

22 February 2015

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The Lenten season wherein we entrust ourselves to live Jesus in a communion of faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving is a mystery of a loving God who shares His love with us.

The great mystery is that God entrusts Himself to us to fulfill His saving mission in Christ. We are called to live the truth of this awesome gift and responsibility. This journey of growth starts by acknowledging personal sin and allowing Christ to free us to serve God and neighbour in responsive love: "repent, and believe in the Good News".



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

This reminder from our Holy Father demonstrates the importance of caring for one another and our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. 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. Please consider supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this Lenten season.

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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

Attention Attention – Have you recently moved? Have you changed your phone number? If so, remember to notify the church office. Updated information and being registered with the parish helps us to identify you and your needs especially with regards to the Sacraments. Call the church office, ext. 4



Monday, February 23, 2015

St. Polycarp

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

†Santina Diana

†Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

†Remedios Rodriguez

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Mary Defays

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Philip LaPenna

Thursday, February 26, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Joe & Pat McGuff

Friday, February 27, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Mary Scheele

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Ferial

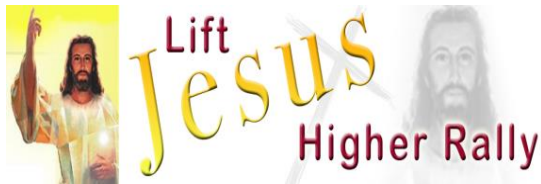
9:00a.m.

Intention:

Maikel Michriky
and Iskandara Michriky



Giuseppina Lanese Edwina Fraser
Anna Maria Casiello Leona King
Fareeda Mongrue Doug Winter
Darcie Camilleri Joseph Digby
Shannon Grant Corie Abuyuan
Roy Tower Esther Phillips
Yeenin Anam Ricardo Paul
Puinin Anam
Saverid Racanelci



**Saturday, March 7, 2015
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W., Toronto**

The theme "The Happiness Factor" will fill you with certainty of the abiding love and joy that God has for His people.

Keynote speaker, Al Kresta, CEO of Ave Maria Catholic Radio, will be joined by the Renewal Ministries team of Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck.

In addition to compelling talks and uplifting music, there will be prayer ministry, inspiring personal testimonies, confession, a Divine Mercy celebration and a Eucharistic procession. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins.

A Youth Rally (13-18 year-olds) will be held simultaneously in the theatre next door to the Adult Rally.

A bus is available, leaving from St. John Fisher Church at 7:00am sharp! Loading begins at 6:45am.

Tickets: Youth Rally \$10; Adult Rally \$20; Bus \$8

Call and book early! First come, first served.

Contact Shirley Digby 905-793-0422



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



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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, March 6-8, 2015. This is an opportunity to rest, renew, pray and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. Preached by the Centre team. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

First Sunday of Lent

Lent: the springtime of the soul... is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to a Church vocation, phone Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vacations Director at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

