

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SAT 26 </b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass</i></b>
4:30 pm †	Peter Jin Suen
<b>SUN 27 </b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 am	Special Intention
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Brian Peto
12:30 pm †	Francesco Ferlaino
6:00 pm †	Josephine Quintiliani
<b>MON 28  </b>	
8:30 am †	Brian Peto
<b>TUES 01 </b>	
8:30 am †	Victoria & Placidus Menezes
<b>WED 02  </b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
8:30 am †	Roman Ozaeta
12:15 pm †	Mario & Renato Bordin
7:30 pm †	Fr. Edwin D'Souza
<b>THUR 03  </b>	
8:30 am †	Augusto Pacheco
<b>FRI 04  </b>	<b><i>World Day of Prayer</i></b>
8:30 am †	Leong Foong Kiow Chung-Moi
7:30 pm †	DECEASED MASS
<b>SAT 05  </b>	
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
<b>SAT 05 </b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass</i></b>
4:30 pm †	Beverley Bolster & Family
<b>SUN 06 </b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
8:00 am †	Antonio Amaral DeMelo Pereira
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Josephine Quintiliani
12:30 pm †	Tony Pantaleo
6:00 pm †	Lisa De Castro
<b>MON 07  </b>	<b>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b>
8:30 am †	Antonio & Conceicao Pacheco
<b>TUES 08 </b>	<b>St. John of God</b>
8:30 am †	Marek Tuzel
<b>WED 09  </b>	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b>
8:30 am †	Agatha Ng
<b>THUR 10  </b>	
8:30 am †	Anna Ng
<b>FRI 11  </b>	
8:30 am †	Afonso Botelho
<b>SAT 12  </b>	
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

**LENT IS AROUND THE CORNER**

At the very beginning of Lent we hear of Our Lord's forty day fast in preparation for his public ministry which would lead him through His Passion and Death to His Resurrection. The Temptations of Our Lord in the wilderness are crucial to understanding His public ministry. When we are puzzled that Christ wished to keep His identity as the Son of God hidden from the crowds, we should recall that the devil had tempted Him to become a great public figure.

When we wonder why He did not heal every disease or satisfy every starving person, we should remember that the devil had tempted Him to turn stones into bread. Our own forty days' fast of Lent is founded on Our Lord's pattern, and we should look upon it as a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the time at which we ourselves will take part in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord in the Liturgy.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****ASH WEDNESDAY****Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Schedule**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:30am, 12:15pm & 7:30pm

∞ LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE ∞

In preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter, the faithful do penance through fasting, almsgiving, prayers, works of mercy and abstinence from meat. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but in Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting. On fast days Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meatless meals which do not equal the main meal. The law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age. **\*Collections support our Seminarians.**

**LENTEN ROSARY OF HEALING WITH DEACON GEORGE**  
**Wednesdays 6:30 pm - March 02, 09, 16, 23 April 06, 13**

An opportunity to pray the rosary for our loved ones who suffer from addictions, distractions and doubts which have led them away from family, friends, church and faith.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

First Friday of the month – March 4 & April 1 following the 7:30 pm Mass Friday March 11, 8, 25 & April 8 at 7 pm in the Church.

For Good Friday watch for the Easter Schedule coming out soon.

**CHURCH RESTRICTION CHANGES**

We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1, St. Joseph Parish will be able to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required.

**WORLD DAY of PRAYER – March 04<sup>th</sup>**

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.

**Ministries**

**CWL St. Michaels Scholarship**

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College, to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applications must be submitted by June 30. For further information, please contact Our CWL Education and Health Convener: Aurora Szarek at 416-569-2848

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

**Resuming Weekly Prayer Meetings**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

*Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us! (Psalm 95:1)*

*Join us, let us together praise the Lord! As we praise Him, our hope will rise and our faith will grow stronger.*

**OUR NEXT IMPORTANT EVENT:**

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - Sunday, April 24 – 2.30 PM CHURCH**

**JESUS PROMISED TO ST. FAUSTINA: "THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER IS THE FEAST OF MERCY ... THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION SHALL OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT. ON THAT DAY ALL THE DIVINE FLOODGATES THROUGH WHICH GRACES FLOW ARE OPENED". (DIARY 699)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Around The Arch**

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES RETREAT**

**Lenten Retreat**

Saturday March 5, OR Tuesday March 15

Time: 9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m. | Cost: \$40.00 Lunch included

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga 905-278-5229, or, office@qoa.ca

**Father Ron Rolheiser Lenten Retreat**

Time: Friday 7:00p.m. – Sunday 2:00p.m.

Cost: \$450.00 per person, or, \$700.00 per cpl

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Road. Mississauga 905-278-5229, OR, office@qoa.ca

**Come and See - Day Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary – Saturday, March 19 (9:00am - 3:30pm)**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

**Register:** [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information, please contact (your Parish Priest) or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

See Poster at: <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>.

**Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience – March 25-27, 2022**

Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 30, 2022

WATCH

**AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER**

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.



**LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE**

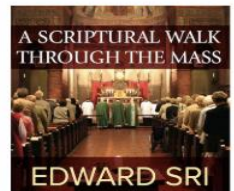
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

**A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI**

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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**SMILE OF THE WEEK:**

What do deaf fish wear ?

**Answer:**

Herring Aids