

16th March 2014

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

Beauty is received as a fleeting glimpse. We desire to hold on to "the beautiful", at least as a memory.

The transfiguration of our Lord to Peter, James and John gave them a fleeting glimpse of the eternal beauty, power and glory of Jesus: the divine person.

The divinity within Jesus is shown to Peter, James and John briefly so that it will be treasured as a memory. The memory of Christ's transfiguration will strengthen them as they face the upheaval of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. When they meet the risen Christ they will see what was previously hidden: the risen Lord forever manifest and shared with the world through faith.

Contemplative prayer draws us into the beauty of the Lord, both as memory and as real presence. We pray that our souls will share in this same eternal beauty and love.

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



Working wonders in our livelihoods...

Andrew attended counselling at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe at the suggestion of his employer. He was experiencing a considerable amount of conflict at work which was affecting his job performance. Andrew realized that if he didn't get some help he was at risk of losing his job. Through counselling he learned more positive ways of interacting as well as some healthy stress management skills. Today Andrew has fewer conflicts at work and has learned how to separate his work and home life. He appreciated the help that Catholic Family Services provided to him when he needed it most. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

First ShareLife Sunday – March 30, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 17, 2014

St. Patrick

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

✠Santina Diana

✠Christina Tersigni

✠Stefan Kotjnek

✠Bonnifes Selliah

✠Gregorio Hidalgo

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

St. Joseph

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Helen Miller

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Friday, March 21, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Thomas McGougan

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Stefan Kotjnek

Pray for the sick....



Darcie Camilleri

Manuel Pillai Stanislaus

Theresamma Stanislaus

Sandra Cirilli

Norah Mount

Leona King

Steve Duffy

retired Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

Bruce & Edwina Fraser

Baby Chloe Dietrich

Denora Roca

Percy D'Souza

Marian Lopes

John Miller

Roy Tower

Rebecca Hearn

Gary Arsenault

Pearse Lacey

Giuseppina Lanese

THE PENITENTIAL PSALMS

There are a group of psalms referred to as penitential psalms which are wonderful reading for the Lenten season. They are Psalms 6,32,38,51,102,130 and 143; seven in all. They are found in the Old Testament and they center on the theme of repentance and sorrow for sin. These psalms are also great for someone who might be sick and in great distress.

Pope Pius X added them to the Divine Office for recitation in the Lenten season and they are still widely used in the Liturgy. Another understanding of the penitential psalms is that they are representative of the lament of Jesus in his passion and death. Psalm 38 for instance mentions "My wounds stink and fester within me... Stooped and bowed down, I go about mourning all day."

R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

RITE OF ELECTION

On Sunday, March 9th, at the 12:30 p.m. mass, the catechumens (non baptized) who are in the R.C.I.A. process confirmed their desire to be baptized at Easter Vigil, plus receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Their sponsors and the R.C.I.A. Team affirm their readiness for these sacraments as they now begin the most intense weeks of their spiritual journey. This step (rite) is called "election" and "enrollment of names". The Church makes its election or choice to accept her people and declares that they are elected for Baptism, chosen to be God's own in Jesus Christ - not because they have earned it, but because God wants it.

Congratulations to our "newly elect":

**AMANDA ALLAN
ROBYN BLOYE
MANGALI JINADASA
JAMES O'MEARA**

**RACHEL BALKARRAN
STARLENE HOLMES
SOVANA LIM**

RITE OF CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL

Our candidates (persons baptized Roman Catholic or in another Christian denomination are seeking to come into full communion with the Church at Easter Vigil). They are called along with our entire community to repentance and Lenten Renewal. These people are seeking at Easter Vigil to be received in full communion as they prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Congratulations to our "candidates":

**DAVE COEY
ABI THOMPSON**

JASON KLOWAK

Please continue to pray for our "elect" and 'candidates' as they continue their R.C.I.A. journey towards the sacraments at Easter Vigil.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Monday 17 March 2014 from 2pm – 8pm

Bramalea Baptist Church (Dixie/Queen)

For appointment: online: www.blood.ca phone: 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283)

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Councils 9235 & 15612
(Frank O'Neill 905-792-1332)

We Welcome to the Christian Community Through Baptism

Alexander Jose Elijah Lopez
Nesia Ndibe
Noah Ndibe
Jayden Nii Larbi Odai

Aria Mei Ling Pinheiro
Xzandyr-Kyle Robert Preston

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There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting on Tuesday March 18 at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

We will be packing a container for **Canadian Food for Children** on Saturday, March 29, 2014.

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

St. Anthony's Youth Group will be helping to pack the container. The container will be going to The Sisters of St. John Baptist in Cebu City, Philippines.

Please donate non-perishable items with good expiry dates.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Pasta Dinner

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

St Thomas Aquinas H.S.

Tickets : Adults \$15.00; Youth under age 13 \$10 and age 5 and under free.

Tickets are now available after Mass.

For more information or to make a reservation call 905-793-3870

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 Christmas and Easter every year. This Easter, we will meet you with joy at the Sacristy on Saturday, April 5th right after the 9am Mass. Call 905-792-0872.

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 13th
CALLING ALL YOUTH (Grades 8-12)

Contact St. Anthony's parish office as soon as possible.

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