

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

March 19th - March 24th, 2018

Mon. March 19 th	8am	+Betty & Robert Reid
Tues. March 20 th	8am	+Gaetano Gismondi
Wed. March 21 st	8am	+Vima Bueno
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. March 22 nd	8am	+Patricia Reid Fetherston
Fri. March 23 rd	8am	+Denis Casey
	7pm	+Maria Savoia
Sat. March 24 th	9am	+Reg McKerracher

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 13th to 15th, 2018 in Oshawa. Please speak to Fr. Marijan - registration is going on now.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

EDGE will meet next on Friday, March 23RD from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

Life Teen will meet on Monday, March 19th at 6:30pm in Lynett Hall.

EDGE CAMP REGISTRATION



EDGE camp will take place from August 22-26, 2018 at Camp White Pine. Participating EDGE children have booking priority as the number of spots is limited. For more info please speak to Fr. Marijan or email: muriel_brennan7@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF GRACE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will meet on Tuesday, March 20th from 9:30am to 11am. All pre-school children and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Rose of Sharon 'Services for Young Mothers' is in need of volunteer drivers who can pick up and drop off young moms and their children at various appointments and classes. If you are able to assist a couple of hours a week please contact Jill Jambor at: jjambor@roseofsharon.com or 905-853-5514 ext. 239.

ALTAR SERVERS & HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Sign-up sheets have been posted in the sacristy and the ushers' room. Please indicate which mass you are available to help with.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday March 24th/25th

Saturday 5pm,

Sunday 8:15am, 10am, 12 noon, 7pm

Monday, March 26th 8am mass

Tuesday, March 27th 8am mass

Wednesday, March 28th 8am mass

Holy Thursday March 29th

(There is no morning mass)

- Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church proper until midnight.
- The mass this evening includes foot washing and we invite all of those who wish to participate to come forward.

Good Friday March 30th

Celebration of the Passion: 9am, 12 noon & 3pm
Confessions following each liturgy in the church

Tenebrae 7pm

Holy Saturday March 31st

(There is no morning mass)

Blessing of Food: 12 noon in the church vestibule

(There is no Saturday 5pm mass)

Mass for Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 31st at 8pm

Easter Sunday April 1st 8:15am (Church)

10am (Church & Lynett Hall), 12 noon (Church & Lynett Hall)

No 7pm mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday April 2nd 9am mass

PLEASE DON'T BE SO POLITE!!!

We have as a parish this strange sense of politeness which isn't helpful. It shows itself at communion when we are reluctant to go to communion before the people in the pew in front of us have gone.

In fact, if you are in the tenth pew and want to go to communion first, that is quite appropriate. Just get up and come on forward. There is absolutely no order in relation to the pew we are sitting in to when we go to communion.

What is wrong with this politeness? It quite simply can end up creating awkward situations for the people in front of you who are not going to communion because:

- 1) they are physically limited in some way and are not coming to communion
- 2) they are not Catholic and are not coming to communion
- 3) they stopped at Tim Horton's on the way to mass and are not coming to communion
- 4) they had a rip roaring argument in the car on the way to mass and are not coming to communion
- 5) they have celiac disease and are waiting to come up at the end to receive a gluten reduced host.

All of these reasons and probably more are valid and no one should be drawing attention to them by hovering behind them until they go to communion. Just come to communion and let others sort out what they are doing themselves.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2018

The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

VisionTV: Part 1 Monday March 26; Part 2 March 27th at 8 pm ET

Salt + Light: Part 1 March 27th; Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm ET

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass.

The Mission will also be available at www.dailytvmass.com.

For more information please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or by e-mail at info@ncbc.ca.

SHARELIFE TODAY!

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"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping".

- Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Our goal at Our Lady of Grace this year is \$143,000

Other Ways to Donate to ShareLife

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card. You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign in our parish.

For more information please go to

www.sharelife.org

TENEBRAE SERVICE

On Good Friday, March 30th at 7pm, Our Lady of Grace Parish will be holding a Tenebrae Service.

The music for this service was written by Msgr. J.E. Ronan, founder of St. Michael's Choir School in Toronto and will be sung by a four-part men's choir made up of the alumni from the choir school. This is a most appropriate way to celebrate the sufferings and death of our Saviour. Please plan to attend.