

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

Year "C" Joshua 5.9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

For 11:00 a.m. Mass Scrutinies Year "A" Readings 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Isaiah 66.10-11)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7 th	8:30 a.m.	† Lina Vautour
Tuesday, March 8 th	8:30 a.m.	Intentions Yvette Brideau
Wednesday, March 9 th	7:30 p.m.	Intentions Camille & Christ Jacques-Carr
Thursday, March 10 th	8:30 a.m.	† Flavio DaSilva
Friday, March 11 th	8:30 a.m.	Unannounced Intentions
	7:00 p.m.	† Edward Johnston
Saturday, March 12 th	5:00 p.m.	† Pedro Gorospe
Sunday, March 13 th	9:00 a.m.	† Anthony & Tony Mediros
	11:00 a.m.	M.P.P.
	5:00 p.m.	† Francisco DaSilva

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.



"Confession, Jesus is there ...and He receives you with so much love." Do not be afraid of Confession! One who is in line to confess himself feels all these things – even shame – but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves free, great, beautiful, forgiven, [...] happy. And this is the beauty of Confession."

Pope Francis

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Monday, March 7th

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

Tuesday, March 8th

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Week Two – Room A, B & C

Wednesday, March 9th

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

Thursday, March 10th

7:00 p.m. Youth Leader Training – Room B

7:00 p.m. SVDP Meeting – Room C

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

Saturday, March 5th

10:00 a.m. Cursillio – Room B



EDGE[®]
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Holy Redeemer's very first EDGE night will be **Friday April 1st, 2016**. EDGE ministry is a program that has been specifically created to meet the social, spiritual and educational needs of young adolescents in grades 6, 7 and 8. Edge will be running on the FIRST and THIRD Friday's of April, May and June from 7-9pm. Registration forms are available on-line at holyredeemerPI.archtoronto.org or contact Bianca Hutchinson at 905-839-9774 or via email youthhrp@gmail.com

ALL DAY LENTEN CONFESSIONS

We are all invited for "All Day Confessions" on

Wednesday, March 9th

Confession times:

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.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

Eileen Quimet
Stanislaus Pais



WORKING WONDERS FOR
PEOPLE LOCALLY AND
AROUND THE WORLD...

Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

**Next Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

WOMAN’S RETREAT

“The Visions of God given to Ezekiel – What insights are there for us?”

Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J.

March 11th-13th, 2016

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

For further information please contact
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LIBERATING A CONTINENT:

JOHN PAUL II

AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM



Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 13 at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15 at 11:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m.

Throughout March, a new documentary looking at John Paul II's impact on communism's fall will be airing on WNED (PBS Buffalo) and will be available to viewers in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Narrated by Jim Caviezel and with original music by composer Joe Kraemer of Mission Impossible fame, this film is the most in-depth effort to date to capture John Paul II's spiritual and moral revolution, which led to the fall of communism in 1989.

LENTEN REFLECTION

NO RELATION OF MINE

“Look what your son did!” says an aggravated mother to her husband. The son’s behaviour certainly couldn’t have come from any influence on her side of the family, she implies.

Jesus tells the prodigal son parable in response to a criticism made by some Pharisees who wish to disassociate themselves from public sinners. But Jesus delivers the parable for both groups, represented by the two sons. The first-born son (representing the Pharisees) usually receives special blessings and benefits for that privileged position. The older son in this story also has received his inheritance as required by the law. The difference is he has remained faithful to his father, serving him and “never disobeyed” his orders. The younger son (representing the “sinners” who turned to Jesus) had squandered the benefits he had received. But he returns to the father. The greeting that the prodigal receives is stunning to the Middle Eastern mind. A dignified man running? A father lavishing gifts on the son who had hurt and humiliated him?



Not waiting for a full apology and explanation? The older son isn’t pleased that the younger was welcomed back with such fanfare. He doesn’t even refer to the prodigal as his brother, but rather as “your son”. The father (representing our merciful God) accepts them both. Moreover, he invites them to accept each other. The father is also a kind of prodigal, that is “one who squanders” – not simply his riches, but his love and kindness. Does the older son decide to go to the party? The end of the story is up to the Pharisees and to us.

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St. Patrick’s Pot Luck Supper
Sunday March 13th

Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Bring your favourite dish.

Our entertainment will feature Jim Harold, Mark D’Souza, Tim Coburn, Wayne Noonan and the O’Donnell School of Irish Dance. There will also be draws and refreshments, including a bar.



“There’s a little bit of Irish in all of us”

