

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

JEREMIAH BELIEVED THAT God was fully aware of sin in human history, and so God had come up with a new strategy for addressing the problem: a new covenant that would make it possible for human beings to be faithful. In this loving plan, a lasting and intimate bond between God and God's people would be formed when the law was written directly on people's hearts (minds and wills), and past sins would be forgiven and forgotten.

Although the author of the letter to the Hebrews knows Jesus was Son and sinless, he insists the Son did not go through life without feeling the temptations and sufferings we all do. Faced with his imminent death, Jesus experienced his own agony. Indeed, Jesus could become the source of eternal salvation in large part because he shared our humanity.

Jesus' death is the moment in which the divine love for human beings – and the new covenant in his blood – is most powerfully revealed. It is the means by which a new and intimate communion between God and believers, facilitated by God's Holy Spirit, is inaugurated. Happily, then, we ask for clean hearts and blotted-out transgressions so that our solidarity with Christ can shine forth fully for others' sake.

*(Reflection of Christine Mader, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

#### Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth Lee

+ Nellie Hlady

#### Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Bernard & Kathleen McNamee

#### Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

#### Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

7:30 p.m. + Norberto Franco

#### Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:30 p.m. Deceased members of San Juan Family

#### Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Ben Church

9:30 a.m. + Rosa Spinelli

11:00 a.m. + Teresa & Domenico Mesiano

Catholic Women's League – Special Event

Guest Speaker Mary Cruz will present her talk, "Choose Hope, Not Fear". Mary will inspire us while talking about her journey of faith and how we can choose hope over fear, at the CWL general meeting on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our evening will begin with mass in the church at 7:00 p.m. followed by the guest speaker in the hall. Refreshments will be provided. All women are invited; bring a friend or two!

### Mass of Chrism

Cardinal Collins will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All re welcome.

### 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.**"

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**



### St. Edward's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance

The St. Edward's Gala Dinner & Dance in honour of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish will be held on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Presidente Banquet Hall, with **cocktails starting at 6:30 p.m.** The evening will include full dinner, open bar and dancing to a live band. Ticket are \$75:00 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact:

Peter Bernotas – 416-460-7089

Rosanna Del Grosso – 416-512-0554

Danny Rebello – 416-226-1232

### Come & See Weekend

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St.

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Augustine's Seminary: 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 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr. Pat or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **EDGE Youth Ministry**

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to our upcoming EDGE Night!

**When?** Friday, March 23, 2018 from 7:00-9:00pm

**Where?** St. Edward's Church (Parish Hall)

**What:** "Temptation"

Please contact Kimberly Go at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) for more information

### **2018 Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

Registration for St. Edward's **Totus Tuus Summer Camp (July 15-20, 2018)** will take place on Palm Sunday Weekend (March 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>) after all the Masses. Totus Tuus, which means "Totally Yours" in Latin, is a unique and fun-filled program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, games, songs, and inspiring teaching.

**Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6)** is from Monday to Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$80.00 per child.

The **Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12)** is from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Registration fee is \$25.00.

To register please contact Kimberly Go at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131. Registration forms will be provided in the parish lobby on Registration Weekend.

### **Senior Residence Mass – March 2018**

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

#### **FRIDAYS IN LENT**

Besides the regular morning Mass at **8:30 a.m.**, there will be:

**Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass – 7:30 p.m.**

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE – 2018**

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

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and

3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM

(No 4:30 PM Mass)

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

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

### **55+ Club**

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

### **Knitting Group**

The seniors' knitting group is still very active with their projects for Out of the Cold and Tiny Shroud Ministry. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. For more information, contact Marie Heard at 416-222-5139.

### **Poor Box**

Please remember the poor box as you leave (or enter) Church. FUNDS go directly to support families served by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Association.