

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions



for the Week

March 2 - March 7, 2020

Mon. March 2 nd	8am	+Czeslaw Maciusiak
Tues. March 3 rd	8am	+Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Wed. March 4 th	8am	+Stefano Vattiata
Thurs. March 5 th	8am	+Russell Hinds
Fri. March 6 th	8am	Catania Family Sp.Int.
	7pm	+Dario Mancini
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 7 th	9am	+Ross Hotchkiss, +Maria Spinazza, +Philomena McParland, +Karl Klement

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



This Friday, March 6th is first Friday. On that day there will be 8am mass and 7pm mass. We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12 noon until the Mass at 7pm.

Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection. Let us make our parish intention a successful completion of our renovation project.

FRIDAY EVENING MASS & THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Throughout Lent we will be celebrating mass on Fridays at 8am and 7pm.

The evening mass will be followed by the Stations of the Cross led by the Catholic Womens' League.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ March 13-15, 2020 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

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Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

"The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help.

As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." - *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Our Parish goal this year is \$150,000

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, King City - LENTEN RETREAT

This Lenten retreat will take place March 1st - 4th from 7pm to 8:15pm at Sacred Heart Church, 14485 Jane Street, King City.

The facilitator will be Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA. A poster with more details can be found on the bulletin board at the Catherine Ave. door.

NEW IN THE PARISH?



If you are new in the parish and in the Aurora area be sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests or Sandra. We not only want to get to know who you are but give you good words of encouragement on your arrival in your new parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Aurora Knights of Columbus have donated 48 winter coats for kids to various organizations in York Region (Welcoming Arms, Rose of Sharon, Salvation Army Youth Shelter, 360 Kids, Aurora Children's Centre)

This donation could not have been made without the participation in charitable gaming fundraising at Bingo World in Newmarket. Thank you!

CUSTODIAL POSITION



With the move to the renovated church, Pedro Zucca will be retiring as custodian. We are in search of his replacement.

The position being offered is for 20 flexible hours a week with a generous benefits package. The successful candidate will be responsible for cleaning all parish space and the maintenance of the grounds. This includes grass in the summer and keeping sidewalks and entrances clear of ice and snow in the winter.

A complete description of the job is available at the entrances of the church on the blue sheets. Please take them to share with people you know who may be looking for employment or additional employment.

SUPPORTING SHARELIFE THROUGH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Catherine House. An invitation is extended to all young people grade 6 to 9 to come out and be part of the time of reflection and fun.

Yes, you can bring a friend even if they are not part of the parish and one does not have to commit to come all of the time. Just come and see and you may be surprised that this is, in fact, somewhere you want to be.

MOZART REQUIEM

St. Michael's Choir School presentation on Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

Freewill offering only. For more information visit:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts

LENTEN RETREAT

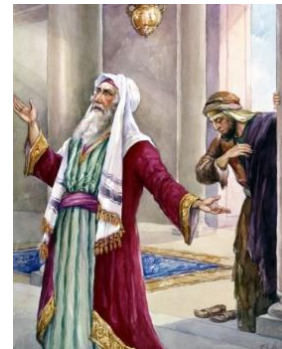
"Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement"

This retreat will be led by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. on Saturday, March 14th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Newman Centre, 89 St. George St. Toronto. Cost \$30 to register go to:

<https://lentenretreat2020.eventbrite.ca>

All are welcome.

SCHOOL VISITS



This month our pastoral team will be visiting classrooms and discussing Luke 18:9-14 "Who was pleasing to God - the proud and boastful Pharisee or the repentant tax collector?"

PUB NIGHT

We have had a second successful pub night. There was lively discussion and a good spirit with little reliance on liquid spirits. One of the great things about the evenings is how people connect with people they have not previously known.

We hope to have another one in around May. The bulletin will keep you up to date.

HOW IS THE CONSTRUCTION GOING?



We are making progress and no, we do not have a definite date of return to the church. What we do know is that they are working hard to get the church and the bathrooms ready for our return.

They will continue to work on the hall and meeting rooms so they will not be available when the church is available.

Also, the elevator will not be ready when we return to the church. There will be limited access for those in wheelchairs or other assistive devices over the first few months.

We will continue to keep you informed.