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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & C.F.C. Choir)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)
10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Children's Choir)
12:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & C.F.C. Choir)

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Italian
7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Thursday 8:00 a.m. English (Devotion to St. Norbert)
Friday 8:00 a.m. Italian (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:00 am)

SACRAMENTS: Please contact the office

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and anytime upon request

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Be a Registered Parishioner & use Weekly Offering Envelopes.

If any change of telephone # or address, please inform the parish office.

If you or anyone you know is sick and wish to see the Priest, please contact the Office.

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



"I desire mercy, and not sacrifice" (Mt 9:13).

In the message for Lent 2016, Pope Francis calls for a prayerful listening to the word of God and encourages the initiative '24 Hours for the Lord'. He identifies Mary as the image of a Church that evangelizes. In Magnificat, Mary prophetically sings of the mercy whereby God chose her.

The mystery of divine mercy is revealed in the history of the covenant between God and his people. Mercy "expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe" (Misericordiae Vultus 21).

God's mercy transforms our hearts and calls us to become merciful in turn by devoting ourselves to spiritual and corporal works of mercy. It also calls us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr. Gigi Philip



Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

Nei due racconti di vocazioni che la liturgia oggi ci presenta, riscontriamo due interlocutori: Dio interviene per abilitare i chiamati alla futura missione, e questi devono rispondere con prontezza, senza esitazioni. La prima chiamata avviene nel tempio, dove il giovane Isaia sta partecipando ad una solenne celebrazione in onore del Dio altissimo.

Did You Know...

The seraphs are celestial beings, commonly referred to as angels. Since they are ministering at God's throne, they are believed to be the highest rank among the angels. Their name seems to come from the Hebrew verb "saraph", meaning "to consume with fire", as strongly suggested by today's first reading.

VOCATION SEEDS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email :- vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Workshop: Lenten Retreat Day Saturday, February 20 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough
EASTERN REGION

As we begin our Lenten journey, Fr. Charles Anang will speak of three tools to meet Jesus in the desert of our hearts: surrendering our hearts to Jesus (Carmelite charism); meeting Jesus daily through the Examen Prayer (Ignatian); and following Jesus through practice of discernment of spirits (Ignatian).

Includes Mass in the seminary chapel.

COST: \$40, includes lunch **REGISTRATION:**

www.staugustines.on.ca **EMAIL:**

ioft@sastoronto.org **PHONE:** 416-261-7207, ext.

235 **POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/SASFeb202016>

Lenten Day of Recollection - Living

Lenten Day of Recollection - Living Lent in the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Saturday, February 20 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Newman Centre
89 St. George St., Toronto
CENTRAL REGION

Please join us for a Lenten Day of Recollection on major themes of Pope Francis' Petrine Ministry with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, former Pastor of Newman Centre and current CEO of Salt + Light Catholic Media Foundation. All are welcome.

COST: Free will offering. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and snacks provided. **RSVP:** Wednesday, February 17 **PHONE:** 416-979-2468, ext. 223 **EMAIL:** fr.chris@newmantoronto.com



SUN 10:30 AM

All children in our Parish are welcomed to participate in our Children's Liturgy on Sundays at 10:30 am.

We are looking for more volunteers to help the Children's Liturgy. If you are interested please contact the Office – 416-636-0213.

CONFIRMATION DATES FOR GRADE 7

St. Robert School – June 04, 2016

St. Norbert School – June 11, 2016

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ASH WEDNESDAY
 MERCOLEDI delle CENERI
 10th February/ Febbraio 2016

Mass/ Messa: 08:00 AM - Italian
 07:00 PM - English

 *Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY/sabato – Feb/febbraio 06

05:00 PM – ++Francesco & Caterina Perri

SUNDAY/domenica – Feb/febbraio 07

(5th Sunday in Ordinary time)

09:00 AM - +Gaetano Maione

+Giuseppe Porretta

+Marino Grilli

++Antonino e Rosa Amalfa

+Pietro Naccarato

10:30 AM – ++Umberto e Antonietta Ferreti

+Gino Bruccella

12:00 PM – For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY/martedì – Feb/febbraio 09

08:00 AM – +Pasquale Caravaggio

07:00 PM – +Restituta Spalvieri (Memorial)

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì – Feb/febbraio 10

(Ash Wednesday)

08:00 AM –

09:15 AM – St. Norbert School

01:00 PM – St. Robert School

07:00 PM – +Giovanni Aretusi

THURSDAY/giovedì – Feb/febbraio 11

08:00 AM –

FRIDAY/venerdì – Feb/febbraio 12

08:00 AM –

SATURDAY/sabato – Feb/febbraio 13

05:00 PM – ++Carmela & Giacomino Luciani

SUNDAY/domenica – Feb/febbraio 14

(1st Sunday of Lent)

09:00 AM -

10:30 AM – +Bill Cascagnette

+Caterina Pati

++John, Cristina, Roger DeAbreu

12:00 PM – For the People of the Parish



Via Crucis



Ogni Martedì durante la Quaresima

06:30 pm (Italiano)

Wednesdays During the Lent

06:30 pm (English)

We are looking for people to volunteer to lead the Stations of the Cross both in Italian and English.

Please sign up your name in the list posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.



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CAMPAGNA FAMIGLIA DI FEDE

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our family of faith campaign.

We have reached a goal of \$245,595.00. Thank you so much. This puts us 33% over our goal. Thank you so much again and may God bless you all.

Voglio ringraziare di cuore tutti coloro i quali hanno contribuito alla campagna "Family of Faith". Grazie all'impegno dell'ultimo fine-settimana, abbiamo raccolto in promesse \$245,595.00, il 33% in più di quanto ci eravamo prefissati. Ancora grazie e che Dio vi benedica.


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