

26th January 2014

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

In Matthew's gospel Jesus refers His person and mission as the "kingdom of Heaven". He invites us to turn toward Him and the life He shapes with us. Repentance is about what we turn toward rather than what we turn from. We want to see "the great light" so that we will not perish in darkness. Sin will no longer interest us because we want most of all to "live Jesus".

The light of God's grace brings us freedom, joy and peace of the kingdom of Heaven. It is a kingdom in that our world (heart, home, workplace, community) is infused with the light and presence of Christ. Recognizing each other in this light makes us realize our familial communion with everyone.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

*Please pick up your new schedules at the Sacristy.
You may also sign up at the Sacristy for receiving
future schedules via email.*

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 opens January 13, 2014 CALLING ALL YOUTH (Grades 8-12)

Register now as there are limited spots available.

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Is there a God? ...February 7, 2014 at 7:00pm at Isabel Bader Theatre (Victoria University) 93 Charles St. West, Toronto.
Speakers: Fr. P. Cleevly, C.O. Catholic Priest & Philosophy Prof. and Justin Trottier, Atheist & Founder of Centre for Inquiry Canada.
Moderator: Stephen LeDrew, CP24 Register: ocytoronto.org

Ministers of Care Training (Caregivers)

This training program will help parishioners grow in their 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. It is designed to prepare parishioners to become involved in various caring (outreach) ministries in the parish such as: Ministry with the Sick, feeding the poor, social justice committee, bereavement, etc. All are welcome. The training will be here at **St. Anthony's Parish**, beginning on **Saturday, January 25 to March 1, 2014** from 9:30am-3:00pm. There is **no cost** to attend. Registration forms are located in the church foyer. For further information please contact Pauline Murphy at (905) 793-8030, ext. 102.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 27, 2014

St. Angela Merici

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

✠Elizabeth Velasco

✠Charles Wellington Shaw

✠deceased members/DeSousa family

Vera Nolan

babies Mcgee

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠deceased members/Thobias family

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Francis Christopher

Thursday, January 30, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Rasiah Sinnathamby

Friday, January 31, 2014

St. John Bosco

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Carmela Monaco

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Our Lady's Saturday

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠Winnifred Rows

Pray for the sick....



Darcie Camilleri

Manuelpillai Stanislaus

Theresamma Stanislaus

Sandra Cirilli

Norah Mount

Leona King

Rebecca Hearn

Percy D'Souza

Rheta Jobs

John Miller

Marian Lopes

Helen Miller

Roy Tower

Gerry O'Brien

UNPACKING THE CREED...

"...and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen"

After the rather lengthy section on Christ, the **Creed** ends rather abruptly with these words about the future, taken from Romans 6.5 "...if we have grown into union with Him through a death like His, we shall also be united with Him in the resurrection". But it is only fitting that having reflected and professed our belief in God the creator and His saving acts in history and in the work of Christ our savior in His birth and death we end by looking forward to the life to come.

The term "looking forward" has the two-fold meaning of anticipating a future event but also an element of excitement. As St. Paul mentions in 1Corinthians 2.9 "...eye has not seen, and ear has not heard ...what God has prepared for those who love Him" The **creed** ends on this note of optimism, that God will finally bring to completion the work He has started.

Check out Pauline Murphy's blog at The Archdiocese of Toronto website. She has an 800 word story about our parish refugee work.

www.archtoronto.org and click on *Hope for the Hopeless: the joy of the Gospel*, found at the right hand side, under the heading of 'Our newest blog post'.

Marriage Sunday 2014 - February 8/9

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate once again this year! In addition to local parish initiatives, there will be a special Mass and reception with Cardinal Collins to be held on Sunday, February 9th at 4:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St.). All couples celebrating a significant milestone anniversary anytime in 2014 (25th, 40th, 50th or 60+) along with their family and friends are encouraged to attend.

All are welcome.

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Preparation Classes

St. John Fisher Church
300 Balmoral Drive
Brampton

Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:30p.m.

The course takes place in the Parish Hall. Please go to the rectory to register, Monday to Friday between 9:30am - 7:00pm
Registration fee is \$150.00 per couple.

If you have any questions, please call St. John Fisher rectory at 905-793-6610.

Valentines Fundraiser Dance

We are family-- one heart beating for one God!!

A Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance!!!
St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School
950 North Park Dr., Bramalea

Saturday, February 15, 2014

Doors open at 6:00pm until 11:00pm

This fund raising project is to assist our parish in extending help to the people in need and expand church projects and activities.

Tickets are available at the parish office:
\$20 for 13yrs. and up; \$10 for 6yrs.-12yrs. old; free for 5yrs. and below.

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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