

30th March 2014

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The wonderful stories of faith and conversion continue with this Sunday's proclamation of John's gospel story of the man born blind who receives both his sight and the gift of faith in Christ.

The miracle stories in John's gospel are stories of a "realized eschatology". In a brief encounter with Christ we experience a complete transformation that sweeps us up into the divine, eternal love of God in Christ. Christ's real presence for us during the Lent and Easter season, especially as our Eucharistic Lord, is a realized eschatology that brings new sight as we live the reality of our faith in spirit and in truth.

LISTEN UP EVERYONE. . .



IT'S COMING!!!!

Have you heard the great news!?!
TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM
...for children and youth is coming to St. Anthony's.
Are you ready for a week full of fun, faith, and friendship?
If you said yes... then please register the weekend of March 29-30!
See you there!!

For more info please contact Pauline Murphy at 905-793-8030 ext 102



Working wonders in our community...

"You don't have to look far to see the wonders being worked by ShareLife... in the pews of your parish, in the homes on your street, in your neighbourhood." ShareLife agencies provide competent, faith-informed care to those who turn to them for help, regardless of their beliefs or background. Last year, over 354,000 services were provided to over 96,000 people in our Archdiocese in more than 20 languages, receiving the compassion, care and respect they rightly deserve. In addition, countless others were assisted through outreach programs around the world.

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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

NOTE: The church office will be CLOSED the morning of Wednesday, April 2nd. The office will re-open at 1pm that day.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 31, 2014

Ferial
7:00p.m. Intensions:
Jobelle Viscayno
†Vic & Rina Bagnato
†Austin Paul Pereira
†Ruping & Onor Guballa
†Kevin Batty

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Ferial
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Manuel Medeiros & Maria Sousa

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

St. Francis of Paola
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Franco Anthony Angeloni

Thursday, April 3, 2014

Ferial
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

First Friday, April 4, 2014

St. Isidore
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Manrique Rolando
7:00p.m. †Manuelpillai Soosai
†Cecelia DaSilva
†Marie D'Souza
†Anthony D'Souza
†Barbara Quinn

Saturday, April 5, 2014

St. Vincent Ferrer
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Joe Gregorio

Pray for the sick....



Darcie Camilleri	Denora Roca
Manuelpillai Stanislaus	Maria Amado
Theresamma Stanislaus	Marian Lopes
Sandra Cirilli	John Miller
Norah Mount	Roy Tower
Leona King	Samantha Hearn
Steve Duffy	Gary Arsenault
retired Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto	Pearse Lacey
Edwina Fraser	Giuseppina Lanese
Baby Chloe Dietrich	Peter Ortepi

Farewell. . .

Mrs. Carol Bacci has served the parish families and students as Principal of St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School for the past six years. She is leaving for a new assignment as Principal of St. Joseph's Elementary School in Streetsville.

Her leadership in getting the new school built and her attentive cooperation towards the needs of our parish community is deserving of grateful praise. The beauty of Catholic education is its power to build and bridge communities. Mrs. Bacci's dedicated service will always be remembered by our parish



Church Cleaning Group

Will you answer our special invitation to become part of a group of lady parishioners who clean our beautiful "Spiritual Home" – St. Anthony of Padua Church? We prepare for the celebrations of Christmas and Easter every year. This Easter, we will meet you with joy at the Sacristy on Saturday, April 5th right after the 9am Mass. Call 905-792-0872.

We Welcome to the Christian Community Through Baptism...

Christopher Joseph Black
Abigail Lynn Campbell
Matthew Vincent D'Alimonte
Cristian Ferrante

Alyssa Mari-Lu Meceli-Maharaj
Connor Kent Spencer
Tyler James Spencer

CAREGIVERS!!!

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 2nd at 7 p.m.** in welcoming our **NEW CAREGIVERS**. Also, we will be having a fun St. Patrick's Celebration, including young Irish dancers.



CWL

St. Michael's College scholarship application submission has been extended to May 12, 2014. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith and completing secondary school and is applying to St. Michael's College as her first choice. For further information, please contact St. Anthony of Padua Church office and leave a message for Jackie Fraites, CWL Education and Health Convener.

Lenten Fridays – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am - 12noon
Parish Lenten Confessions - Friday, March 28 at 7pm
Archdiocesan Day of Confessions - Wednesday, April 9
from 9:30am-12noon and 1pm-9pm

Check out St. Anthony's website!

We have loads of information to educate and inspire, including our Lenten Schedule, copies of sermons, Sacramental info and an article on the meaning of Lent. www.stanthonyofpadua.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Pasta Dinner

Sunday March 30, Dinner 5:30 P.M.
St Thomas Aquinas H.S.
Tickets : Adults \$15.00; Youth under age 13 \$10 and age 5 and under free.
Tickets are now available after Mass.
For more information or to make a reservation call 905-793-3870

Put on the Armour of God – Understanding & Defending the Faith

Catholic Chapter House Event

Join hundreds of Catholics to be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest!

The theme of the event is "Put on the Armour of God – Understanding & Defending the Faith Event". The topics of the day: Ephesians 6, learning & defending our faith, and how we can live out our faith in today's culture.

The event features 3 talks by Steubenville & Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker, Steve Ray; and 1 talk given by Allan Smith, of the Fulton Sheen Mission Society.

Location: 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton).

Date: Saturday April 12, 2014.

All info and to order tickets :

<http://www.catholicchapterhouse.com/armourofgod>
info@catholicchapterhouse.com or 1-888-522-2070. Student & Group rates available.

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 13th
CALLING ALL YOUTH (Grades 8-12)

Contact St. Anthony's parish office as soon as possible.

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