

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus did all he could to bring the Pharisees to faith as well. He could see the potential in their hearts too, but they weren't willing to open their own eyes and see more clearly. Rather than doing so, they spread controversy and caused division. They seemed to be experts at doing that. They were wonderful at giving advice to others, but very poor at revealing by their own example the love and light of God. Their energy is spent in pointing fingers at others to try to conceal their own sin.

Original Sin has not been eradicated from the world. Each day we are faced with the temptation to take the easy way out. We can do the same things many others have done. We can compromise our values, act dishonestly and selfishly. We can examine others and tell our circle of friends all about them. We can cause confusion and undermine those who try to make progress. We can hold tightly to our old and prejudicial ways and refuse to forgive those who have harmed us. But we can also rise above these things.

We do that best when we open ourselves to the healing and enlightening power of God. God can remove from us those weaknesses and defects of character that we haven't been able to change by ourselves. All God needs is an invitation. We can open ourselves to God's healing, or we can keep God out.

Make room for the God who can save us and raise us up. Our weaknesses can be reminders that we need God. All we need to do is let God in.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

7:30 PM

First Eucharist
Parents Preparation Meeting

SATURDAY MARCH 8

10:00 AM

St. Robert's School
Confirmation Candidate Prep

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

7:00 PM

Reconciliation Service

FRIDAY MARCH 14

7:00 PM

Memorial Mass For
Sister Carmelina Tarantino

ShareLife

This year's overall goal of \$13 million demonstrates the tremendous need that exists. Help us strengthen those struggling locally and globally as we give back in thanksgiving and with a grateful heart for our many blessings. Our Parish Collections for Sharelife are : March 8th & 9th, April 12 & 13th, May 31 & June 1st

Our Place Community of Hope ...

Our Place Community of Hope Centre has a client base of 400 individuals ranging in age from late 20s to 70s who are referred by a priest, social worker, case manager, occupational therapist, psychiatrist or doctor. It is a supportive community and does not provide formal counselling. Services include: group activities, visitation and community building. Each day there are between 35 to 100 members who visit the centre for support. The hours of the centre include evenings and provide opportunities for individuals with mental health issues to experience socialization and community without charge. **Because You Give...you help ShareLife**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY TUESDAY IN LENT
AFTER THE 7:00 P.M. MASS**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION OF OUR LORD SATURDAY MARCH 15

5:00 PM English

SUNDAY MARCH 16

7:45 AM -Italian

9:00 AM -Italian

10:30 AM -English

12:00 PM -English

HOLY THURSDAY THURSDAY MARCH 20

7:00 PM -English

8:30 PM -Italian

GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY MARCH 21

11:00 AM - The Stations of
The Cross

Bilingual

1:00 PM – English

3:00 PM – Italian

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY MARCH 22

7:30 PM – English

10:00 PM – Italian

EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY MARCH 23

7:45 AM Italian

9:00 AM Italian

10:30 AM English

12:00 PM English

“The Lord looks on the heart.”
Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca. Visit our Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.



**JP2 CLUB
ROSARY AND
EASTER PARTY
Saturday March 15
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Cost per child \$10.00**

Come and pray the Children's Rosary, before decorating Easter eggs. Hit a piñata, play Bingo and then have a yummy dinner. Lenny will be available on Saturday March 8 after the 5:00 mass and on Sunday March 9 after the 10:30 and 12:00 masses to sign up JP2 members for this event.

If your child is interested in joining the JP2 Club please see Lenny on March 8th or 9th after the English masses. If you have any questions please call Lenny at 416-636-0213.

**One Night Missions
With Mark Mallet.**

Leave your worries behind... Sit back, relax and soak in an evening of power-packed Catholic insights, faith building music and the healing power of Christ. Join Award winning Canadian singer/songwriter & Catholic evangelist for the "Encounter with Jesus" mission. Sunday March 9th at St. Augustine Parish (North Toronto) Monday, March 10th at Immaculate Conception Parish (Woodbridge) Tuesday, March 11th at St. Bernard de Clairvaux Parish.

All events start at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken up in support of Mark's ministry. For more information call Lou Iacobelli at 416-245-0200.



La "luce" è uno dei simboli originali delle Sacre Scritture. Essa annuncia la salvezza di Dio. Non è senza motivo che la luce è stata la prima ad essere creata per mettere un termine alle tenebre del caos (Gen 1,3-5). Ecco la professione di fede dell'autore dei Salmi: "Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza, di chi avrò paura?" (Sal 28,1). E il profeta dice: "Alzati, Gerusalemme, rivestiti di luce, perché viene la tua luce, la gloria del Signore brilla sopra di te" (Is 60,1). Non bisogna quindi stupirsi se il Vangelo di san Giovanni riferisce a Gesù il simbolo della luce. Già il suo prologo dice della Parola divina, del Logos: "In lui era la vita, e la vita era la luce degli uomini; la luce splende nelle tenebre, ma le tenebre non l'hanno accolta" (Gv 1,4-5). La luce è ciò che rischiarà l'oscurità, ciò che libera dalla paura che ispirano le tenebre, ciò che dà un orientamento e permette di riconoscere la meta e la via. Senza luce, non c'è vita.

Il racconto della guarigione del cieco è una "storia di segni" caratteristica di san Giovanni. Essa mette in evidenza che Gesù è "la luce del mondo" (v. 5, cf. 8, 12), che egli è la rivelazione in persona e la salvezza di Dio - offerte a tutti.

**Messa commemorativa per
Suora Carmelina
Venerdì 14 Marzo 7:00 PM**

La chiesa di San Norberto e le Sorelle di Passionist l'invitano a ci unire per una messa commemorativa nell'onore di la molto amato Suora Carmelina che è morto il 21 marzo 1992

**INTENTIONS
March 5-10**

TUESDAY MARCH 4

7:00 PM

+Fernando & Maria Pina Carinci

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

8:00 AM

Intention Available

THURSDAY MARCH 6

8:00 AM

+Intention available

FRIDAY MARCH 7

8:00 AM

Spirito Santo

SATURDAY MARCH 8

5:00 PM

+Maria & Giuesppe Vianii

SUNDAY MARCH 9

7:45 AM

+Benedetto, Silvio &

Domenico Salzano

+Maria Grazia & Domenico Pitaro

+Antonio Memme

9:00 AM

+Antonio Piccinin & Rita Casali

+Pietro Naccarrato

+Gaetano Maione

10:30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

For all the sick of our parish

Collette per Sharelife

Prossimamente riceverete nella posta del materiale riguardante l'appello di Sharelife e il programma della settimana Santa. Per favore, leggete con attenzione il materiale che vi sarà invitato e, se potete, informate tutti i vostri amici su questa iniziativa. Le collette, i cui ricavati saranno devoluti dell'Arcidiocesi per Sharelife, nella nostra parrocchia saranno 8 & 9 Marzo, 12 & 13 Aprile, 31 Maggio e 1 Giugno. Doniamo con Gioia