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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday - 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle

7:00 p.m. Mass

Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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BAPTISM:

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, March 2 -

9:00 a.m. - FRANCESCO & LAURA RODREGUES R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - MICHELE CAVALLUZZI R.I.P.

Sunday, March 3 -

9:00 a.m. - **DEACON AL MOULTON R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - ANGELO SARDO R.I.P.

12:00 noon - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, March 4 -

9:00 a.m. - WALTER PEREIRA R.I.P.

Tuesday, March 5 -

6:00 p.m. - NICOLA & FELICIA FIGLIANO R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 6 -

9:00 a.m. - LEONARDO & SOFIA MELO R.I.P.

7:00 p.m. - **CESAR DE VEYRA R.I.P.**

Thursday, March 7 -

7:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE REBELO**

FAMILY R.I.P.

Friday, March 8

9:00 a.m. - PERFECTO SAMONTE R.I.P.

Saturday, March 9 -

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF JOHN & MARIA SARAIVA

(50TH Wedding Anniversary)

5:00 p.m. - **ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 10 -

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m. - GINESIO & ADA BULIGAN R.I.P.
12:00 noon - FRANCISCO & ELSA CASTRO R.I.P.

Reading for March 3 -

Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45

Mass Schedule - Please note that the Mass on Tuesday, March 5 will be at 6:00 in the evening.



Information packages for Confirmation for students attending schools other than our seven parish schools are available in the Sacristy. Classes will begin on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.



Ash Wednesday is March 6. We will have Mass at 9:00 in the morning and also at 7:00 in the evening. This is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT 7:00 p.m.

Three Altar Servers are needed to help with Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. If you would like to help please add your name to the list in the Sacristy.

LOONIES/TOONIES FOR LENT

Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies or spare change in the poor box during Lent.

Everyone Welcome!

The Catholic Women's League are hosting a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. We invite all parishioners and their families to join us in the Parish Hall for a good, old-fashioned meal of homemade pancakes served with bacon and sausage. Tickets are available this weekend at a cost of \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 10 and under. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Boxes of offertory envelopes are available in the foyer. Please write your name and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Some Ideas for Lent

On Wednesday, March 6 the Church will begin her season of Lent. This season of Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of all feasts, Easter. It is always a good idea to review at this time what the Church teaches us about this season and penance in general. Lent has two main purposes: it recalls our baptism, or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops teaches us that "The Church wants emphasis to be given to the evangelical law that a follower of Christ must do penance. While the heart of penance is hatred for sin as an offence against God, external forms of penance are required to deepen and encourage the internal virtue.

Fridays throughout the year (except Solemnities) are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

The penitential character of Lent is maintained; on these days penance is an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfilment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully, and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

In Canada, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

Ordo 2018-2019 - *Liturgical Calendar* Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."

> Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto

Further suggestions for Lenten activities include attendance at weekday Mass, pray the Rosary and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

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Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting it's 10th annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday March 23, 2019 at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:10 celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and the Conference starts at 10:00. Light breakfast, lunch and free parking are included. The cost is \$60. Speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mary Wagner, Fr. Eric Mah and Dorothy Pilarski.

There is a mother-daughter event *Calling All Girls* the evening before!

To register or if you would like more information visit www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

On the weekend of March 22-24 the Queen of Apostles Centre team will preach a lenten retreat on the theme "Every Gift Reveals God's Love; But Gift Reveals God's Love More Than the Gifts of the Cross". For more information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

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