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Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. Friday 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

& 3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

<u>Devotions</u> Rosary half an hour

before weekday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

& by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 8:00pm

Fridays 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

April 7th 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

2019 LENTEN

Day of Confessions



Confession Times at St. Mary's Parish

Wednesday, April 10

10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm

Friday, April 12

10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm

Saturday, April 13

10am to 12noon & 3pm to 4:30pm

Holy Wednesday, April 17

10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm

Parish Schools

Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

Marriages Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

Adults Seeking Baptism—RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you are an adult who has not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Vocations Director Fr. Chris Lemieux 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

ear sisters and brothers in Christ

Mass Intentions For the Week



Monday, April 8 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Michael Joseph St. Jean †

Tuesday, April 9 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Manuel Reis †

Wednesday, April 10 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass Special Intentions for:

- Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
- Tina Andreu
- Denise Swanfon
- · Lolita C. Masalihit †
- Julieta Trabajo †
- Christobal Hipolito Cabacungan †
- · Mercedes Cantal †

Thursday, April 11 <u>St. Stanislaus</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Carlos Rebelo †

Friday, April 12 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Ricky Caruana †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass Special Intentions for:

Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

Saturday, April 13 St. Martin 1

9:00 a.m. - Mass Special Intention for:

- The Perez Family
- Ron Mascarin †
- Ernani Enriquez †
- · Marie Kerr †
- Albert Lavalle †
- Francisco Punsalan †
- · Jose Canadinha †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Pastor's Corner

God is good all the time, and all the time

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the Holy Week. It is the week in which we shall liturgically commemorate and actualize in our lives that 'supreme love', for which 'God gave his only-begotten Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life' (John 3:16). The liturgical readings of this Sunday prepare us for that sacred week. Reflecting on the Gospel of today, one question comes to my mind: "What is

but have eternal life' (John 3:16). The liturgical readings of this Sunday prepare us for that sacred week. Reflecting on the Gospel of today, one question comes to my mind: "What is Jesus' attitude toward sins?" I remember a saying which goes: 'you don't throw away the baby with the dirty water'. I think this analogy holds true for God's attitude toward us and our sins. Yes, we are sinful and filthy; yet *God never gives up on anybody*, NEVER. Without approving her sins, Jesus spared the woman caught in flagrante committing adultery

(cf. John 8:1-11). He suspended the capital punishment prescribed by the law. Hence, Jesus explicitly refused to equate the poor sinner's value with her sins. He rather distinguished clearly between the two. Wow... thank God there is God!

Indeed, St. Paul was therefore right when he teaches that, our righteousness does not come from us, but from God (cf. Phil 3:8-14). If eternal life were to depend totally on our own merit, then only very few will be saved. Luckily however, God alone it is who saves us with his grace, as well as with our own cooperation. Unfortunately, some fellow Christians undervalue the latter point (i.e. human cooperation with God's grace), thinking that it is enough to believe and you are saved. If it were so, Jesus would have simply said to the

accused woman, 'go your way'; instead Jesus added, 'and from now on, do not sin again'. Oh yes, the message is crystal clear: even though our wills have been weakened by sin, we still have the assistance of God's grace which strengthens and emboldens us to say no to sin. Here lies the point! We can make positive changes in our lives, if we truly will it, 'our will is ours', 'your will is yours', and 'my will is mine'.

To conclude, as we come closer to the mountain peak of our Lenten disciplines, may we consciously, by God's grace, make concrete progress on our ability and actual adherence to the will of God. May God reform what is deformed in us, and transform that which He has reformed, to his own glory.

"Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on, do not sin again" (John 8:11). I wish you and your family a blessed sunny week! Blessings,

Fr. Patrick CCE

Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite



worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community. May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Easter Decorating

We are offering up the opportunity for you the Parishioners to raise up the Easter Celebration. Offerings of flower plants of different varieties such as Hydrangeas, Lilies, Tulips, Mums, Daffodils, etc. would help in this most Blessed time. If you wish to dedicate your flower plants to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please leave them from Saturday, April 13 -19 in the

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



parish office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team

Holy Week Schedule











For the Sick Bob Byrne For the Recently Deceased

Roberto Calo Eva Ella Bruney Vincente Delgado George Lempriere John Rideout Maria Keller Jose Canadinha

Pray for Vocations

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

+55 Club Monday Morning Muffin

Monday, April 8th, 2019 Please join us after the 9am Mass in the Our Lady of



Guadalupe Hall. \$1 Optional All are Welcome



TUESDAY Evening

<u>April 16-7pm to 8:45 pm</u>

THURSDAY Morning

April 25-10 am to Noon

Thank You for your Offering

March 31, 2019

Regular Collection \$ 11,245.89 Sharelife Collection \$25,029.75

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| Palm Sunday April 14th | Regular Sunday Schedule: 5:00 p.m. (Sat.), 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in Spanish |
| Holy Monday April 15th | 9:00 a.m. Mass |
| Holy Tuesday April 16th | 8:00 a.m. Mass Note: the Mass is moved to 8:00 a.m. and not the regular 9:00 a.m. |
| Holy Wednesday April 17th | 9:00 a.m. Mass |
| Holy Thursday April 18th | Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m. Note: No 9 a.m. Mass |
| Good Friday April 19th | Good Friday Services: 11am in Spanish, 1pm in English, 3pm in English, 7:30pm Stations of the Cross Note: No 9 a.m. Mass and no 6 p.m. Holy Hour or 7 p.m. Mass |
| Holy Saturday April 20th | Easter Vigil at 8pm Note: No 9 a.m. Mass and no evening 5 p.m. Mass |
| Easter Sunday April 21st | Regular Sunday schedule: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. (Spanish) |
| Easter * | 9:00 a.m. Mass |

CWL News

Monday

April 22nd

Bazaar Worknights: Mondays April 8, May 13 and May 27 at 7:30 pm Church lower level. **Perpetual Adoration Day:** April 15th — Please sign up outside the Chapel.

(Please note the Church will be closed soon after the morning

CWL Flea Market - Saturday April 27 from 9:30 am to 12 noon.

Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewellery, Christmas decorations, dishes, electronics, and any other household items, that you no longer need on Friday April 26 after 6 pm. Please ensure that clothing donations are clean. No furniture or large appliances. **All donations greatly appreciated.**

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul Weekend

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. The weekend of April 27/28 there will be a truck in the parking lot to drop off your donations. They accept all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery or towels and toys. *Please note they do not accept books, construction material, dishes, furniture, video or audio cassettes.*

Renovación Carismática Católica de Santa María

Invita a el Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo **"ENCUENTRO Y CONVERSIÓN"**, los días 4 y 5 de Mayo de 2019 en el Salón Parroquial. La inscripción es gratuita. "Habrá Cuidado de Niños" y se proveerá los alimentos. "Cristo te Ama y desea un ENVUENTRO contigo. Esta es tu oportunidad de Encontrarlo e iniciar el camino hacia tu CONVERSIÓN". Para mayor información: Marco Bracho (416-625-8084), Adriana Santamaria (647-971-8377) y Mirella Uzcategui (647-949-3534)



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