

08 March 2015

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The commitment weekend for our Family of Faith Campaign will take place next weekend, March 14/15th at all the Masses.

We are very close to attaining our goal of \$620,000.00 through the generous support of parishioners who have pledged their sacrificial gifts. I am humbled and grateful for the parish support for the campaign that will see us build the community of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

As we strive to make the church of the Archdiocese of Toronto vibrantly alive with our strong Catholic identity now and for the future, please consider pledging your support for the parish Family of Faith Campaign on the commitment weekend of March 14/15th. Seventy-five percent of the amount that is pledged over the goal will come back to our parish so that we can beautify the church for our 40th anniversary as well as develop new and exciting programs that will benefit our community for the future.



Third Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2015

Working wonders for those in our community...

“When Robert completed high school, there were very few options available to him. Of those options, many were inaccessible due to their remote location and lack of transportation services. We were blessed to find St. Jude’s Academy of the Arts. It has been a valuable life saver for Robert and his family. The positive social interaction at St. Jude’s has allowed Robert to grow and mature as a person. He has become more independent. St. Jude’s educational program has a wonderful, positive impact on Robert and others like him. We are truly grateful for their existence!” Last year, over 43,000 services were provided to people with special needs from ShareLife-supported agencies.

Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015
Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Monday, March 9, 2015

St. Frances of Rome

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

David Jeyaratnam

Josefina Syquio

Mohan Swaminathan in thanksgiving

✠Norah Mount

✠Frank Perera

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Connie Reilly

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Michelle Bracken

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Genevieve Gray

Friday, March 13, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

Roger & Deresita Solis in thanksgiving

7:30p.m.

Mary Defays

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

Maikel & Iskandara Michriky



Anna Maria Casiello Leona King

Fareeda Mongrue Luigi Cusano

Darcie Camilleri Joseph Digby

Shannon Grant Corie Abuyuan

Roy Tower Esther Phillips

Yeenin Anam Ricardo Paul

Puinin Anam Harvey Grant

Saverid Racanelci Amelia Tolosa

Kathleen O'Brien Paul Ropp

Msgr. Roger Formosi



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



The Church Cleaning Group

Will you answer our special invitation to become part of a group of lady parishioners who clean our beautiful “Spiritual Home” – St. Anthony of Padua Church?

We prepare for the celebrations of Easter and Christmas every year. We will meet you with joy at the Sacristy on a Saturday before Easter.

Please call 905-792-0872.

New Beginnings:

Inspirational Talk

Monday, March 9 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(4th Floor, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto)

Speaker: Susan Morgan (Chaplain with St. Elizabeth Healthcare)

Topic: The Burdens We Carry: What will set us free?

Lenten Series: Journey of Hope and Healing

Thursday, March 12 - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Rd. E., Thornhill - enter from Bayview Ave.)

Speaker: Susan Morgan

Topic: Living Life's End...Together

Lenten Series: Journey of Hope and Healing

Thursday, March 19 - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Rd. E., Thornhill - enter from Bayview Ave.)

Speaker: Fr. Carlos Martins, CC

Topic: Relics of the Saints, Treasures of the Church

Lenten Series: Journey of Hope and Healing

Thursday, March 26 - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Rd. E., Thornhill - enter from Bayview Ave.)

Speaker: Fr. Ed Curtis

Topic: Lessons from the Camino, Life's Journey to Santiago de Compostella

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Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Fridays during Lent 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Mass**

