Living the Gospel



ShareLife Collection Next Sunday, March 18

Your donation supports ShareLife's 42 agencies and grant recipients. Please give generously.

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Monday - March 12 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass • Diamontina Viveiros †

> <u>Tuesday - March 13</u> <u>Lenten Weekday</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass • Albino Filipuzzi †

<u>Wednesday - March 14</u> <u>Lenten Weekday</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass • Dermot Fagan †

<u>Thursday - March 15</u> <u>Lenten Weekday</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Friday - March 16 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

• Jo Poirier †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass • Gerry Chabot †

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday - March 17 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass Special Intention for • Rodrigo Bandoles • Joseph Kieffer † • Teresa Carmel O'Connor-Kieffer † • Ngozi, Samuel & Anthonia Achioso †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Let us pray for the Recently Departed Cecil Haley

Thank You for your Offering Regular Collection <u>March 04, 2018</u> \$ 14,031.40

Pastor's Corner

his week our young brothers and sisters take a break from school. Every year, this is a cherished time for them to enjoy some extra sleep and family time. Sadly, many of our fathers and mothers need to continue to go to work and children are left on their own, or sent to some form of daycare. How sad it is that we live in a society that a one parent earner often cannot provide for a family - it seems that most families require both mom and dad to go out to work. How wonderful the world would be if one parent could stay home and take care of their children. I think that society would benefit from this in a thousand ways. Oh how wonderful the world would be if this could be possible for all families. But until our political leaders understand the importance of the family unit, we will just need to continue to hope. I "hope" that all families will be able to enjoy this coming March Break. May you all have the time this week to spend quality and quantity time as families. Blessings, Fr. Liborio

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Day of Confessions

Confession Times at St. Mary's Church Tuesday March 20th Thursday March 22nd Saturdav March 24th 10am to 12noon 10am to 12noon 10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm & 2:30pm to 4:30pm & 6pm to 8pm Confession Times at other Parishes St. Jerome's Parish March 13 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton St. Leonard's Parish, Brampton 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 2 p.m. to March 14 187 Conestoga Drive Brampton 6:45 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish March 15 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 2490 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton **Guardian Angels Parish** March 23 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 10630 Creditview Road, Brampton St. Anthony of Padua Parish March 26 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea

Pray for Vocations



St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

call, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto,

416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Stations of the Cross - Join us during Lent on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

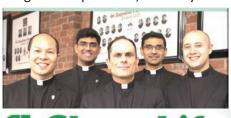


March 11^h- 17th, 2018

Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be

caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.



SL ShareLife

Baptism Preparation

We, the members of St. Mary's community, believe that we have been called through Baptism to live the Good News of Jesus Christ, under the patronage of Mary, our Mother. We accomplish this by proclaiming the Word, celebrating the Sacraments and reaching out to others. For those seeking to baptize their children, there is a six week Baptism Preparation Course please contact the office Monday through Thursday during the day to make an appointment. Baptism preparation for parents may also be taken before vour child is born.



Altar Server Preparation Meeting ~ Children of St Mary's, come to serve the Lord



g The last class of formation for new Altar Servers will be Saturday, March 17 from 10:00am - 12:00pm. If there are any changes to these dates you will be notified immediately. We look forward to seeing you there.

Family of Faith Campaign Supporters

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to keep your address and payment info.



up-to-date. Donations Processing Centre campaign@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 x555

Decorating for Easter



"We are offering up the opportunity for you the Parishioners to raise up the Easter Celebration. Offerings of white flower plants of different varieties like Hydrangeas, Lilies, Tulips, Mums & Daffodils would help in this most Blessed time. Please leave them from Saturday, March 24th to 30th in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, The Litigurical Decoration Team"

Right to Life / Pro Life Presentation

"Atoning For the Sin Of Abortion; How To Fix Our Moral Compass" Come and be inspired by Michael Smolders (Husband, Father, Public Speaker, Coach and Entrepreneur) as he unpacks the Spiritual tools needed to tackle the Culture of Death. Monday March 26 at 7:30 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. Sponsored by Right to Life Association of Mississauga/Brampton and Kolbe Pro Life.

Good Friday Second Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday—March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.





General Meeting: Wednesday, March 14 (instead March 7). This is our Annual Lenten Soup Supper, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Meeting will follow at 7:30 pm. Please bring bowl, cup, plate & spoon. **2018 CWL Dues:** (\$20.00) members can be paid at the Religious Articles Store after weekend Masses or the next General Meeting. New members welcome. **Bazaar Worknights:** Monday, March 12 and March 26, lower level at 7:30 pm. Come and join us. Everyone welcome. Executive Meeting: Will be held Wednesday March 21 (instead of March 14) at 7:30 pm lower level.

Knit One/Crochet Too: Knitting group dates coming up are: March 22; April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17; June 7. Mornings are from 10 a.m.to noon and evenings from 7 to 8:45 p.m. Beginner or expert, we welcome all.



Knights Table 6th Annual Fundraising Gala

Friday June 15, 6:00 pm at the Pearson Convention Center, 2638 Steeles Ave. E., Brampton. Join us for a night of glamorous intrigue at our charity "Masquerade Ball"... A Black & White affair, hosted by TV and radio personality, Jennifer Valentyne, live music and an interactive murder mystery dinner theatre. Tickets are \$125.00 and go up to \$150.00 April 30. For tickets or sponsorship call 905-454-8725 gala@knightstable.org www.knightstable.org





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