

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 27, 2016		Sunday February 28, 2016	
4:30 p.m.	+David Furtado +Karzimiera Dolegowski +Gregory Philp Health & Blessing (Living Intention)	9:00 am	+Olinda Correia Cabral +Juana Pulido
		11:00 am	+Angelo Garcia +Manuel & +Cizaltina Pereira +Nicola Cirelli & +Grazia Roberto



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn continuously for 7 days in honour of Tony Ancona



Liturgy of the Word with Children

Will take place on the following Sundays Feb 28, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 & Mar 27 at the 11:00 AM Mass. The L.W.C. is for children ages 4 to 8 year olds.



VIA CRUCIS: The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent until **Good Friday March 25th** at 7:00PM.

DAYS OF PENANCE DURING LENT -The time of Lent and all Fridays of the year are, throughout the universal Church, days and times especially appropriate for spiritual exercises; penitential liturgies; pilgrimages as signs of penance; voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving. Abstinence from meat (or some other food) or another penitential practice, according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops, is to be observed on each Friday of the year unless it is a solemnity. Fast and abstinence from meat are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults (eighteen years or older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by a law of fast or abstinence are educated nevertheless in an authentic sense of penance. It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observances of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast or abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety and missionary works.

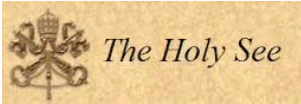
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday February 21, 2016



Please join us after The Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday March 25th** in the Church hall featuring the movie **The Passion of the Christ** directed by Mel Gibson at **8:00pm** approx. 2 ½ hours. Age suggested 18 yrs. old and older.



HOLY SATURDAY: Saturday Easter Vigil Mass on **March 26th** will be celebrated at **7:30PM**. There will be **no 4:30PM** mass only for this Saturday.



Vatican II facts and commentaries: Ad Gentes (To the Nations) is the Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church which was promulgated on December 7th, 1965. The decree states at the beginning "The Church on

earth is by its very nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, it has its origin in the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit--It pleased God to call men to share in his life--formed into a people in which his children who had been scattered were gathered together"(n2). The mission of the church then is to make itself fully present to all people " in order to lead them to the faith, freedom and peace of Christ by the example of its life and teaching, by the sacraments and other means of grace (n6). Although there are people called by God to go forth and engage in specific missionary work (n23), all the faithful (People of God) have an obligation to collaborate in the expansion and spread of the Body of Christ. The primary and most important contribution that can be made by the faithful in spreading the faith is to lead a profound Christian life (n36). To love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. To ask and give thanks for our daily bread and to ask for forgiveness as we forgive others. The council urges each community to expand "the range of its charity to the ends of the earth (and have) the same concern for those who are far away as it has for its own members" (n37).



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"From Desert to Dessert" St. Ambrose is having a Morning mini-retreat beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday March 5th, 2016 To register, contact: Brenda Voisin Telephone: 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or fax registration using form found on website www.archtoronto.org/discipleship Fax (416) 934-3431 Please note: registration is required to attend mini-retreat.