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A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The personal faith of Abraham as displayed by his willingness to fulfill God's command even to the point of offering his son whom he loved even more than his own life, is the measure of sacrificial giving that shows him as our father in faith.

If we claim to love Christ and willingly follow Him as His disciples we will come to know Him by uniting ourselves to His sacrificial life. Christ costs us everything but that is nothing compared to the transformed abundant life He shares with us. The transfiguration is an anticipation of the divine nature we share in Baptism that lavishes us with eternal life.

Statement from Cardinal Collins & Resources re: 2015 Health & Physical Education Curriculum

On February 23, 2015 the Government of Ontario released its revised Health & Physical Education Curriculum. Visit www.archtoronto.org -or- pick up printed copies in our church foyer to view a statement from Cardinal Collins in addition to a resource answering frequently asked questions regarding implementation from a Catholic school perspective.



Second Sunday of Lent (First ShareLife Sunday)
March 1, 2015
Working wonders in our livelihoods...

“The services provided by ShareLife agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them.

Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, with access to the care and services they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference.”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

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



Monday, March 2, 2015

Ferial

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

Amelia Tolosa

✠Wayne Rebeiro

✠Melvin Prince

✠Romulo Bermudez

✠Joseph Pham

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

St. Casimir

9:00a.m.

Intention:

(open)

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Remedios Rodriguez

First Friday, March 6, 2015

World Day of Prayer

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠John Bergin

7:00p.m.

(open)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon



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



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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015 - Ecumenical Service
March 6th 2015 @ 2.00 pm
Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran church
224 Mill Street, Brampton
Recognizing the Women of The Bahamas



Saturday, March 7, 2015
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. W., Toronto

Theme: “The Happiness Factor”

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

A bus leaving from St. John Fisher Church at 7:00am sharp! Loading begins at 6:45am. First come, first served.

Contact Shirley Digby 905-793-0422

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH
9:30AM – 12:00 NOON
AND 1:00PM – 9:00PM



Attention all caregivers!

Our meeting is this **Wednesday, March 4th @ 7p.m.** We will be having a wonderful evening celebrating St. Patrick’s Day and planning for our 20th Anniversary. Please plan on joining us.