

PALM SUNDAY



Year "C" Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23.56

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (John 12.1, 12-13; Psalm 23.9-10)

Six days before the Passover; when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 21 st	8:30 a.m.	† Barbara McBride
Tuesday, March 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	† Paul & Benedicta D'Souza
Wednesday, March 23 rd	7:30 p.m.	† Vency D'Mello
Thursday, March 24 th	7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lords Supper
Friday, March 25 th	3:00 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 26 th	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Sunday, March 27 th	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Reserved
	11:00 a.m.	M.P.P.
	5:00 p.m.	Easter Sunday Reserved

PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Universal: *Families in Difficulty* ~ That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: *Persecuted Christians* ~ That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985.



"You too, dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of his love, courageous witnesses of his Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of his light."
Pope Francis

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD

Monday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
C.W.G. General Meeting.



ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday March 21st Tuesday March 22nd - Mass at
8:30 am

Wednesday March 23rd – Mass **7:30 pm**

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 24th

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper - **7:30 pm**
Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall following the Mass

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 25th

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - **3:00 pm**
Stations of the Cross - **7:00 pm**

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 26th

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

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27th

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

There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday!



WORKING WONDERS IN OUR FAMILIES...

“The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you, ShareLife!” – *Sumam, former camper and Silent Voice day program counsellor.*

Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice’s Sign Language Summer Camps.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**LECTIO DIVINA WITH
CARDINAL COLLINS**

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2016.

On **Sunday, April 3**, it will be hosted at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 1100 Mary St. North, Oshawa. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

Lectio Divina (“divine, or sacred, reading”) is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence.

We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
Deacon Hugh Taylor**

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Monday, March 21st
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Week Four – Room A,B & C

Tuesday, March 22nd
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Leadership Training – Room B



TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or

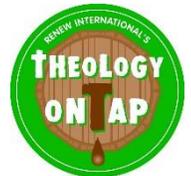
sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.org email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

**WITH CHAI BONOAN,
DESIREE D’CUNHA, LISA
D’SOUZA**

**RE:GENERATION
MISSIONARIES**

Monday, March 21 @ 7 p.m.

Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Avenue in Scarborough



Want to discuss faith and justice topics relevant to your life? Want to meet other young adults who share these interests?

Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. For more information, contact Sarah Rodrigues at the Office of Catholic Youth, 416-599-7676 or srodrigues@archtoronto.org

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A big THANK YOU to everyone for a wonderful Pot Luck Supper last Sunday. Following grace by Father Colman, there was a wonderful variety of food, including a few

authentic Irish dishes, music was provided by guitarists Tim Coburn and Mark D’Souza, and Jim Harold added his voice to several familiar songs.



The dancers from the O’Donnell School of Irish Dance were excellent and their performance was followed by more songs and some light dancing. All in all, a great evening and, again, thank you to all the Knights who gave their time and energy to this great evening.

There is a little bit of Irish in all of us.