

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year "C" Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 94.6-7)

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, February 8 th	8:30 a.m.	† Ruby O'Neill
Tuesday, February 9 th	8:30 a.m.	† George Andrews
Wednesday, February 10 th (Ash Wednesday)	8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	† Unannounced Intentions Leyna & Craig Jacques-Carr
Thursday, February 11 th	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Marfil
Friday, February 12 th	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Harvey Humphrey † Faustino Caguiat
Saturday, February 13 th	5:00 p.m.	† John Mascarenhas
Sunday, February 14 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Anthony & Tony Mediros M.P.P. † Olive Faldas

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.



"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

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.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, February 9th

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study Leadership Training – Hall B

Wednesday, February 10th (Ash Wednesday)

10:00 a.m. School Mass

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

Thursday, February 11th

7:00 p.m. Lectors Workshop

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

Saturday, February 13th

10:00 a.m. Cursillio – Hall B

Sunday, February 14th

12:00 p.m. Ladies Brunch Hosted by K.O.C.

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lebanon – Hall B

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS



Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 there will be a meeting for all current Lector's and training for all new Lector's.

Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 there will be a meeting for all current Communion ministers and training for all new Communion ministers. Please consider joining one of these two wonderful ministries and help support our parish and our parish community.

For more information you can speak to Angela Kirby or Dorothea Ritchie or call the office.

2015 TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2015 income tax receipts are now ready for pick-up in the Parish Hall after Mass. Contributions made to ShareLife, The Shepherds' Trust and Diocesan collections are included in this amount. Family of Faith tax receipts will be received separately from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for your generosity. Your offering helps us to continue to serve and minister to our parish community, especially the people in need of spiritual support.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, February 10th ashes will be distributed at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses.

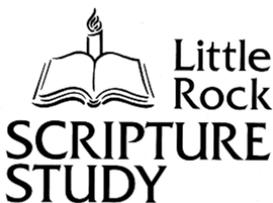
FOR LENT - COINS FOR LIFE 2016 - "DENY YOURSELF AND GIVE TO LIFE"



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 next 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



Learn how to hear the Word of God speak to you. Join together in Bible Study! Study Title: Christ's Passion & Resurrection

Dates: Feb. 15th, 29th, Mar. 8th, 14th, 21st, 29th, Apr. 4th

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Rachelle at 647-961-5880

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**GRADE 7 & 8 SCHOOL CONFIRMATION
RETREAT**

On Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th the Grade 7 & 8 Retreat for our Parish schools and for all those making Confirmation was held here at Holy Redeemer Parish.

We welcomed again this year the N.E.T (National Evangelization Team) from Ottawa who conducted the retreat.

We would like to thank: Yvonne Burns, Bill & Rose Balmbra, Terry & Anna Crosthwaite and Gerald & Cecilia McCaughey who hosted our retreat leaders.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL
BRUNCH**

All ladies of our parish are invited to the C.W.G. annual Sunday brunch on

Sunday, February 14th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Brunch will be prepared for the ladies by the Knights of Columbus.

Our guest speaker this year is Sgt. Sherry Tate and the topic is Senior Scams. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call Maggie for tickets or more information at 905-839-3289.



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Looking ahead, February 10th starts a most important time on the liturgical calendar. The season of Lent. Our Council will actually begin the process on Tuesday, February 8th when our men

will join with the staff and students at St. Monica Catholic School in the preparation of pancakes as part of Shrove Tuesday. Please feel free to join us at the school around 11:00 a.m.

Lent, of course, is that season where, as youngsters, we were always "giving-up" things. As we age, I would hope that the theme would be "doing something extra" during this preparation for Easter. What can you do? Why not join us and find out?

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight