

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday February 20, 2016</i>		<i>Sunday February 21, 2016</i>	
<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>+Stan & +David Ritchie</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>+Gaudencio & +Lourdes Castillo</i>
	<i>+Mary O'Drowski</i>		<i>+Mario Filice</i>
	<i>+Florian Pokora</i>		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>+Carmine Antognetti</i>
			<i>+Victoria Dela Fuente</i>



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn continuously for 7 days in honour of Carmine Antognetti



Liturgy of the Word with Children

Will take place on the following Sunday Feb 28, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday February 14, 2016



COME JOIN OUR CHOIR!

The 11:00AM Choir is looking for more singers, both women & men. Men singers are specially needed at this time. If you would like to join, please come up to see Greg, our organist, after the 9:00AM or 11:00AM Mass. You can also leave your contact information with the church office.



Men's Conference: On **March 19th** join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: www.BandofChristianbrothers.com/events/iron/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070



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.



Vatican II facts and commentaries. Presbyterorum Ordinis

(Priesthood) is the Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests which was promulgated on December 7, 1965. By the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the priest is said "to act in the person of Christ, the head" of the Mystical Body (n2). "It is the first task of the priest---to preach the Gospel of God". This is to be done in a way as to be meaningful in the concrete circumstances of life (n4). The priest is consecrated by God through the ministry of the bishop and is a minister of the sacraments with the Eucharistic celebration being "the centre of the assembly of the faithful over which the priest resides"(n5). Priests share with the bishops the one identical priesthood and ministry of Christ. As such bishops are to regard their priests as brothers and friends and take an interest in their welfare both spiritual and temporal (n7). All priests, as brothers in Christ, should be mutually supportive of each other (8). The priests are to work with the lay faithful in the mission of the church. In listening to the laity and acknowledging their various experience and competencies the priest will be "able recognise along with them the signs of the times" (n9). All priests are called to ever greater holiness "that will make them daily more effective instruments for the service of all God's people" (n12). The decree ends by thanking all priests for their efforts in building up the Body of Christ (n22).



"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.