

1 February 2015

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The theme of the readings from Deuteronomy and the beginning of Mark's Gospel speak to us with the authority and power of God. Such power is both terrifying and attractive and is meant to elicit a response from those who hear.

Jesus speaks like a prophet with human speech yet He commands with divine authority. This is a "new teaching": it is the revelation of our salvation in Christ. If we respond to this "new teaching" freely and without reservation it will lead to a new life, new wisdom as we see the world saved in Christ with new sight.



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.

2015 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Facilitators: Rufino & Delma Ty

Thursday evenings

19 February to 26 March 2015

St. Joseph Parish Centre

\$120.00 per couple 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

To register, please phone the church office
905-793-8030 ext. 4

Attention all Caregivers. . .

Our monthly meeting will be this coming **Wednesday, February 4th at 7 p.m.** Please mark your calendar.



Monday, February 2, 2015

The Presentation of the Lord

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

Thanksgiving birthday - Maryrose
Rufa Viterbo & Rose Jabay
†Gertrude & Manuel Campos
†Margaret Dolan
Thanksgiving intention

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

St. Blaise

9:00a.m.

Intention:

† Emmett Kelly

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Thursday, February 5, 2015

St. Agatha

9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Sebby D'Souza

First Friday, February 6, 2015

St. Paul Miki & Companions

Intentions:

9:00a.m. †Harvey & Elizabeth Grant

7:00p.m.

†Iris Guest

†Noella Fournier

†Gabriela & Manuel Franco

†Paul Anthony & Anthony Pillai

Honour of Mother of Perpetual Help

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Our Lady's Saturday

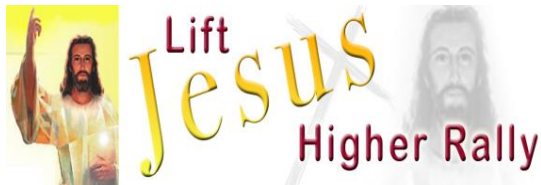
9:00a.m.

Intention:

†Augustine & Philomena Lopes



Giuseppina Lanese Ricardo Paul
Anna Maria Casiello Leona King
Fareeda Mongrue Doug Winter
Darcie Camilleri Joseph Digby
Shannon Grant Edwina Fraser
Roy Tower Esther Phillips



**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 speakers: Al Kresta, CEO of Ave Maria Catholic Radio and the Renewal Ministries team of Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck.

Join us for uplifting music, prayer ministry, inspiring personal testimonies, confession, 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

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**ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE,
SICK IN HOSPITAL?**

Did you know that the Provincial Government passed a law safeguarding the privacy of patient information in health care institutions? This means that information about your religious affiliation, namely that you are a Catholic, may not be readily available to Catholic Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, THAT
YOU TELL THE ADMISSION STAFF THAT YOU WANT
TO BE ON THE CATHOLIC LIST.**

If you know ahead of time that you will be admitted into hospital for surgery, please request to have the Sacrament of the Sick administered to you at your parish or at home before admission into hospital.



**St. Anthony of Padua
Community Parish Breakfast**

**Sunday, 15 February 2015
St. Anthony Elementary School Gym
9:00am – 2:00pm**

**Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses
From 31 January to 15 February**

**Adults \$7.00 ea
Children (12 years & under) \$3.00 ea**

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus #9235

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2015**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



**Catholic
Women's League**

Public Speaking Contest with students from all our parish schools will be held Sunday, Feb 8 at 3:00pm in our Parish Centre. Come out and support the students☺

Contact: Jackie 905-791-9345.

On the weekend of February 14/15, The CWL will be gathering prayers and other daily, weekly or monthly prayer commitments for the soon to be ordained priests in 2015. A CWL member will be at the back of the church to help you fill the forms to make a *spiritual bouquet*.