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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 21

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Gana Azzopardi

10:30 a.m. Deborah Mangal

12:15 p.m. Ted Taylor
Caporusso Family Deceased Members

Monday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Keith Hasely

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 p.m. Agnes Mirembre

Thursday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Aida Abuel

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Ruperto Fraginal (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Benjamin Fuentes

4th Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2020

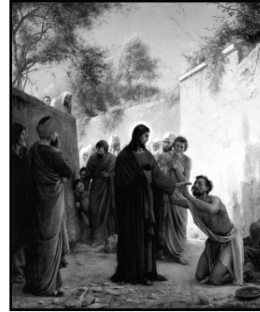
“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.



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But the LORD said to Samuel: “Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD look into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

4th SUNDAY OF LENT- A

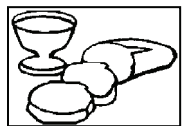


Jesus is the light of the world. As he gave sight to the blind beggar without being asked, so he heals our blindness. Like the blind man’s healing and David’s anointing, our gift of faith and baptism are unmerited. The beggar’s sight was restored by washing in the pool; our baptismal washing is a sacramentally effective sign of the vision which faith alone gives. Yet full understanding comes slowly. The beggar became a type of the faithful Christian when he witnessed steadfastly to Christ even before he had actually seen him. Jesus seeks him out and reveals his full identity; the beggar is then ready to respond, “Lord I do believe!” The letter to the Ephesians tells us that, if we are children of light, we will learn to view life as God does. Our entire behavior will be affected. The good shepherd psalm assures that God will be with us even on dark days. May we be light to all who are blind, our lives signs of what Christ can do, our words faithful witnesses to Christ, the Light.

There will be NO Confirmation, Children’s Liturgy, First Holy Communion, for this Saturday or Sunday on March 22, 2020 due to March Break. Have a safe and blessed break.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children’s Liturgy gatherings every Sunday next session will be on Mar. 29. Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9:30 am in the church hall also on these Sundays. Please check program given to all. Parents are also reminded that they need to finish the Mass before leaving.



Confirmation classes are on ...

Candidates are reminded that next classes will be on Saturday, March. 28 in the church hall at 2.30 pm. Attendance is mandatory for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. Thank you.





**R.C.I.A. program for 2019-2020 – sessions ...**



Sessions are held in the ‘Stage Room’ every Saturday at 10.00 am in our church hall. Each session last more or less 60 minutes. The next sessions will be on **Saturday,**

**March 21.** *Thank you*

**SCRUTINIES FOR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES**

The three *Scrutinies* in front of the community, will take place during the 9:00 am Mass on three consecutive Sundays: **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **March 29<sup>th</sup>** and all are welcome to attend as we continue to ask God to free them from the influence of sin and all that is evil on their journey toward full communion in the Catholic Church. Keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your fasting for their intentions.

**THE LEGION OF MARY-  
is Postponed due Covid-19**



The annual ACIES of the Legion of Mary will be held at **ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH, 3Combermere Dr. (intersection Victoria Park/Ellesmere) on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 12:30 am to 2:45 pm.** Active and auxiliary members are invited to attend this solemn consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother.



*The first of the Ten Commandments begins with “I am the Lord your God Who brought you out of the Land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.” This is the signature of faith for ours as a God of freedom.*

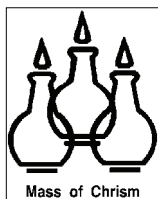
**Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:**

✠ *Sarina Garcia, Hendrix Brian M. Graham & Noah Amir Zamani*

*For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26*

**Mass of Chrism?**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** Is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.



Mass of Chrism

**2020 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**

The traditional *Appeal* will be delivered during all Masses on March **21/22.** *The following weekend, March 29/30,* we will have the *first of three collections* of the campaign. But your donations for this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year. Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org), for more information.



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**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)  
PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE.**

*For those who are unable to attend Mass, Daily Mass TV broadcasts a Mass everyday on both TV and YouTube.*

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (**COVID-19**). At this time, *Cardinal Collins* has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- 1). At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- 2). For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- 3). Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.
- 4.) 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. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

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