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 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**  
MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, 7:00 p.m.**  
† Antonio Medina Jr.  
**Holy Hour, 7:45 p.m.**

**Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.**  
† Marcel Desrochers  
Thanksgiving – Kristen Mariel Rey

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**  
† Laura Abeyesekera & Erina Mary Perera  
† Mario Cavaliere

**Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**  
† Maria Manuel & Dwight Oliveira

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**  
† Joao Cabral & Maria Jose Pacheco  
† Normand & Gloria Guilbert  
† Walter & Alma Guilbert  
† Dora Melo

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**  
† Emmanuel Abilogun  
† Josip Rak  
† Tran Thi Tan

**Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**  
† Mariel Garcia  
† Jarvis Mascarenhas

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES  
PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM**

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **61** casseroles for October. The next pick up date is **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



**SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT  
(Grades 11 & 12) St. Augustine's Seminary**



The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto on **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) (under programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>. For more information, please call the Office of Vocation at 416-968-0097 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**SIGN-UP SUNDAYS:**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> - WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses



collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative or sign-up in the gathering space. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

**Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife . . .**



How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign

**March 18<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**  
**2018 ShareLife Campaign Goal: \$65,000**

**ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY  
COME & SEE WEEKEND**

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

St. Augustine Seminary is inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**CALLING ALL GIRLS**

**John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre  
Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**



An evening of High Powered talks! Meet new people – Learn the truth – Talk about it. Discover who you are – Avoid mistakes – Improve your relationship  
Mark Mallett: *Becoming Signs of Contradictions*  
Sr. Helena Burns FSP: *What kind of Digital Catholic R U?*  
Tara Baro: *Choices! What do I do?*  
Dr. Jessica Chan Tai: *Worries? Anxious? Stressed? There is Hope!*  
Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>  
Questions? Contact: 416-907-1042  
Regular Registration \$27.00  
Location: 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON.

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

Mark Mallett: *Watch & Pray*  
Ann Jamieson: *Our Recipe of Faith*  
Sr. Helena Burns FSP: *R U a Digital Catholic?*  
Geoff & Jennifer Cauchi: *The New Age & Occult Attraction*

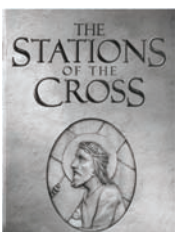


Lisa Canning: *Discover Your Authentic Self*  
Dorothy Pilarski: *Looking for Mothers Group Leaders*  
**Limited Seating!**

Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>  
Questions? Contact: 416-907-1042  
Regular Registration \$60.00  
Light Breakfast – Lunch – Free Parking **All included**  
Location: 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.**  
We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.



St. Jerome's Mothers Group is collecting items for *Canadian Food for Children*. Please leave

your donations in the coatroom when you attend Mass. Items needed are:

**Non-perishable food** – canned food (sauces, meat, fish, split peas, beans, lentils), powder milk, olive oil, flour, pasta, rice, iodized salt, sugar, cookies, jam, corn syrup, candy, powdered potatoes eggs.

**Hygiene** – Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, deodorant, toilet paper, antiseptic.

**Bedding** – Sheets, blankets, quilts, pillows

**Medical** – First aid supplies, wheel chairs, crutches, vitamins, calcium supplements, walkers, walking sticks, diapers (adult/children), eyeglasses.

**School supplies** – paper, pencils, binder, markers, colour pencils, backpacks, notebooks, pencil case

**Cash donations** – are always appreciated. The funds are used to buy and ship food.

For more information, please call 905-990-9019 to donate visit their website: [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS	
Date & Time	School
Saturday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	St. Brigid St. Monica
Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m.	St. Alphonsa St. Joseph
Saturday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace Pauline Vanier
Sunday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m.	St. Jean Marie Vianney
Saturday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	St. Jerome RCIC

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS	
Date & Time	School
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace Pauline Vanier St. Alphonsa St. Jean-Marie Vianney St. Joseph
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	St. Brigid St. Monica St. Jerome's RCIC



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