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## MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### ON MONDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

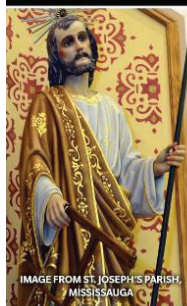
St. Joseph is sometimes called the “**silent man**” because none of his words are recorded in Scripture

#### There are 2 feast days celebrating St. Joseph:

**March 19** celebrates Joseph personally and his role in raising Jesus

**May 1** celebrates St. Joseph the Worker, patron of workers throughout the world

#### Solemnity of St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary, watch over the whole Church always, and protect Her in every moment. POPE FRANCIS

#### Where does the tradition of St. Joseph's Table come from?

According to legend, a famine struck Sicily centuries ago. Residents prayed to St. Joseph and asked for his intercession. Their prayers were answered. When the famine ended, a special feast of thanksgiving was held in honour of St. Joseph. This celebration became tradition. Wealthy families made preparations and invited the less fortunate over to share in a meal.

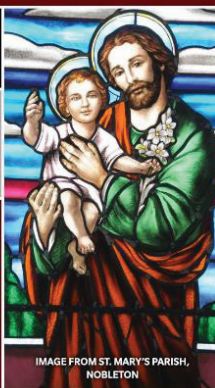
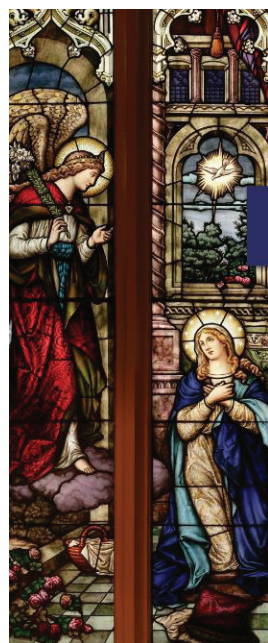


IMAGE FROM ST. MARY'S PARISH, NOBLETON

St. Joseph is the patron saint of Canada and the Universal Church

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“The angel said to her, *The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.*” LUKE 1:35

#### SOLEMNITY OF The Annunciation of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord recalls the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God.

**Let us pray:** Mary, Mother of the “Yes”, you listened to Jesus, and know the tone of his voice and the beating of his heart. *Morning Star, speak to us of him, and tell us about your journey of following him on the path of faith.* PRAYER BY POPE BENEDICT XVI

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IMAGE FROM ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA, TORONTO

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> WE CELEBRATE THE  
SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9 A.M.

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

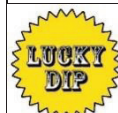
#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18	5 p.m.	+ BARBARA PLESEC AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
SUNDAY, MARCH 19	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ BLANKA FARKAS
MONDAY, MARCH 20 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ LINA VAUTOUR
	7 p.m.	+ JOHN STONE
TUESDAY, MARCH 21	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ TONY REMIC
THURSDAY, MARCH 23	8:30 a.m.	+ ANTON REMIC
FRIDAY, MARCH 24	8:30 a.m.	INT. FR. COLMAN (BIRTHDAY)
	7 p.m.	INT. PAM KLENIEWSKI
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY, MARCH 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 25	5 p.m.	+ MARSHALL FERNANDES
SUNDAY, MARCH 26	9 a.m.	+ MARY VALLADARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE

The parish office is now accepting  
**MASS INTENTION FOR APRIL TO  
DECEMBER.** Contact the parish  
office by phone or email.



**GIFT SHOP**  
**MARCH LUCKY DIP**  
**\$5 FOR 2 TICKETS**

This month the GIFT SHOP has 4 beautiful prizes for the LUCKY DIP, only a limited amount of tickets will be sold for the March. All funds support the parish building fund

#### SANCTUARY LAMP & OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP OFFERING

**MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
INT. OF DHANRAJ FAMILY

**MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

Contact the parish office if you would like to make a candle lamp offering



#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting will be this  
**Wednesday, March 22<sup>th</sup> from 10  
a.m. to 12 p.m.** in the parish hall.  
All ladies are very welcome to join us.





**INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP FRANK LEO TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY MARCH 25**  
 Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto. *We continue to pray for Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins.*

Children of Holy Redeemer, Gr. 2 and up, those who served before the pandemic, and those who signed up in the Fall, and any other children, who would like to serve as altar servers, please visit the sacristy after Mass and add your name to the list for the upcoming practices.

*If you have any questions kindly contact Mrs. Ritchie.*



## VOCATION SEEDS

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day."

If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



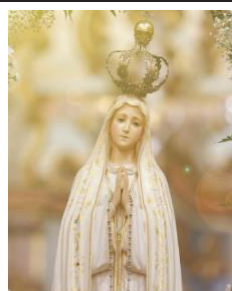
Our parish has been blessed to have Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ for our Lenten Mission, from March 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

The experience has been very inspiring for many who participated in the mission.

For the benefit of those who could not attend due to various reasons, the videos of the Lenten Mission are saved, and can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/RLudSZwutOo?feature=share>

THANK YOU ATTENDING, YOUR POSITIVE FEEDBACK AND YOUR GRACIOUS SUPPORT.



## True Devotion to Mary 9-week course

**St. Gertrude's Parish (Oshawa)**

every Saturday starting

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**

after the 9am Mass

**from 9:45am - 11:00am**

in the Parish Hall

**Consecration Day & Mass: Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

This course teaches the St. Louis Marie de Montfort's method of Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

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1. Online: <https://truedevotioncourse.eventbrite.com>

2. Phone: 905-433-0828 (The Parish Office)

3. Email: [durhamcuria@gmail.com](mailto:durhamcuria@gmail.com)



## SHOW YOUR LOVE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THROUGH SHARELIFE

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. **NEXT WEEK IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.** May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

*Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).*



**MARCH FOR LIFE** in Ottawa 11 May

*Details will be shared in the coming weeks for a group bus arrangement*



**BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IN PICKERING:**

St. Isaac Jogues Parish: April 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

Holy Redeemer Parish: May 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>



ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> FR. COLMAN CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER COLMAN!

WE GIVE YOU THE GIFT OF OUR PRAYERS,

MAY GOD'S LIGHT SHINE UPON YOU FOR MANY YEARS TO COME!

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS FOR PANCAKES IN THE PARISH HALL.



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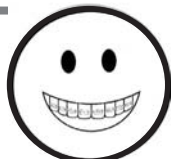
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