



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes for children not attending Catholic schools to be held in the parish hall from 12:15 pm – 1:40 pm on the following Sundays:

March 31, April 7, April 14, May 5, May 12 and May 26.

CONFIRMATION

Event # 1 at 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 15, 2018 in the Church/Hall. Candidates will receive their enrollment certificates, crosses and journals.



for CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choirs of St. Mary's will be performing Christmas music in a concert at the church on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th at 3 pm. Kids, Grade 1 and up, are invited to join a Children's Choir to sing a few songs at the Christmas Concert. Last year's show was a great success!

There will be only 5 rehearsals starting Sunday November 4th, 12:15-1:00 pm in the choir loft.

Contact: catherine.badali@gmail.com



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT

During the month of October, our members received 43 calls, and made 22 home visits. We distributed \$2430.40 in grocery vouchers, bus tickets, and Salvation Army store vouchers. Thank you for your ongoing support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955

November Brunch | Sunday Nov 18 at 12:00 pm

The Knights are pleased to bring you another brunch.

The menu for November will include:

- Pancakes, Sausages, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Toast
- Come out to enjoy a hot & delicious brunch with your fellow parishioners.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Friday, beginning November 9, 2018. Doors open at 5 pm and dinner will be served at 6:45 pm. Everyone welcome.

Full time cleaning lady required. Live in or out. For more information call 647-767-1444 or 647-888-7418

PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

9:30 AM – 12 NOON & 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Full time cleaning lady required. Live in or out. For more information call 647-767-1444 or 647-888-7418

Senior lady, non-smoker, parishioner, needs room for one month until renovations in home are completed. Please call 905-278-2058

COFFEE TIME

This Sunday, November 4, 2018 join us after the morning Masses in the parish hall for friendship and refreshments.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DRAMATIZATION OF THE WORD

We are looking for children to participate in the Christmas dramatization of the Word at the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. If any children are interested in participating, parents please call Leandro Ibazeta at 647-774-3924 or email soccerdad.8181@gmail.com



CWL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday Nov 19th

CWL General Meeting. We will be meeting in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Deceased Members Mass. The General Meeting will follow in the Church Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Please join us on Saturday November 24th from 10 am - Noon for our Breakfast with Santa fundraising event. Tickets are on Sale after all masses on November 3rd/4th, November 10th/11th and November 17th/18th. No tickets will be sold at the door.



ALL SOULS MASS INTENTIONS

All Souls Mass Intention envelopes are available at all the Church exits. The intentions will be placed on the Altar and celebrated at Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is placed in the Church for parishioners to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Those souls will be prayed for on All Soul's Day and at all Masses during the month of November. The book will then be brought out every November for further names to be added. Names of deceased need only be added once, NOT every year.



TRAINING FOR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish is presently recruiting volunteers for a Bereavement/Consolation Ministry that will be started at St. Mary's in the new year. This ministry is different to the Baby Bereavement Ministry. For more information and to indicate your interest in joining, please contact Maureen Teixeira at 905-277-3020 or at maureenteixeira@rogers.com.

The archdiocese is offering training for this ministry over 2 consecutive Saturdays - November 10 and 17 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at Chinese Martyrs Parish, 275 Denison St. Markham. To register please contact Sally Amaral at 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org. Ongoing follow-up training will be provided at the parish level.

LINKS TO FAITH – NOVEMBER 4, 2018

WEEK 44 – A PRAYER FOR STILLNESS – BY FR RONALD ROLHEISER

"Be still and know that I am God. Scripture assures us that if we are still we will come to know God, but arriving at stillness is easier said than done. As Blaise Pascal once stated, "All the miseries of the human person come from the fact that no one can sit still for one hour." Achieving stillness seems beyond us and this leaves us with a certain dilemma, we need stillness to find God, but we need God's help to find stillness."

To read this prayer by Fr Ronald Rolheiser, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select **Week 44 – A Prayer for Stillness – by Fr Ronald Rolheiser**

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF SERVICE – ARCHDIOCESAN GATHERING OF FAMILIES

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our first Archdiocesan gathering of families on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 am to 4 pm at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, 625 Middlefield Rd., Scarborough, ON M1V 5B8. Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. No cost to attend but please register by November 11 at <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call (416) 934 – 3400 ext 523

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Catholic Cremation Services at Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga
Saturday, November 17th, 2018 at 9:00 am

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and Funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

This year, St. Stephen's on-the-Hill will be holding it's Annual Snowflakes on-the-Hill Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 24th, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. We are still accepting Vendors – contact Sue Landers at ssothsewnsews@gmail.com or call the church office, 905-278-9245.

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SATURDAY 3RD

9:00 am CWL Christmas Bazaar (Hall)
10:00 am Mass – †Deceased members of the Lobo and Poranganel families
Requested by the family
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Mass – †Frank Knaggs
Requested by the Knaggs family

SUNDAY 4TH

9:00 am Mass – †Maria Barbisan
Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
11:00 am Mass – †Nicola Piacentino
Requested by the family
2:00 pm Bible Study (SJR)
Coffee after the 9 and 11 am Masses (Hall)

MONDAY 5TH

9:00 am Mass – Special intention of Sharmila Iyer
Requested by Shantie Toolsie
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm SSVP Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY 6TH

NO MASS
7:00 pm Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 pm RCIA Meeting (SJR)

WEDNESDAY 7TH

10:00 am Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm Mass – For the beatification of Frank Duff
Requested by the Legion of Mary
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 8TH

9:00 am Mass – †Marcello De Martin
Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
7:00 pm Confirmation Planning Meeting (Rectory)

FRIDAY 9TH

9:00 am Mass – †Frances Lee
Requested by Sandy & John Moher
5:00 pm Community Meal (Hall)

SATURDAY 10TH

10:00 am Mass – †Deceased members of the Menezes and Rodrigues families
Requested by the family
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Mass – †Deceased members of the Torralba and Tan families
Requested by Wilson H. Tan and family

SUNDAY 11TH

9:00 am Mass – †Alan del Puerto Jr.
Requested by the family
11:00 am Mass – For the People
1:30 pm Baptisms