

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

*A few thoughts from the Pastor:*

The apostolic exhortation of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, entitled 'Evangelii Gaudium' is a great road map to guide us through the Lent and Easter journey of faith.

Papal encyclicals are given titles by the first sentence of the letter. Pope Francis begins this letter by declaring: "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus". This "joy that is ever new" as it is shared, sets us free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness". This opportunity for a "new evangelization" is described by the Pope in his encyclical as marked by this joy. The Church opens to new paths in the years to come. The new paths for the Church's journey will bring this joy to the world as we become "spirit-filled evangelizers". This week's mission will help inspire us to live the mission of Christ. As we try to be faithful to the Gospel may God bless us with joy.

*Totus Tuus*

**2014 Catholic Summer Youth Program**



We are EXCITED to offer once again this summer program for youth at St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled program that features a team of 4 college-age students (2 men and 2 women) who will engage our youth with a week-long program about the faith with skits, songs and inspiring interactive teaching. Thousands of Catholic youth have been delighted to be a part of it throughout North America.

**Please join us the week of August 10-15, 2014.**

**Grade School Program**

Students entering Grades 1-6 Monday to Friday, August 11-15  
From 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Children bring bagged lunches and beverages and one box of cookies or crackers.  
Outdoor fun break at midday. **\$50.00** registration fee per child.

**Jr. High and High School Program**

Students entering Grades 7-12 Sunday to Thursday, August 10-14  
From 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday night - student social. **\$10.00** registration fee per teen.

**EXTENDED CHILDCARE HOURS AVAILABLE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**



**Together we are continuing to work wonders...**

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart...I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other."

— Pope Francis

Our Holy Father reminds us of the importance of caring for each other. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. This demonstrates our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season. — Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

First ShareLife Sunday – March 30, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, March 10, 2014**

Ferial  
7:00p.m.

Intentions:  
Norah Mount  
✠Carol Falcao  
✠Sue Slack  
✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon  
✠Stefan Kotjnek

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

Ferial  
9:00a.m.

Intention:  
Richard Tarnow-Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

Ferial  
9:00a.m.

Intentions:  
✠Connie Reilly

**Thursday, March 13, 2014**

Ferial  
9:00a.m.

Intention:  
✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

**Friday, March 14, 2014**

Ferial  
9:00a.m.

✠Stefan Kotjnek

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Ferial  
9:00a.m.

Intention:  
✠Ottilia & DeeDee Mieschke

*Pray for the sick....*



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| Darcie Camilleri                    | Kevin Batty    |
| Manuelpillai Stanislaus             | Percy D'Souza  |
| Theresamma Stanislaus               | Marian Lopes   |
| Sandra Cirilli                      | Helen Miller   |
| Norah Mount                         | Roy Tower      |
| Leona King                          | Rebecca Hearn  |
| Steve Duffy                         | Gary Arsenault |
| retired Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto | Pearse Lacey   |
| Bruce & Edwina Fraser               | Tom McGougan   |
| Baby Chloe Dietrich                 |                |

**Caregivers meeting CANCELLED Mar 12  
Next meeting is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**

## OUR SACRAMENTS...

### Matrimony

As with Holy Orders, Matrimony confers a particular mission in the Church and serves to build up the People of God.

God disposed man and woman for each other so that they might be "no longer two but one" (Mt 19:6). In this way they are to live in love, be fruitful, and thus become a sign of God Himself who is Love (1 John 4:7-21).

The sacrament of Matrimony comes about through a promise made by a baptized man and a woman before God and the Church which is accepted and confirmed by God and consummated by the bodily union of the couple. Because God Himself forms the bond of sacramental marriage, it is binding until the death of one of the partners. The grace proper to the sacrament of Matrimony is intended to perfect the couple's love and to strengthen their indissoluble unity. By this grace they help one another to attain holiness in their married life. This grace helps them to welcome without reservation any children that they are blessed to conceive or adopt. It also assists them to care for them and to educate them, especially in the teachings of the Church. This family love which the couple nurtures should also extend beyond the nuclear family and be an influence to all of society.

The man and the woman mutually administer the sacrament of Matrimony. The priest or the deacon calls down God's blessing on the couple and witnesses that the marriage comes about under the right circumstances and that the vows are comprehensive and that they are made publicly. A marriage can come about only if there is **marital consent**. The man and the woman enter marriage of their own free will, without fear or coercion, and must not be impeded by any violation against natural or *ecclesiastical* (Church) laws (for example, an existing marriage, a vow of celibacy).

The bride and bridegroom are questioned as to their intention to marry. The priest or the deacon blesses their rings. The bride and bridegroom exchange rings and mutually promise "to be true in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health" and vow to each other: "I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." The celebrant ratifies the wedding and administers the blessing.

### *Parish Mission*

*Living the mission discipleship of Pope Francis  
as described in the encyclical: "The Joy of the Gospel"*

*Mission Speaker: Fr. Marc Angers M.Afr.*

*Sunday Masses Preaching: March 8 – 9*

*Three evening presentations: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
March 10 – 12*

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "NEW CAREGIVERS"!!!**

On Saturday, March 1st, 2014, **6** men and women graduated from the Parish Social Ministry - Ministers of Care (Caregivers) Training after 6 weeks of instruction. We thank them for accepting "**God's Call to Serve**".

LIBERTY ABALOS  
PHILIP FERNANDES  
LINDA KAMINSKI

HARRY AMOW  
JACQUELINE FRAITES  
PEARL RAJWANTH

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The Secular Franciscans will be packing a container for

**Canadian Food for Children**

on Saturday, March 29, 2014.

It will be going to the Philippines.

There will be a food drive the weekend of **March 22-23**.

Please donate non-perishable items with good expiry dates.

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**MARCH 10 – GENERAL MEETING  
AFTER 7PM EVENING MASS**

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH WELCOME

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **Annual Pasta Dinner**

Sunday March 30, Dinner 5:30 P.M.

St Thomas Aquinas H.S.

Tickets : Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.

Tickets available March 15, 16, 22 and 23 after Mass. Get your tickets early!

### **RETROUVAILLE**

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

A live-in weekend followed by post sessions to help heal troubled marriages.

**April 25, 26, 27**

For confidential inquiries or to register call:

**416-281-6007**

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### Steubenville YOUTH Conference

Toronto July 4-6, 2014  
"God is"

2014 CONFERENCE THEME:

"Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For the Lord God is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation." Isaiah 12:2  
Registration opened January 13<sup>th</sup>  
CALLING ALL YOUTH (Grades 8-12)

Register now as there are limited spots available.

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