

23rd February 2014

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

When we seek God's holiness in our lives, we live as creatures who live beyond creation. By living our faith through prayer, charity and witness, we are the temple of God made holy by God's spirit in Christ.

The challenges of sin, division, conflict, limitations and deceit can discourage us if we let them penetrate our hearts. Instead Christ calls us in today's Gospel to conquer sin and the devil by the awareness that God's holiness contemplated in our minds and hearts overwhelm any adversity. With our hearts united to God's holiness, we show the world that we are children of our Heavenly Father.

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

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, 2014 **CALLING ALL YOUTH** (Grades 8-12)

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 24, 2014

Ferial

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

Dionisio Ballesteros in Thanksgiving

Joseph & family in Thanksgiving

✠Franco & Beatrice Aiello

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

✠members of the Laffernis family

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

St. Anthony and all the saints

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Pat & Joe McGuff

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Mary Scheele

Friday, February 28, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Austin Paul Pereira

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Magdeline Saverimutthu

Pray for the sick....



Darcie Camilleri

Manuelpillai Stanislaus

Theresamma Stanislaus

Sandra Cirilli

Norah Mount

Leona King

Steve Duffy

retired Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto Pearse Lacey

Rheta Jobes

Percy D'Souza

Marian Lopes

Helen Miller

Roy Tower

Samantha Hearn

Copies of our **Parish Financial Report** can be found on the shelf in the foyer.

OUR SACRAMENTS...

Reconciliation

Only God can forgive sins (Mk 2:5). However, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) on Easter Sunday (Jn 20:22-23) so that priests could forgive sins in His place.

The following are essential to receive the graces of the sacrament:

- 1) A thorough Examination of Conscience
 - 2) Contrition or the insight into one's personal guilt. This produces a longing to better oneself. We arrive at contrition when we see the contradiction between God's Love and our sins.
 - 3) Confession to a priest of all sins that we remember, especially those that are mortal. Mortal sins are those which concern serious matters in which the penitent is fully aware of their seriousness and has given their full consent to committing them. The secrecy of the confessional is absolute.
 - 4) A purpose of amendment or conversion of heart which is the resolution not to commit the confessed sins again. An act of contrition is recommended.
 - 5) Absolution by the priest who also gives a Penance to make restitution or satisfaction for the wrongs that have been committed.
- The sacrament reconciles the sinner with God and the Church. In the case of mortal sin, it restores the lost grace to our souls and provides an inner peace. The penance prescribed frees us and encourages us to make a new start.

Parish Mission

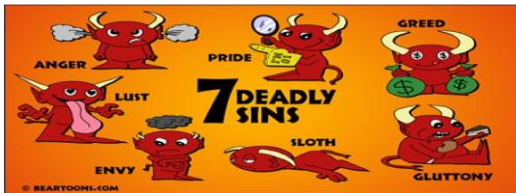
*Living the mission discipleship of Pope Francis
as described in the encyclical: "The Joy of the Gospel"*

Mission Speaker: Fr. Marc Angers M.Afr.

Sunday Masses Preaching: March 8 – 9 during Mass

*Three evening presentations: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 10 – 12 at 7:00pm*

Lenten Talk:



LEARN HOW THEY CAN:

- ❖ Lead to self-destructive patterns of behaviour
- ❖ Eat away at our ability to see things clearly
 - ❖ Lead to unhealthy relationships

MARCH 17TH AND 24TH AFTER 7:00PM MASS

FR. ROGER PASCALL

St. Thomas Aquinas presents **HAIRSPRAY**

February 26, 27, 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for elementary aged students - available at the door.

St. Thomas Aquinas S.S., 25 Corporation Drive, Brampton.

www.theatredp.com

contact Mike Ferro at 905-791-1195



THE 22nd ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY...

"HOPE RISING"

Saturday, March 1st, 2014

9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

**Metro Toronto
Convention Centre**

North Building, 255 Front Street W.

A Grace-filled Day with:

* His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal
Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

* Father Michael Gaitley,
MIC, author of the best-selling
books, *Consoling the Heart of
Jesus* and *33 Days to Morning Glory*

* Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields &
Peter Herbeck

* Divine Mercy Celebration,
Uplifting Music

* Eucharistic Healing Procession

* Confession and Holy Mass

* Separate Youth Event

\$20 Adults \$10 Youth

\$6 bus

Contact Shirley Digby 905-793-0422

REFLECTING ON THE PASTORAL PLAN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

The Cathedral as a Sign of our Mission:

What role does St. Michael's Cathedral play in the lives of the faithful scattered throughout our diverse diocese?

For more reflections, resources and information on the Pastoral Plan, visit www.archtoronto.org/pastoral



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