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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Ravi Tete
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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.
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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.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, March 16 -

9:00 a.m. - **LUCIANO MARINO R.I.P.**
5:00 p.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 17 -

9:00 a.m. - **SILVANA DIVERSO R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 noon - **INNOCENZIO & ERSILIA CARDARELLI R.I.P.**

Monday, March 18 -

9:00 a.m. - **GUILHERME DA COSTA R.I.P.**

Tuesday, March 19 -

7:00 p.m. - **JOE & JOHN MAIO R.I.P.**

Wednesday, March 20 -

7:00 p.m. - **EVERARD, DOLLY & EDWIN DE SOUZA R.I.P.**

Thursday, March 21 -

7:00 p.m. - **SANTANA DIAS R.I.P.**

Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VISCONTI FAMILY R.I.P.**

Saturday, March 23 -

9:00 a.m. - **VICTOR MONTEIRO R.I.P.**
5:00 p.m. - **WILLIAM SANTOS R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 24 -

9:00 a.m. - **JEANNE HORGAN R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m. - **GAYLE PAYNE R.I.P.**
12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for March 17 -

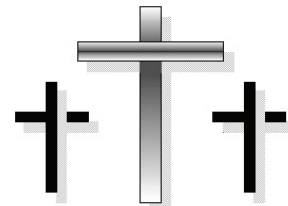
Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 9.28b-36



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.

SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

The Catholic Women's League invite ladies of the parish to join them for a Spiritual Breakfast on Saturday, March 23 in the Parish Hall. It will start with Mass at 9:00 a.m., breakfast and spiritual talk by Deacon Joe Murphy. A limited number of tickets are available after Mass this weekend at a cost of \$10.00. We ask that attendees bring a non-perishable item with them to be donated to the Knights Table or Ste. Louise Outreach. For more information please contact Joy at 905-846-1989.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

"I assure you as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me".

St. Matthew

Passion of Christ Conference: Shroud of Turin Retreat with Barrie Schwartz and Fr. Andrew Dalton will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Toronto Pavilion, 190 Rainside Road, Toronto. Admission is free but registration is required. You can register at Eventbrite.ca or call the Ave Maria Centre of Peace at 416-251-4245.



Living the Gospel by helping young mothers...

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

PASTORAL VISITORS

There will be a meeting for Pastoral Visitors on Thursday, March 21 at 7:50 p.m. All Pastoral Visitors are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting its 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.

Lectors can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. On Wednesday, April 3 we will be celebrating a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. This is the schedule for confessions here on April 3:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

St. Anne's Parish, 115 Vodden Street, Brampton, is hosting a Lenten Retreat with Fr. Hansoo Park. This will take place on the evenings of March 17-20 from 7:00 to 9:00. The themes for the retreat are:

March 17	-	Surrendering
March 18	-	Forgiveness
March 19	-	Trust
March 20	-	Community

St. Mary's Parish, 66A Main Street, Brampton, is hosting a Lenten Mission from March 25-27 at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Stan Chu Ho for an opportunity to enter more fully into the Lenten Season of Grace. Your faith will be reignited by the love of the Lord! Mission Theme: *Someone Beautiful to God - A Lenten Pilgrimage into the Mystery of Divine Love and Mercy*. This will be followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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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