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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10th

8:00am † Achilles Medati
 5:00pm † Louise Rogerson

Sunday, March 11th

9am † Daniel McAvoy
 11am Intentions of Madeleine & Gilles Lamoureux
 † Dorothy Cameron, Teresa Vozza
 6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, March 12th

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

Tuesday, March 13th

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal,
 Karen Burnside, Fred Wallis

Wednesday, March 14th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy

Thursday, March 15th

8:00am Parish General Intentions
 † Jim Luciuk

Friday, March 16th

12:10pm † Frank Lallemand

Saturday, March 17th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy
 5:00pm Intentions of Ella Szabunia

Sunday, March 18th

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.
 11am † Tina DeBrito, John Lopes
 6:15pm Our Parish Community

LENT

Please join us for Stations of the Cross
 Each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm



HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

7:00pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper
 Adoration in parish hall until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

11:00 am / 3:00 pm
 7:00 pm Stations

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

8:30 am Blessing of Easter Food
 7:00 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 1st

9:00am, 11:00am,
 (no 6:15pm mass)



**RECONCILIATION
 Friday, March 23rd**

9:30-11:30am, 4-7pm

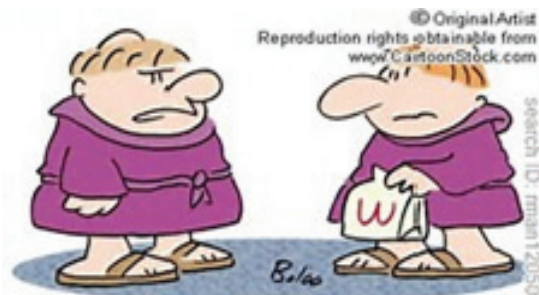
LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to attend the ACIES (the consecration, both individual and collectively, to Our Lady) on Sunday April 15th beginning with Mass at 2:00pm At Saint Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough Refreshments at the Knights of Columbus Hall directly across from the Cathedral following Mass RSVP to Marion at 905-725-0131 or Marie at 289-996-7654 by Monday March 21st. Let them know if you are in need of a ride or able to offer one to others

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday

The Masses Lawyer: Meet Felix Morka, the executive director of SERAC, a Nigerian organization and partner of Development and Peace/Caritas.

Tuesday, March 13th at 7pm, St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre, Whitby. You will hear how the Solidarity of Canadians is empowering the poor in the Slums of Lagos, Nigeria, who daily, face the threat of eviction and destruction of their homes.



"'Fasting' doesn't mean eating fast food!"

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men

Location: Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4
(at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch)

March 16-18, 2018 – Times: Friday 7:00pm
(registration) to Sunday 1:00pm

Suggested Offering: \$185.00 (includes room, meals and retreat)

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Facilitator: Fr. Michael Knox, S.J.

We invite you to come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Please contact:

Mike Hyland (647)296-2499

mikehyland@bell.net



SPRING CONCERT

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall

Friday, April 27th at 7:00pm

We have some lively entertainment, including singers and dancers from both the parish and the community. This is a wonderful family event. Contact Mel Buddel 905-576-8556 for tickets or to participate.

Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children 10 & under \$5.00
Family Pass \$20.00

St. Michael's Pilgrimage

St. Gregory's Parish in Oshawa is going to make a pilgrimage to St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto on **Saturday, April 21st from 9am to 2:30pm.**

The cost is \$30 including a bag lunch. The bus is accessible, has wifi, and a washroom. We will be driven from door-to-door. The Cathedral now has elevators. We will have a tour, time at the tomb and will celebrate Mass together. Seats are limited so book now by calling the Parish Office 905-723-8141.

St. Gregory's Parish in Oshawa is celebrating its' 175th Anniversary.

Save the date!

Everyone is welcome to celebrate on Sunday, May 27th at 2pm with Cardinal Collins a solemn Mass in honour of the 175th Anniversary. There will be a reception to follow at the Oshawa Golf Club.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Tuesday, March 13th 7pm

The RCIA Scrutinies

The 3 Scrutinies are celebrated with the Elect, (adults and children of catechetical age who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. The Rites invite the Elect to uncover all that is weak or sinful in their hearts and to ask for forgiveness and healing. The Scrutinies are celebrated March 3 at the 5.00 pm. Mass, March 11 at the 9.00 am. Mass and Sunday, March 18 at the 11.00 am. Mass.

As a community of Faith, we pray for and support both the Elect (those who are not baptized) and the Candidates, (those who are baptised and seeking full communion with the Church,) as they enter into this time of purification, prayer and final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31.

EASTER ALTAR

We are once again inviting families to donate to our Easter Altar floral display. Please pick up an envelope at the church entrance and if you wish, make your donation in memory of a dear friend or loved one. We look forward to our Easter Altar as it springs to Life.



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