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March 19, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20

† Jennifer Sinnott req. by Jennifer



Tuesday, March 21

† James Reid req. by Helen Normoyle

Wednesday, March 22

† Simon Provenzano req. by his mother
† Chithra Winigasekera req. by his family
Intention of Nicole Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Anna Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd
Intention of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge
Intention of Frank Giacalone req. by Napoleon & Marita
Intention of Roy Krwachuk req. by Napoleon & Marita
Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Smaglinski family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 23

Intention of living & deceased family, friends & souls in Purgatory req. by M. MacKinnon

Friday, March 24

† Peter Noronha req. by Mascarenhas family
† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd
Intention of Clare Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Karin Palacios req. by Varghese family
Intention of Christopher Daniel
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
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Saturday, March 25

9 am No Mass

5 pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, March 26

9 am † Yvette Asselin req. by her family

11 am † Lourdes Devotta req. by Tyrone & Nimmi Fernando

Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Br. Clarence Blaskavite
Bernard Beneteau
Boking Der
Carl Ford
Clare O'Neill
Diane Belliveau
Elaine Cote
Frank McNulty
Hilda Dyas
Joan Lonergan
James McCarthy
Karen Lundrigan
Karen Loughheed
Lesley Ann Gilbert

Lynda Ladd
Matthew Sabljic
Mary Therese R.
Mary Anne Collins
Mike Hickey
Mo Pardel
Natalie Mackenzie
Nicolette
Nigel Boos
Philip Kwan
Richard Elliott
Vicky Mikalauskas
Wanda Bonerak



LENTEN SCHEDULE

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 30th

9:30 am – 11:30 am

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



PALM SUNDAY -April 2nd

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am



HOLY THURSDAY -April 6th

NO 9:00 AM MASS

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY-April 7th

NO 9:00 AM MASS

Passion of The Lord – 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm



HOLY SATURDAY-EASTER VIGIL -April 8

NO 9:00 AM MASS

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY -April 9

9:00 am & 11:00 am



SHOW YOUR LOVE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THROUGH SHARELIFE

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at **7 pm** followed by confessions.



THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Join us on Thursday March 23th at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. The topic will be "Angelic Guardians". All men are welcome. Registration is free.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

He opened my eyes. (John 9:30) Today's Gospel seems to be a simple miracle story. But it contains rich insight for us if we, like the blind man, allow Jesus to open our eyes.

Notice that this man was *born* blind. He had never been able to see his mother's face or the light of a sunrise. For his entire life, he saw only darkness, and his condition was considered incurable.

Since we were born with the blindness of original sin, we can all identify with the challenges this man faced. Just as his physical blindness made it difficult for him to live in freedom and independence, so our spiritual blindness causes us to struggle to find our way to God. We lack the light to walk in love and holiness, and God can seem distant to us.

Jesus spotted the man in his isolation and suffering and reached out to him (John 9:1). He applied mud to his eyes and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. Suddenly, this man, who had never seen anything before, "came back able to see" (9:7). He could see his parents and the streets of Jerusalem—as well as the mockers who disputed his healing. Best of all, he saw Jesus! And although it took time, he came to recognize Jesus as the Lord and worshipped him (9:38).

Just as Jesus healed this man of his blindness, he has washed *you* clean of sin and healed your spiritual blindness in the waters of Baptism. No more stumbling in darkness—you have Jesus, the Light of the World, to guide you! No more hiding in shame over your sin—you are forgiven! No more isolation—you are a child of God and a member of his family! You may experience some lingering effects of sin, but Jesus offers you an opportunity to see more clearly each and every day. In time, he will overcome *all* your darkness.

Culled from The Word Among Us

NEW BEGINNINGS-Online Lenten Retreat

Keynote Speaker: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE
What does mean to be Catholic? For many, Lent is the season of personal reflection and spiritual renewal. As the pilgrim Church journeys towards its final destination, we are reminded that, how we live on earth; says something about, who are and what we value. In learning about the Catholic faith, we gain a deeper understanding, so as to better align our beliefs with our behaviour; as we meet the other, in transforming the world. Is it perhaps, the Catholic emphasis on the "both/and" which makes all the difference? Hence, as we engage Catholicism in this retreat, we will also explore a fundamental question; "WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO BE CATHOLIC?"

March 29,2023 @7:00 pm Register at:

<https://lr0323.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Join St. Joseph the Worker's Moms Group on **Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room for an evening social. All moms are welcome. For more information: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com
Also check out:

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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YARD SALE - May 20,2023

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Station of the Cross – Friday March 31 @ 7pm, St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CWL Toronto Diocesan Convention, Monday April 24 & Tuesday April 25 at Ajax Convention Centre, Ajax.

For more information or if you like to attend please contact Diana Petre at 905-626-3481/cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com



MARCH FOR LIFE in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, Holy Family Pro Life has organized a bus to Ottawa. The pickup location is at 91 Ribblesdale St. Whitby-- Holy Family Church, departure is at 6:45a.m.

Cost \$30 per person.

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