Living the ///

by providing counselling to families

ShareLife Collection March 30/31

Your donation supports over 40 agencies and grant recipients. Please give generously.



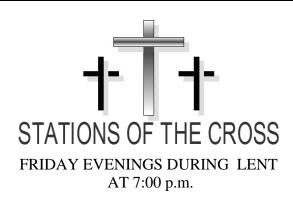
The Parish Community of **St. Leonard**

187 Conestoga Drive, Brampton, ON L6Z 3X8 905-846-5385 Fax 905-840-2361 E-mail: stleonards@rogers.com Website: stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org



Saturday, March 30 -ZOFIA AGOSTINHO R.I.P. 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. FRANK EGAN SR. R.I.P. Sunday, March 31 -9:00 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH -10:30 a.m. -NORMAN TERA R.I.P. 12:00 noon -MANUEL DA SILVA R.I.P. Monday, April 1 -9:00 a.m. **RUPERT JONES R.I.P.** _ Tuesday, April 2 -7:00 p.m. -INT. OF SHARMINI CONSTANTINESCU (For parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary) Wednesday, April 3 -7:00 p.m. NIMAL PERERA R.I.P. Thursday, April 4 -7:00 p.m. **OTONIEL GONZAGA R.I.P.** -Friday, April 5 9:00 a.m. LENNY & KATE MALCOLM R.I.P. Saturday, April 6 -9:00 a.m. - (Still available) 5:00 p.m. ELIZABETH RAJ R.I.P. Sunday, April 7 -9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO MARTINS R.I.P. 10:30 a.m. -FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:00 noon -JOE CARLO R.I.P. **Readings for March 31** -

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



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.

Other opportunities for confessions include:

Tuesday, April 2 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, April 4 - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel locally and around the world...

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."**

Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday Thank you for your generosity.

First Friday ... Friday, April 5 is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition and Benediction following the 9:00 morning Mass.

SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Masses for **Palm Sunday** weekend will be: Saturday, April 13 at **5:00 p.m.** Sunday, April 14 -**8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.**

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday services on April 19 will be held at 12:00 noon and also at 3:00 p.m.

Mass for **Easter Saturday** will be: Saturday, April 20 at **8:30 p.m** - Easter Vigil There are **no confessions** on April 20. There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

> Easter Sunday, April 21 -8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer lists for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter for Altar Servers and Lectors are in the Sacristy. The list for Ushers is posted in their cupboard.

The next drop off date for the **Good Shepherd Preparea-Meal Program** and non-perishable food items is Saturday morning, April 6 from 11:00 until noon. If you would like to help with this program you can pick up a pan and recipe at this time.

WESTERN REGION YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Are you between the ages of 19-35? Catholic young adults from the Western Region of the Archdiocese meet the first Wednesday of every month for faith, prayer, volunteering and good fun. Their group is called Spiritus Vitae. For more details and event information check out facebook.com/spiritusvitae or email spiritusvitae@ocytoronto.org.

SPRING TEA & FASHION SHOW

The Catholic Women's League are hosting a Spring Tea and Fashion Show on Sunday, May 5th in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 12. Tickets will be available after all Masses next weekend and also on the weekend of April 27/28 or by calling Marylin at 905-450-8240 or Joan at 905-846-0806. You can also contact them at cwl.st.leonards035@gmail.com. All are welcome!

TOTUS TUUS

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 14-19. This is our 8th year running this program. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord in a camp setting through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games!

The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6 runs Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per child for the week. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per youth for the week.

To register or for more information, please email Briana at totustuus_stl@yahoo.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 9 in Ottawa. Mass will be at 6:00 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:00 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Leonard's Parish to help reduce the cost of the tickets. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00. If you are interested please leave a message at the Rectory office at 905-846-5385 and someone will contact you.



139 - 3