

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year "C" Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 90.15-16)

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, February 15 th	9:00 a.m.	† Frank Azevedo
Tuesday, February 16 th	8:30 a.m.	† Ross Evans
Wednesday, February 17 th	7:30 p.m.	† Jerome Menezes
Thursday, February 18 th	8:30 a.m.	† Fr. Jack O'Brien S.J.
Friday, February 19 th	8:30 a.m.	† Ivana & Rudolph Kumprey
	7:00 p.m.	Unannounced Intentions
Saturday, February 20 th	5:00 p.m.	† Pedro Gorospe
Sunday, February 21 st	9:00 a.m.	† Vincent Delmonte
	11:00 a.m.	M.P.P.
	5:00 p.m.	Unannounced Intentions

PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: *Care for Creation* ~ That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: *Asia* ~ That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

24TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 5th
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto
Convention Centre,
North Building, 255
Front Street West
Adult Rally \$20

Keynote Speaker Deacon Larry Oney & The Renewal Ministries Team – Ralph Martin, Sr Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck.

Come and experience why thousands return each year!



WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Monday, February 15th

7:00 p.m. Bible Study – Introductory Class – Room B

Tuesday, February 16th

6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Atrium

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Information Night – Room B

Wednesday, February 17th

10:30 a.m. Church & Hall Floor Cleaning

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes – Room C

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

Thursday, February 18th

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers Workshop

7:00 P.m. SVDP Meeting – Room C

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

HOLY REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY



Parent and Parish Information Night!

Holy Redeemer Parish is incredibly excited to announce that our very first EDGE night will be **Friday April 1st, 2016** for grades 6, 7 and 8!!!

Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry

will be hosting an information session for parish members and parents who would like to be provided with more information regarding EDGE on **Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:00pm** at Holy Redeemer Parish (766 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario. L1W 3C2). All those who are interested in assisting with youth ministry and would like more information are welcome to attend as well.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If you think God is calling you

to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.org email: vocations@archtoronto.org**



TOGETHER WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK WONDERS...
"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."
Matthew 5:7 (NRSVCE)

Our Lord encourages us with a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be – to show mercy to others Does showing mercy mean to take the time delivering food for the local food bank in our neighbourhood? Do we have time to help by serving on a weekend in the soup kitchen in our city or praying for a family who is dealing with a personal crisis? Or maybe the refugee family who needs some volunteer help resettling their family to a new life here in Canada. In essence, ShareLife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need.

Annually, we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support received through our collective efforts.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 40th anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! – Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others."

Pope Francis

LENT

Lent is the season of penance and prayer before Easter and it starts on Ash Wednesday.

It is a 40-day period of fasting and prayer from Ash Wednesday to Holy Sunday (inclusive).

These days of penance are an important requirement of Christian Life and fulfilment of this duty should involve fasting (self-denial), penance, almsgiving, prayer and works of mercy.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and of abstinence from meat.

The law of "abstinence from meat" binds those who are 14 years and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

During Lent Mass every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., will be followed by Stations of the Cross.

FOR LENT - COINS FOR LIFE 2016 - "DENY YOURSELF AND GIVE TO LIFE"



Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle

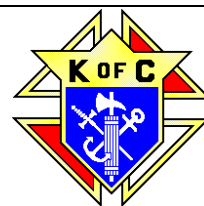
to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church this weekend February 13/14. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 12, 2016.

Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.

You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life.

In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this 'little project' for life. The Parish will post the date to return the boxes and if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. We hope to see you For more information call Maria or Jeff at CLC, 416 204 9749

Knights Korner - Council 11729



This weekend, our Council is saying "thank you" to the ladies of the parish. On Sunday afternoon, February 14th, we will prepare a luncheon for their enjoyment.

Coincidentally, this Sunday, Feb 14th, is Valentine's Day, and, as such, this luncheon will be attended by several ladies who are wives of the members of our Council. In addition, on behalf of our Council, I want to thank the ladies for all they do.

There are muffin Sundays, assistance at our functions, funeral receptions, Mother's Day cakes and lots more. Enjoy your lunch.



Walter Heeny
Grand Knight