronte alla richiesta crudele di uccidere il figlio? Noi sappiamo come andò a finire e siamo consapevoli che Dio non voleva uccidere Isacco. La posta in gioco era altissima: Dio

doveva accertarsi che il suo patriarca potesse condurre il popolo sulla via della vita. Se Abramo avesse agito secondo i meschini calcoli umani, avrebbe provocato non solo la morte di suo figlio Isacco, ma anche quella del popolo intero (I Lettura). San Paolo annuncia alla comunità di Roma l'immenso amore del Padre che invia il Figlio per la nostra salvezza. Dio stesso, quindi, accetta di farsi vulnerabile attraverso Gesù Cristo, che soffrirà tentazione e morte, restando fedele al suo amore per l'umanità. Per questo possiamo dire con Paolo che Dio è con noi (II Lettura). Noi tutti possiamo portare le vesti splendenti e gloriose del Cristo (Vangelo). Siamo chiamati a indossare la veste bianca, che ci fu consegnata nel giorno del Battesimo, senza macchia, e purificarla nella misericordia divina. Così, una volta liberati dalle catene del peccato, potremo essere luce del mondo (Salmo).

Did You Know...?

The Stations of the Cross originated in Europe in the Middle Ages.

Some people could go in pilgrimage to the Holy Land, but some could not. The Stations were introduced in the Church to allow, those who could not go, to venerate Jesus on His journey to Calvary.

The first stations were outdoor shrines, copies of those in the Holy Land, built by the Franciscans. In 1686 they were granted the right to make stations inside their churches, and in 1731, pope Clement XII extended this right of having stations to the entire Church.

The number of stations varied as time went on, between 11 and 30. In 1731, pope Clement XII regulated it to fourteen. Based on the strong relationship between His passion and His resurrection, a 15th station, the Resurrection, has been introduced in recent times.

The actual places of the Stations of the Cross, according to tradition, are located along the path called Via Dolorosa (the sorrowful way), in the old city of Jerusalem. The Via Dolorosa ends with the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where the last 6 stations can be found (from 10 to 15).



Mass Intentions

MONDAY/lunedì - MAR/marzo 02

08:00 AM – +Adalgisa & Raffaele Persia

07:00 PM – +Giovanni Agostini

TUESDAY/martedì - MAR/marzo 03

08:00 AM – +Francesco, Angela & Carolina Di Donato

07:00 PM – +Giacomo Sestito

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì - MAR/marzo 04

08:00 AM – +Anunziata Di Loreto

07:00 PM – +Ida Piacente

THURSDAY/giovedì - MAR/marzo 05

08:00 AM – +Pietro Naccarato

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FRIDAY/venerdì - MAR/marzo 06

08:00 AM –

06:45 PM – Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

07:00 PM –

SATURDAY/sabato - MAR/marzo 07

05:00 PM –

+Domenica & Giuseppe Cavicchia

SUNDAY/domenica - MAR/MARZO 08

09:00 AM -

+ Settimio Di Onofrio

+Vera Lanzara

+Giovannino De Luca

10:30 AM –

+Giovanni Agostini

+Luigi Cassano

12:00 PM –

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Via Crucis

Fridays/venerdì

06:45 pm (English/Italian)



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Diocesan DAY OF CONFESSIONS

MARCH 04 (WEDNESDAY)

8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



**GIORNATA DI CONFESSIONI DELLA
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Marcoledì, 4 Marzo 2015

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"The Ladies of CWL have organized a full day retreat. Open to men and women both Parishioners & Non-Parishioners.

WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 2015

WHERE: Mount Alverno Retreat Centre in Caledon,

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To register for the trip and more information, please

CONTACT: Becky at beckycezar@outlook.com or 416-317-2390



The **SINGLES FOR CHRIST - NORTH CHAPTER** is inviting single men and women ages 18-41 years old who are interested to join our community to attend our **SPRING CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** which will be held in our Parish Hall
MARCH 15 - MAY 10, 2015 from 1-6 pm.

ALTAR RENOVATION UPDATE

Workers involved in the Renovation of the Altar have continuously worked through the past week and four days in order to complete the work as soon as possible. We are happy to inform you that Masses and funerals have continued uninterrupted. We seek your continued support for the beautification of our church. Donations can be made via the use of maintenance envelopes provided at the back of the church by writing your name and address & envelope number.

We thank you for your continued support.

ALTARE RISTRUTTURAZIONE UPDATE

Il lavoro di restaurazione dell'altare sta procedendo bene, considerate che hanno lavorato soltanto cinque giorni lavorative. Gli orari delle messe sono come al solito, inclusi funeral e altre devozioni settimanali. Abbuamo grande fiducia Nella vostra generosità. Vi preghiamo di usare la busta per manutenzione. Preghiamo di scrivere il vostro nome ed indirizzo indicando che la vostra offerta è per altare.

Vi ringraziamo per il vostro continuo sostegno.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Lenten Retreat for all Ministers

Speaker: Mr. Gregory Beath

Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Lent Preaching for the Parish Community

Fr. Rowen Pais – March 14 & 15, 2015
at all weekend masses

Seder Supper

March 28, 2015 – 6:30 PM

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*Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God Penetrate our life and in this way To know the fundamental truth:
Who we are,
Where we come from,
Where we must go,
What path we must take in life.*

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