



*Mass celebrating
St. Patrick
Saturday March 17
8:00 am*

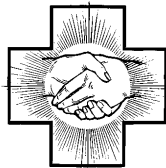
*Western Pastoral Region
Celebration with Cardinal Collins
Monday, March 12 @ 7:30 m
St. Francis Xavier Parish
5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga
Mass ~ followed by a reception*

Reconciliation Service

with Individual Confession
and Absolution

Tuesday March 20 ~ 7:30 pm

Mass this day at 8:00 am instead of 7:30 pm
Several priests will be present for individual confessions



Mary, Mother of God School invites you

***A Morning Retreat for Women**
Holy Mass followed by a talk on*

**Where the Heart Is...
The Role of the Heart
in the Pursuit of Christian Holiness**

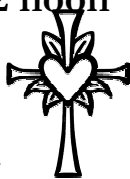
with Fr. Robert Barringer, C.S.B.
Dean of Studies, St. Augustine's Seminary

Saturday, March 31 ~ 9 am - 12 noon

Refreshments served after Mass

**Mary Mother of God school
1515a Queen St. West**

RSVP: Stephanie ~ 416-531-7897



**Iraqi Refugee Family Update:
Immediate Need for Housing**

Regarding the Iraqi refugee family our parish is preparing to sponsor, our family, presently living in Syria, is waiting for an interview with the Canadian Embassy.

Due to the civil and political unrest in that country, the visa post in Damascus has been shut down and so our family's interview with the Canadian Embassy will be relocated to another city.

A consequence of this unforeseen change in the interview process is that our parish will receive very little or no notice about the arrival date of our family. We'll likely receive a phone call one day saying that the family will be at the Toronto airport the next day.

Since we still don't know when that will be, we need to prepare for the unexpected. **We need temporary housing for our family. If you or someone you know has space in your home to TEMPORARILY house a family of 5; a mother, a father and 3 young adult daughters, your help is needed.**

This kind of temporary housing is necessary from the day the family arrives until a more permanent residence is arranged for the 12 months they are in our care.

As this Lenten season challenges us to reach out to those in need and to welcome the stranger, we are all encouraged to consider this need and to respond to it as our situation allows.

If you or someone you know are in a position to respond to this housing need, kindly **contact KAY:**

kselecky@rogers.com ~ 416-674-1064

WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish offers a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**St. Benedict parish Youth Room
(enter at north side & go downstairs)**

The clinic operates as "walk-in": NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
All consultations are private and confidential.

AVAILABLE SERVICES: COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

Summer Conference at Franciscan University

*Join in a pilgrimage to
Franciscan University, in Steubenville, Ohio*

Friday June 8 - Sunday June 10

This is a weekend of charismatic renewal for adults.

A CURRENT CANADIAN PASSPORT is required.

Register now! For information contact:

Vicky at vjsea@yahoo.ca or 905-533-0244 or
Holy Family Parish, Bolton: 905-857-1938

Bus pick-up and drop-off locations:

Holy Family Parish, Bolton and St. Benedict Church

It's time for Spring Cleaning

If you're available to help dust ledges, doorframes, light fixtures etc. in the church, sacristy, chapel and hall, your help is needed! Let's tidy up our church for Easter.

**BYOB...~Bring your own BUCKET
...& CLEANING CLOTH**

Mon March 26 & Tues March 27

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

meet in parish hall

Contact Helen: 416-742-2141



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1ST SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MARCH 25TH
Together we can work WONDERS!



WORKING WONDERS FOR FAMILIES ...

At four years old, Joe witnessed his father severely attack his mother and was also a victim of physical abuse. By the time he was seven, his rage was so intense that he would lash out at his mom and sister. Joe's mother went to Catholic Family Services of Durham's Safer Families Program to help her learn to manage Joe's violent behaviour. By processing their trauma, Joe, his mom and his sister are slowly healing, rebuilding their lives and regaining their self-esteem. The Safer Families Program prevented Joe from becoming part of the child welfare system in a punitive way. He looks forward to going back to school soon and seeing his friends again. **Our network of Catholic Family Services offices collectively reach nearly 100,000 clients, serving them in more than 25 languages**

Our target this year is \$68,000.
Will you answer the call to give?

NO SAVIO CLUB DURING THE MARCH BREAK
RESUMES TUESDAY MARCH 20TH

Enjoy your Break!

FAMILY PRAYER MISSION'S LENTEN RETREAT at **St. JOHN'S HALL**, 2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga on **FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 6:00 pm to 9:00pm & Saturday & Sunday, MARCH 17 & 18, 9:00AM to 6:00pm.** Speakers: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. Michael Payyapilly & Fr. Joseph Edatt from Divine Retreat Centre, India.

YOUTH FOR JESUS CONVENTION at **POPE JOHN PAUL II CULTURAL CENTRE**, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga on **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 9:00AM to 6:00pm.** Speakers: Most Rev. William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Fr. Michael Payyapilly & Fr. Joseph Edatt from Divine Retreat Centre, India. **For ticket enquiries contact 905-821-1670.**

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

ONE DAY CONFERENCE ~ SATURDAY MARCH 24TH
8:30AM ~ 5:00PM

Keynote Speakers: Michael Coren, Author, Why Catholics Are Right, TV personality; Dorothy Pilarski, Author, Motherhood Matters; **Father Peter Gioppato OMI, Forgiveness & Reconciliation, Pastor Holy Angels Church.** John Paul 11 Cultural Centre (next to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church) 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. Topics include: What is a papal encyclical? Why is Humanae Vitae important? Leaving a profession and loving it. How to juggle it all. True Femininity & more information www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905-279-7702.

Marian Eucharistic Intercessors
Tuesday April 12

We will meet in the chapel after the 7:30pm Mass, for prayers, meditation and Benediction, ending at 9:00 pm.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION		CAPITAL FUND TARGET: \$760,000	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$8,826	SECOND COLLECTION	\$662.50
Average Env Donation	\$14.20	TOTAL	\$356,545.99

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 12

8:00am John Haughey by family
 7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Giovanni Trevisiol

Tuesday, March 13

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
 7:30pm Benjamin Holowaty by family

Wednesday, March 14

8:00am Mary White by Paul & Debra

Thursday, March 15

8:00am Ines Ricci by Michelina & Giovanni Fabrizio

Friday, March 16

8:00am Maria Borg by Betty & Alex
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17

8:00am Eileen Ewing by Gunton Dr. Neighbours
 5:00pm Natalina Toscan by Marin family

Sunday, March 18

8:00am Maria Bucci by Cascioli family
 9:30am Domenico Mata by Carmela & family
 9:30am For the People
 11:00am John Clune by Audrey & family
 12:45pm Tony by Clara & family

TENEBRAE

St Leo's Church
 277 Royal York Rd Etobicoke
 Tuesday, March 27 7:00 PM

Join the Gentlemen Alumni of **ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL** in this reflective ecumenical service of readings prayers and sacred music for Holy Week featuring settings of Tenebrae responses by Monsignor John Edward Ronan founder of St Michael's Choir School and by Tomas Luis de Victoria.

Dear Parishioners: As Easter approaches plans are being made for the decoration of the Eucharistic chapel, church and parish hall. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Parishioners interested in making an offering are asked to complete and return the form to the parish office or drop it in a sealed envelope in the collection basket. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday. All memorials should be in by **MARCH 23.**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved one

Your Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other

Envelope # _____