

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Year "C" Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 9.28b-36

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 24.6, 2, 22)

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22 nd <i>Feast, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	8:30 a.m.	† John Stone
Tuesday, February 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	† Juliana Kuk
Wednesday, February 24 th	7:30 p.m.	Intentions Larissa Zantua
Thursday, February 25 th	8:30 a.m.	† Elizabeth Ozek
Friday, February 26 th	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Bridgeman & Knox Families
	7:00 p.m.	† John Gunderson
Saturday, February 27 th	5:00 p.m.	† Helena Galante
Sunday, February 28 th	9:00 a.m.	† John Stone
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	5:00 p.m.	† John Stone

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.



WORKING WONDERS FOR THOSE ENTERING THE PRIESTHOOD...

"I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me." Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call.

Last year ShareLife helped support 80 seminarians in their formation studies.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Monday, February 22nd

7:00 p.m. C.W.G. General Meeting – Room B

Tuesday, February 23rd

3:30 – 7:30 p.m. Blood Donor Clinic – Full Hall

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

Wednesday, February 24th

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

Thursday, February 25th

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

Friday, February 26th

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27th

9:30 a.m. K.O.C. Executive Meeting – Room C



"We are invited to embark upon a journey on which, by defying routine, we strive to open our eyes and ears, but especially to open our hearts, in order to go beyond our own 'backyard.'" *Pope Francis*



**WE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
Anne Turner**

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LENTEN LITANY OF FASTING AND FEASTING

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ indwelling them.	Fast from worry; Feast on divine order.	Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope.
Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of all life.	Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.	Fast from facts that depress; Feast on truths that uplift.
Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.	Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.	Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.	Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer.	Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.
Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.	Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.	Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.	Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.	Fast from shadows of sorrow; Feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.	Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.	Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.	Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal Truth.	Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that undergirds.

- William Arthur Ward (American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994)



St. John Chrysostom had this to say:

“Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works.” ‘If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honoured, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful. Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers.’

On **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. LEGION OF MARY** are having an hour of prayer with **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

This is open to anyone who would like to join the Legion for an hour of silent prayer with Jesus.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following

God's Will for our lives. 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**

Knights Korner - Council 11729



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Walter Heeney