

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions



for the Week

March 16 - March 21, 2020

Mon. March 16 th	8am	+Filomena Petricca
Tues. March 17 th	8am	+Patrick Carson
Wed. March 18 th	8am	+Ralph Jamieson
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. March 19 th	8am	+Joseph Casey
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. March 20 th	8am	+Joseph Paul Richard
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
	7pm	+Eleanor Lavin
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 21 st	9am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio

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 Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the many, many boys and girls who made their first confession this week in preparation for their first communion.

As part of our evening we had one visiting priest who only heard confessions of parents as well.

Thank you to our families for their great work in preparation and to our grade two teachers who provide so much in the formation of our young people in their faith.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report is available by both doors when you are leaving today. It is on yellow paper.

Our regular income is down a bit, which is to be expected as many of our regular parishioners are not around during this time of transition.

Thank you to everyone for their generous support of the parish in every season.

ShareLife

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Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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.

It is worth noting at this time that Trinity Anglican is also looking for a part-time custodian. Those that may want more information should contact that church directly at 905-727-6101.

This may prove to be an opportunity for full time employment - both parishes will work independently of each other.

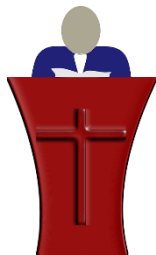
ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY



The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, March 27th 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.

THANK YOU TO HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL



We have Holy Spirit School to thank for the temporary use of their podium - it is much sturdier and more secure than the one we were previously using.

Thank you also to all the other schools who offered their own podiums - your generous offers were appreciated!

CONTACT YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT!

New Euthanasia Legislation Introduced in Canada

Legislation that would expand access to euthanasia in our country has been introduced by the federal government. Among the alarming changes are amendments to expand euthanasia to those without a terminal illness, including those with disabilities.

Only 30 per cent of Canadians have access to quality palliative care which would significantly reduce the number of people wanting to end their lives.

Every life has value - visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia.

We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

CONFESSION DURING LENT

We will have an evening of confessions on Wednesday, April 1st at 7 p.m. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to take advantage of this time with visiting priests to celebrate Reconciliation as part of your Lenten devotion.

There is of course confession every Saturday from 4 to 4:30 p.m., except on April 11th. There will also be confessions after all of the services on Good Friday.

WRITING PROGRAM

As part of the Ministry with Maturing Adults program we are beginning a new initiative called the "Life Story Programme".

The participants will be guided in reflecting on each decade of life. From their reflections, they will write particular stories that have significance for them.

One need not be a skilled writer to be part of this program. The group sessions give direction and support to the project.

The facilitator for the program is Sister Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. It will be held here at the parish on Wednesdays beginning April 15th to June 3rd from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. The cost is \$20 to cover the workbook. Registration is necessary.

Please contact Sandra at 905-727-4594 or sandra@ourladyofgrace.com to register.

PLAY GROUP

Playgroup on Tuesday, March 17th is cancelled for March break. We look forward to seeing pre-schoolers and their caregivers when we begin again on Tuesday, March 24th.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE

At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands - a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene - wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Keep used Kleenex in your possession for disposal.

Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

AGAPE LATTE - AGES 18-39

The darkness within... How to handle depressive moods and desolation. With Fr. Robert Dodaro, O.S.A. on March 26th at 7:30pm Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St., King City. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board at the door.

