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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)



This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated:
In Memory of Dida Morales Lazatin
by the Lazatin daughters

Monday March 11

12:05 pm † Patricia McCormick
requested by Joan Shand

Tuesday March 12

12:05 pm † Ricky Robes on the 2nd anniversary of his
death
requested by the Robes family

Wednesday March 13

12:05 pm

Thursday March 14

12:05 pm

Friday March 15

12:05 pm

6:30 pm Stations & Mass

Saturday March 16

9:00 am † Felicidad Galase
requested by the Galase Family

5 pm † Genadio Ferreira
requested by Fatima Cabral

Sunday March 17

2nd Sunday of Lent

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Ernest Gamboc
requested by his wife, Irma, & family



Entrance: #564 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days
Offertory: #569 The Cross of Jesus
Communion: As Longs the Deer (by Mark Schweizer)
Closing: #565 Forty Days and Forty Nights



Jesus Christ freed us from the slavery of sin. As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our

forty days does not quite compare to his forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus, and he will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave his all so we could be his.



**COME & SEE WEEKEND
MARCH 15 - 17, 2019
AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend for men 17 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 15 (7 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (1:30 p.m.). The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations.



Registration can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please call us at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



TAX RECEIPTS

If you have missed picking up your tax over the last two weekends, they can be picked up at the Parish Office. We thank you for your ongoing contribution.



**SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AT MANRESA PICKERING
Friday, March 15 to Sunday, March 17 – 7 to 1 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. John Sullivan, SJ, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto will facilitate the retreat, "We love because he first loved us." Our discipleship as a response to God's love, mercy and grace.

COST: Suggested offering \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.
PHONE: 905-839-2864
EMAIL: registration@manresa.ca

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

St. Joseph's Day is a Roman Catholic feast day commemorating the life of the stepfather of Jesus and husband of Mary. This day is celebrated each year on March 19th. The altars began soon after their arrival as a way to honor St. Joseph for the relief he provided during a famine in Sicily many years before.



Our parish will be celebrating this feast day with a traditional St. Joseph's Table following the 12:05 pm Mass on Tuesday, March 19th. If you would like to contribute any baked goods for this occasion, please contact the Parish Office.

Everyone is welcome!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. They involve Jesus enduring suffering, insults, moments of support, and relay the intense sacrifice that we believe Jesus undertook for human salvation



The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

11:45 a.m. Confession & 12.05 p.m. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

7 p.m. Mass followed by adoration till midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

10 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

1 p.m. Good Friday Service [English]

HOLY SATURDAY

3 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

7 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

10 a.m. Mass

11 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena



This year for Lent we are offering a series of brief and informal presentations on different aspects of the spiritual life to help you to develop your prayer life. Please join us on Mondays in the Parish Hall before the 12.05 pm Mass (except for March 19).

1. A Spirituality for Living in the Midst of the World

Monday, March 11, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Fr Andrew Meyer, IVDei, will speak about spirituality in everyday life and the lay community of the *Voluntas Dei* Institute.

2. St Joseph's Table

Tuesday, March 19; following the 12:05 pm Mass, in the Parish Hall

Please join us for our annual celebration of the feast of the patron of Canada. We will share fellowship and a variety of baked goods at the traditional *La Tavola di San Giuseppe*. If you wish to contribute something to the table, please call the parish office to let us know.

3. Spirituality and Illness

Monday, March 25, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Fr Peter Tammearu will speak about how illness and aging can affect the life of faith and prayer.

4. Spiritual Exercises, Part Two

Monday, April 1, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Fr Peter Tammearu will continue his presentation of different methods of prayer, including prayer of the heart and *Lectio Divina*.

5. A Place to call Home

Monday, April 8, from 10.15 to 11.15 am, in the Parish Hall

Alice Warford will speak on a spirituality of homelessness.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

GOOD FRIDAY at 10 am

HOLY SATURDAY at 3 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

(following the 10 am Mass)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

April 22nd to April 26th

(following the 12.05 pm Mass)

SATURDAY

April 27th

(following the 9 am Mass)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28th at 2:45 pm

(followed by light refreshments in the Church Hall)



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