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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11th, 2018

*"Come to the waters, you who are thirsty, says the Lord;
you who have no money, come and drink joyfully. (Cf. Isaiah 55.1)*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 am and 4:45 pm, Holy Rosary has daily adoration after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:00 pm Monday to Friday.



Prayer and Quiet Reflection
The Rosary will be prayed
at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm
"Can you not watch an hour with me?"
Matthew 26:40
April 7, May 5, June 2 & July 7

Holy Rosary Parish Planning Committee: Volunteers Needed

After having completed a successful Fundraising Campaign, Holy Rosary's Planning Committee met last week to begin implementing our Parish Plan using some of the funds you so generously gave. We have formed several Sub-Committees and need volunteers for both the main committee and the sub-committees (Sacraments, Cultural change, Parish Organization and Governance, Ministry to Youth, Ministry to Seniors, Outreach to the Community, and Building Committee).

If you feel that you could contribute either in a leadership role or on a specific sub-committee that fits your skills, please contact Jeremy Gawen, Chair at 416-481-7538 or at j.gawen@sympatico.ca.

One of the main reasons for the Fundraising Campaign was to carry out some major maintenance projects on our Church and rectory (roofs, stonework etc.). To manage these projects, a Building Committee, chaired by Alex Makuz, has been formed. We are looking for Parishioners with skills in construction, architecture or civil engineering to join that committee. If you are willing to help, please contact Alex at alex.makuz@mnp.ca.



2017 Tax Receipts have been mailed out!
Should you notice your address is incorrect,
please contact the Parish Office to update
your information for our records.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptismal Preparation Course is on **Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:30 am** in the Church. To register or for more information regarding baptisms, please contact Deacon Daniel Gana at danielgana@holyroary.ca



The **MARCH** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support. For more information or to donate, please visit info@cothfoodbank.ca.



WAY OF THE CROSS - TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Please join us as D&P follows the Way of the Cross on **Friday, March 16 at 7:00 PM in the Church**. This Way of the Cross invites us to follow Jesus as he walks towards his crucifixion. Death cannot hold him; he rises again. Peacemakers must also rise against repeated obstacles as they as they work for peace and reconciliation through dialogue. Whether working for peace at the community, national or international level, whether addressing family, intercultural or land issues, they are a sign of hope in a world of conflict. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to walk this Way of the Cross in solidarity with those working for peace through dialogue. Together For Peace, Together For Justice. You are welcome to bring a symbol of peace to place at the foot of the altar before we begin our Way of the Cross.



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17/18, IS TOONIE SUNDAY FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROGRAM!

Please put a toonie or a loonie into the poor boxes located at all the entrances.



Easter Flowers

Easter will be upon us very soon and once again, the Flower Guild is asking for your assistance. Each weekend before Easter, there will be envelopes

for flower donations in all pews and at the Church entrances. Your donations will be put towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Easter. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 12, 2018

12:10 am. Rolanda Lavilla (+) &
Modesto Alvarez (+)

Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

12:10 pm. Lawrence Gilmartin
Requested By: James & Mary Ludwick

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

12:10 pm. Virginia Bisbal (Special Intentions)

Thursday, March 15, 2018

12:10 pm. Iris Butler (+) &
Nel Roberts (+)

Requested By: Barbara Roberts

Friday, March 16, 2018

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

12:10 pm. Stella Kim

Requested By: Susanna Kim

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Bernadette Maguire (+), Margaret Joseph McKinnon (+),
Lauriana Marquez (+), George Romero Jr. (+),
Eufemio & Winchie Paclibare, Arturito Gonzalez Moz,
Ruben Garcia, and Robert Spencer.

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 am. Kathleen Leopold (+)
5:00 pm. Johaness Thio In Liong (+)
Requested By: Liang K. Tan

Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. The Honourable George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari
11:00 am. Juan Battad (+)
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Mauro and Juan
12:30 pm. Ceasario Fabro (+)
(Death Anniversary)
Requested By: His Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:



Michael McIlmurray, Michael McKenzie,
Shirley Holman, Rodolfo Pamatian, Nandita
Aurora, Madeline Horgan, Giespina
Buccieri, Livia Maria Alessandrini, Romulus
Demello, Herman Uruena, Frank Horgan, Mary
Di Gregorio, Lawrence Gilmartin, Daneeta
Jacob, Nancy Person, Matthew Moore, Deirdre Horgan,
Elmo Sheppard, Pierre Claret, Messias Sousa, Jeremy
Yonzon, Judith Catherine Evans & Clare De Mello.



The children in grades 4-6 in our Catechetical Program would like to thank all of you who made the Italian themed luncheon such a joyful fellowship activity. The children, their parents and teachers worked hard to serve a delicious meal to all. An 89-year-old great-grandfather made the most delicious lasagna, which was enjoyed by all! Along with this, the meaning of our experience in the activity was of value. Children are our great teachers of hope, love, and faith for a world of peace and justice. The children decided that all the money collected would go to our brothers and sisters who do not have the privileges that we own - CNEWA Syrian Emergency Aid; and Covenant House, the Rights of Passage Program for homeless youth in Toronto. Sincerest thanks to all and congratulations!

 ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife. How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help “Live the Gospel” through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign. Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously

Our 2018 Parish Goal is: \$110,000.00

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Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially, Patricia Fargas (+), Peter Knowlton (+), Ted Taylor (+), Margaret Joseph McKinnon (+), David Bowyer (+), Haydee Flor (+), Rocco Marciano (+), Attilia Bettio (+), Monica Williams (+), Rosa Simone (+), Fr. Anthony Ciavarro (+), Don Albrechtas (+), Isadore Frank Jannetta (+), Victoria Zurbau (+), Brother Thomas Scanlan (+), Voirrie Broe (+), Anna Carletti (+), & Anita Tonin (+)

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