

Mass Intentions



for the Week

March 4th - March 9th, 2019

Mon. March 4 th	8am	+Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Tues. March 5 th	8am	+Czeslaw Maciusiak
Wed. March 6 th	8am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs. March 7 th	8am	+Gerald McDonald
Fri. March 8 th	8am	+Russ Hinds
	11am	Hollandview Retirement
	7pm	+Karl Klement
Sat. March 9 th	9am	+Lilly Pingyin, +Anne Pingyin

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two masses in the parish on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Our regular 8am mass and in the evening at 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at each of the masses.

Confessions will be heard after each of the masses that day.

EDGE

The next meeting for the EDGE youth group (grade 6-8) will be on Friday, March 8th at 6:30pm to 8pm in Lynett Hall.

DINNER DANCE FOR TEENS

This Monday, March 4th from 6-9pm we will hold a DINNER & DANCE for Life Teen teens and other high school students in Lynett Hall.

Dress code is modest semi-formal and the cost is \$5 per teen. For more information email: olgyouthm@gmail.com or 905-727-4594

BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study, entitled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" will begin on Tuesday, March 19th focusing on the Passion of Christ and ending on Tuesday, April 23rd with the Resurrection.

Sign-up sheets will be at the doors. Feel free to sign-up even if you might miss a few sessions. For more information call the office at 905-727-4594 or email biblestudyolg@gmail.com

Program materials will cost \$40.00 and will be available by the end of February.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Wednesday, March 13th from 7 - 8:30 pm we will have an Evening of Reflection and Prayer led by Joe Egan. His topic will be "The Challenge and Gift of Forgiveness".

Joe Egan, a member of L'Arche for 45 years, has been the leader of L'Arche Daybreak in Richmond Hill and vice-coordinator of L'Arche International.

Joe brings a rich human dimension to his reflections on the Gospel.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

March 15-17, 2019 at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

ADULT CONFIRMATION

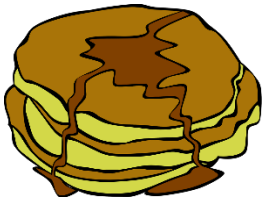
Are there older people who for whatever reason did not receive the sacrament of confirmation? If you find yourself in that situation, Fr. Frank will gather whoever needs confirmation for a short preparation program and confirm those involved this spring.

Please give your name and contact information to Nancy in the office. Proof of baptism is needed, if this is a problem for you get in touch with the office in any event and we may be able to help you find a way to prove baptism.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND FRIDAY NIGHT MASS

Once again this Lent, there will be a 7pm mass every Friday followed by the stations of the cross. We thank the groups that have already come forward to lead the stations.

Any group that is still interested can be slotted in to the last space that is still available. Please contact the parish office.



Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Aurora
Knights of Columbus

TODAY!

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

After the 8:15am, 10am and 12pm
Masses

in Lynett Hall

Adults \$5.00

Children (12 and Under) \$3.00

Proceeds to support Knights of Columbus Charities

COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to the Sarracini Family who have volunteered to host our parish coffee morning next Sunday after the 10am mass. Just speak to

Sandra or email the office if you can help at a mass in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

220 young people will be confirmed this weekend. We congratulate them and their families on this auspicious day.

Let us all pray as they receive full initiation in the church through confirmation that this will be moment that they will recognize as the church placing profound confidence in them as witnesses of Christ and as heralds of the Gospel.

CLASSROOM VISITS IN MARCH



The pastoral team will be visiting the students in our schools this month. The reading that will be discussed is Luke 13:10-13.

In this passage Jesus frees a woman from a spirit that has crippled her for eighteen years.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING THE FRONT PEW



It is our practice to keep the front pew at mass for the elders of our community who have mobility issues. If they are sitting in the front pew it

is easy to give them communion without them having to get up and move around.

The practice is that we give communion to those who are coming up and then give communion to those who are in the front pews. Thank you to everyone for cooperating with this effort.

THE FORTY DAYS OF LENT



When people are asked why there are forty days in Lent they would often reply that Jesus was in the desert for forty days. They are right, but forty is a much richer symbol than that.

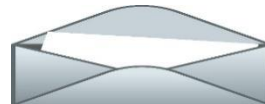
The number forty is mentioned in the Bible 146 times and is always associated with a period of testing.

The flood in Noah's time lasted 40 days. Moses and the people of Israel wandered in the desert for forty years. Moses spent forty days on Mount Sinai in prayer just as Elijah spent forty days at Mount Horeb. Jonah's warning to Nineveh was proclaimed for forty days. The three great kings, Saul, David and Solomon each reigned forty years.

And finally, Jesus ascends into heaven forty days after his resurrection.

UNKNOWN ENVELOPE USERS 2019

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE
USING ONE OF THESE
NUMBERS –



If the office doesn't have your name you will not receive a receipt for 2019!

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