

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday March 4, 2018



Mon Mar 5		Sat Mar 10	
8:00 am	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Giuseppe Falcone (Rosa Finelli) +Maureen Hughes & +Joe Hughes (Trish Ralston-Downy)
Wed Mar 7			
8:00 am	+Felicia DeCotiis		+Ann Ralston “ “ +Eileen Infanti “ “ +Nonie Lisha (Ridsdill Family)
Thurs Mar 8		Sun Mar 11	
8:00 am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</i>	9:00 am	+Vincenzo Checchia (Maria Checchia) +Franco Caronchia +Giuseppe Cambria (Cambria Family)
Fri Mar 9			
8:00 am	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>		
7:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	11:00 am	+Ricciotto Rizzuti (Rose & Franca) +Paul McGinty (Richard & Carmelina Orr) +Michael Falcone (Esther Furtado) +Gregory Ritchie (Margaret Gombita)
Sat Mar 10			
8:00 am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</i>		



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Carmelo Barillaro



VIA CRUCIS: The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent until **Friday March 23rd at 7:00PM.**



COMING SOON! A powerful new Parish Mission presentation **May 13-17, 2018 at 7:00p.m.** St. Ambrose Parish will be presenting a parish mission entitled “To Serve is to Reign.” The mission will be presented over five consecutive days from **Sunday May 13 to Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** The presentation will last for approximately 45 minutes and be followed by a 15-minute Benediction prayer service and confessions will be available after the presentation.



Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

Saturday, March 17, 2018 The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the

retreat is to be done online at: **www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>** For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: **vocations@archtoronto.org.**



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

ALMSGIVING DURING LENT

We will be having a **Lenten Food Drive for the Canadian Food for Children**. Please bring in your non-perishable items the weekend of **Saturday March 17th & Sunday March 18th directly in the Parish hall**. Items required are, canned goods, for example, vegetables, soups, etc...also pasta, flour, rice, cereal, cookies, crackers, jams, and cooking oil. **PLEASE NO FRESH OR FROZEN FOOD.** **Canadian Food For Children** is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Our goal is to feed the poor. All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Thank you for your generous support!



SIGN-UP SUNDAYS! Call for Conscience Campaign February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!



SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations...

"Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call. **March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously!!**



Divine Mercy Event – Sat March 24th

Held at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall 9:00am-4:00pm

Admission includes Lasagna or Roti Chicken Sandwich Luncheon

Itinerary Features: Talks by Father Terrence McKenna *Unpacking the riches of Divine Mercy and the Novena *Understanding the urgency of the message of Divine Mercy *Claiming the Divine Favours for ourselves and our families *What our tradition has revealed about the future **Sts. Peter and Paul Praise & Worship Group Music Ministry "Appeals of Our Lady"**

Exhibit-Admission \$15 must R.S.V.P EMAIL: divinemercurytoronto@gmail.com or CALL Marilyn at 416-259-7477