

# 8 February 2015

## A few thoughts from the Pastor:

*The passage from the Book of Job pleads Job's passionate reflection on his life as he faces a terrible hardship and future. He is anything but resigned about his circumstances. There is, emerging in his pleas, a sense of acceptance.*

*Acceptance of our own and others' limitations and weaknesses is the gift that comes with maturity. The great task of maturity is the courage to change and reach out in faith to embrace the responsibilities and demands of charity to serve others. What Jesus said of Himself applies to us also: "for that is what I came out to do".*

### Catholics urged to Support Physicians' Charter Right of Freedom of Conscience and Religion

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) in a proposed new draft document states: "Where physicians are unwilling to provide certain elements of care due to their moral or religious beliefs, an effective referral to another health care provider must be provided to the patient". Catholic physicians believe that a mandate for an "effective referral" is a violation of a physician's rights, as it *compels the physician to violate his or her own conscience by being a participant in the very act, the very procedure to which he or she objects in the first place.* The CPSO is accepting submissions from all Ontario citizens until February 20. We are all called to inform the CPSO in writing that we reject the proposed "effective referral" mandate for doctors whose Charter right of freedom of conscience and religion must be respected. The Catholic Civil Rights League (CCRL) is one Catholic lay group coordinating these efforts. Go to [www.ccrl.ca](http://www.ccrl.ca) to find out more and to get involved.



Together we are continuing to work wonders...

**"(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about." — Pope Francis**

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our archdiocese? Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the ShareLife Campaign, please consider ways of supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season. —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**First ShareLife Sunday – March 1, 2015  
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



### Monday, February 9, 2015

*Ferial*  
7:00p.m. Intentions:  
Thanksgiving –Alamparampil family  
†Nora Mount  
†Emmanuel Donata Flores  
†Leonardo Dalogdog  
†Joan DeBarros

### Tuesday, February 10, 2015

*St. Scholastica*  
9:00a.m. Intention:  
Jude Corera & family

### Wednesday, February 11, 2015

*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
9:00a.m. Intention:  
†Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

### Thursday, February 12, 2015

*Ferial*  
9:00a.m. Intention:  
Joseph Digby

### Friday, February 13, 2015

*Ferial*  
9:00a.m. Intention:  
†Leo Romano

### Saturday, February 14, 2015

*Saints Cyril & Methodius*  
9:00a.m. Intention:  
†Irineo Cabrerros



Giuseppina Lanese Ricardo Paul  
Anna Maria Casiello Leona King  
Fareeda Mongrue Doug Winter  
Darcie Camilleri Joseph Digby  
Shannon Grant Edwina Fraser  
Roy Tower Esther Phillips



**St. Anthony of Padua Community Parish Breakfast**

**Sunday, 15 February 2015  
St. Anthony Elementary School Gym  
9:00am – 2:00pm**

**Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses from 31 January to 15 February**

**Adults \$7.00 ea    Children (12 years & under) \$3.00 ea**

**Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus #9235**



**Sacrament of Confirmation for  
Public and Private School Students**

**ATTENTION: parents of Grade 8 students (or older) who attend public/private schools: If you would like your child(ren) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2015, we will be having Confirmation classes every Thursday 7:00 pm-9:00 pm from March 5 –May 28.**

**Registration forms are available at the church office. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate will be required.**

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**Minister of Care Training – “Caregivers”**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to be offering once again the Minister of Care Training, known as “CAREGIVERS” here at St. Anthony’s Parish. **Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18 & May 2 from 9:30 am – 3:30 p.m.**

This training will help parishioners grow in our understanding of the Gospel’s call to lovingly serve those in need and help them in living out the Catholic Social Teaching in their family, workplace and parish community. All parishioners are welcome.

This program is a faith-based educational and spiritual learning opportunity. It incorporates prayer and reflections, skills development, personal growth and faith development, discernment of personal gifts, and commitment to bring our gifts into service to our community.

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required by March 10, 2015.

**Please bring your own lunch.**

**Registration forms (pink) are in the foyer.**

Further information is available on the archdiocesan website,

<http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formationprograms>.

Should you have any questions please contact Pauline Murphy at 905-793-8030 ext. 102; or via email [pauline.murphy57@sympatico.ca](mailto:pauline.murphy57@sympatico.ca)

**FAMILY DAY IS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>. CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 4:30PM – 9:00PM WITH LIMITED SERVICE ONLY.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>. MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES WILL BE AT 9:00AM AND 7:00PM.**



**Catholic Women’s League**

**CWL General Meeting Monday, February 9, 2015 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish welcome!**  
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**On the weekend of February 14/15, The CWL will be gathering prayers and other daily, weekly or monthly prayer commitments for the soon to be ordained priests in 2015. A CWL member will be at the back of the church to help you fill the forms to make a *spiritual bouquet*.**

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching and healing. Today the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life and lay ministries. If God is calling you, phone 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**2015 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Facilitators: Rufino & Delma Ty  
Thursday evenings

19 February to 26 March 2015

St. Joseph Parish Centre

\$120.00 per couple

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

To register, please phone the church office at 905-793-8030 ext. 4