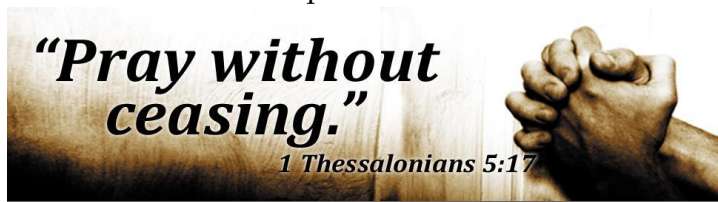


Year "A" Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8;
John 4.5-42

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 24.15-16)

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.



Monday, March 20th Solemnity – St. Joseph <i>2 Samuel 7.4-5a,12-14a,16; Matthew 1.16,18-21,24a</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† Lina Vautour
Tuesday, March 21st <i>Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Matthew 18.21-35</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† David Root
Wednesday, March 22nd <i>Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19</i>	
7:30 p.m.	† Sydney Douglas
Thursday, March 23rd <i>Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23</i>	
8:30 a.m.	† Unannounced
Friday, March 24th <i>Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Intentions Father Colman
7:00 p.m.	Intentions Zantua Family
Saturday, March 25th	
9:00 a.m.	Reserved
5:00 p.m.	† Alicia Hernandez
Sunday, March 26th	
9:00 a.m.	† Mary Valladares
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	† Mary Fitzpatrick

Papal Intentions – March

Evangelization: *Support for Persecuted Christians ~*
That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Office of Vocations

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

What's Happening

This Week

- Monday, March 20th**
7:00 Life Teen
- Tuesday, March 21st**
7:00 p.m. Catholicism Series
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice
- Wednesday, March 22nd**
7:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.
7:15 p.m. Confirmation Classes
- Thursday, March 23rd**
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary
- Saturday, March 25th**
9:30 a.m. K.D.C. Executive Meeting



- Saturday, March 25th**
9:00 a.m. Mass – Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord
- Saturday, April 1st & Sunday, April 2nd**
Bundle Up for S.V.D.P. Collection
- All Day Confessions**
“Don’t be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you”
- Wednesday, March 29th**
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- First Communion Rehearsal’s:
Tues, April 25th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Monica School
Sat, April 29th @ 10:00 a.m. Fr. Fénelon School
- First Reconciliation:
Tues, May 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. Both Schools
- First Communion:
Saturday, May 6th @ 1:00 p.m. St. Monica School
Sunday, May 7th @ 1:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School
- Confirmation Rehearsal’s:
Thurs, June 1st @ 7:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School
Thurs, June 8th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Monica School & Church Group
- Sacrament of Confirmation:
Saturday, June 4th @ 1:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School
Saturday, June 11th @ 1:00 p.m. St. Monica School & Church Group

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 13TH

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper – **8:00 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall following the Mass

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14TH

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - **3:00 pm**

Stations of the Cross - **7:00 pm**

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

Easter Vigil Mass - **8:00 pm**

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16TH

Mass - **9:00 am & 11:00 am**

There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

THE SCRUTINIES

After the Rite of Election presided by H.E. Bishop Vincent Nguyen, on the 5th of March, the then catechumens (now the elect) from twenty six parishes in the Eastern Region entered into the Period of Enlightenment and Purification, leading to the celebration of the Sacraments of initiation namely Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

During this time the church celebrates the Scrutinies with the Elect which will help them deepen their understanding of the Faith. It is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance. The Scrutinies are rooted in human experience of self-examination, so as to discover areas that still need to be redeemed, healed and strengthened.

There are a total of three Scrutinies celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. When there are Scrutinies celebrated, the gospel texts assigned for the mass are from John, namely:

1. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (Jn 4:5-42)
2. The Curing of the man Born Blind (Jn 9:1-41)
3. The Raising of Lazarus respectively (Jn 11:1-45).

As the Elect are now going through this stage of the process, we the people of God are invited to accompany them with our prayers

Fr. Colman

Totus Tuus July 16th to July 21st

The Children and Youth of Holy Redeemer Parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocese program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different Parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through Catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The Grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6 runs **Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm**. The Intermediate/High School program runs **Sunday-Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm**. The cost is \$75.00 per person for the Day Program and \$35.00 for the evening program. Children are to bring their own lunches, drinks and snacks. Registration forms will be available starting **April 1st, 2017**. To register or for more information please contact Bianca Hutchinson. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca



Thank You Holy Redeemer

496 letters collected

Join the “Call for Conscience”

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet, Ontario refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide/euthanasia.

Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your elected member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

MARCH 21: WDS
SEE THE ABILITY!



World Down Syndrome Day

Tuesday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. In our

parish, two young ladies, Amanda Riches and Jan Heeny have Down Syndrome. Both Amanda and Jan volunteer at Father Fénelon Catholic School and are valuable members of our community who make a big difference to the success of the school day.