

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear parishioners:

This week, we congratulate the work of our Youth Director, Kimberly Go, who is working hard to promote the new parish youth ministry, entitled "EDGE". It is for young people in grades 6, 7 and 8. The first night of the program will be Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Registrations begin this week. This summer, Kimberly will also be coordinating the "Totus Tuus" Summer Camp for your children. More details to follow.

I wish to thank all parishioners for their generosity to the ShareLife Campaign, which assists the many charitable organizations of the Archdiocese that need additional financial support. As well, ShareLife offers assistance to missionary works, as well as to assisting future vocations at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.

In this week's bulletin, I draw your attention to the recent update on the Call for Conscience Campaign, by offering you a personal copy of Cardinal Collins's remarks to Queen's Park, on March 23, 2017. Cardinal Collins also pre-recorded the six-minute presentation in video form. You can view it at: <http://bit.ly/cardcollinsbill84>. You may also follow the latest updates by visiting the Archdiocesan website ([www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)). This is a very important initiative. It affects us all! Please voice your concerns by writing to your local MPP. We appreciate all who have already done so in recent weeks. The Archdiocese has set up resources for you at [www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia](http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia).

May God Bless all our efforts in this important initiative.

Fr. Pat

### ShareLife

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

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. 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.**"

– Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017  
Please give generously**



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Yung Fu & Kee Sau Yuan

### Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kathleen McNamee  
+ Bok-dong Yun & Dae-In Moon

### Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Giuseppe Martino

### Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Peter Leaver

### Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Paul Zeagman  
7:30 p.m. + Anna Grazia & Domenico DeSantis

### Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

4:30 p.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

### Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory  
9:30 a.m. + Ulpiano & Leonida Ligsay  
11:00 a.m. + Pietro Mazzitelli

### FRIDAYS IN LENT

Besides the regular morning Mass at 8:30 a.m., there will be:  
6:30 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross  
7:30 p.m. – Mass

### *A Litany for Lent*

We fast from judging others,  
but feast on patience.  
We fast from apparent differences,  
but feast on unity of all life.  
We fast from words that pollute,  
but feast on words that affirm.  
We fast from complaining,  
but feast on appreciation.  
We fast from bitterness and anger,  
but feast on forgiveness and mercy.  
We fast from discouragement,  
but feast on hope.  
We fast from suspicion  
but feast on trust  
We fast from idle gossip,  
but feast on purposeful silence.

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We fast from problems that overwhelm,  
but feast on prayer that strengthens.  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE – 2017**

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
12 NOON  
and  
3:00 PM

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—7:30 PM  
(No 4:30 PM Mass)

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

**Evening Prayer and Lectio Divina**

All parishioners are invited to join Cardinal Collins on **Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is the spiritual tradition of attentively and prayerfully reading the Word of God. On April 2, Cardinal Collins will lead us through the story of The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Vespers will be sung at 7 p.m., led by the Cathedral Vespers Choir followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

**Join the Knights of Columbus!**

St. Edward's Parish Knights of Columbus is celebrating more than a year in formation! It is open to new members, men (18 and older) who wish to join a great Catholic fraternity of men, eager to serve the Church. We were delighted to receive close to ten new applicants following the announcements two weeks ago, including a number of young men. For more information, contact Peter Bernotas, Grand Knight, at 416-460-7089. We meet the second Thursday of each month, beginning with a meal at 7:00 pm. The meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

**Poor Box**

Don't forget the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul poor box is located in the lobby. Please be generous. The St. Vincent de Paul of our parish works faithfully to serve the needs of the less fortunate. Thank you for opening your hearts.



**Now accepting EDGE Registrations!**  
**For students in Grade 6 - 8**

Come by the office, email us, or visit our website ([www.steward.ca](http://www.steward.ca)) for the EDGE Registration Form.

**Registration fee is \$25.** Submit the completed form with payment to the parish office. If there are any financial difficulties, please contact our Youth Director, Kimberly Go, at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com).

**Kick-Off: Friday, April 28, 2017!**

**Northmount School for Boys**  
**Open House**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
26 Mallard Road, Toronto, Ontario, M3B 1S3

**Toronto's Only Independent Catholic Boys' Elementary School (JK-8)**

To R.S.V.P. for the Open House or book a private tour please call 416-449-8823 ext. 114 or [info@northmount.com](mailto:info@northmount.com)

**Stations of the Cross at St. Antoine Daniel School**

You're invited! Please join the community of St. Antoine Daniel School on Tuesday April 11, 2017, as we walk through the Living Stations Of The Cross. We know that your hearts will be moved by the great compassion and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, as you carry the heavy cross, walk the stony path, taste the vinegar and encounter the angels in His tomb. Our students will accompany you through leading beautiful prayers and reflections at each Station. The experience will take about 25 minutes. We look forward to praying with you, anytime, from 1:10 pm - 3:00pm.

Mr. J. Bellissimo  
Principal

**St. Antoine Daniel School**  
**160 Finch Avenue West**  
**416-393-5339**

**Please report to the office to sign in upon your arrival.**

**Thank You**

Thank you on behalf of Effect:Hope – The Leprosy Mission Canada to all that have brought in used postage stamps. Stamp wholesalers pay them \$10.00 per pound for trimmed stamps and this fundraising has helped make it possible to cure many of those affected by leprosy. Thank you for caring.

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### Senior Residence Masses – April 2017

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.