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MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (March 9)

5:00 PM +Bernard D'Mello, +Ana Prencipe, +Sandra Pinto, +Jesus Trinidad, Special Intention of Edna Miller

SUNDAY (March 10)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community

9:00 AM Open

11:00 AM Open

12:30 PM +Victor Hannody, +Manuel Alves, +Rolando, Felisa, Cruz, +Pastora, Regalado, Feliza Ruiz

MONDAY (March 11)

7:00 PM+Angela Cahill

TUESDAY (March 12)

7:30 AM +Lucy & John Texeiram
Thanksgiving of Caridad Sarmiento, Thanksgiving of Esperanza Carandang

WEDNESDAY (March 13)

7:00 PM +Lourdes Fernandes, + Jason Avelino Mistry, Thanksgiving of Patricia Marcelo

THURSDAY (March 14)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Nicanor & Aurora Dimaculangan

FRIDAY (March 15)

7:00 PM +Janina & Wladyslaw Blaszczak

SATURDAY (March 16)

9:00 AM +Open

5:00 PM +Geralda Saboriendo, +K. H. Lee, +Patrick D'Costa, Thanksgiving of St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Schools Alumni,

You know that lying is against your values and still you lie. You know what it is like to have two minds and you feel bad about it. If you recognize contradictions in your life today, then today's Gospel reading is for you.

Jesus sets out contradictions between those who believe and those who do not, those who come to the light and those who love darkness, those who do what is true and those who do evil.

This is not just an either/or proposition. The truth is sometimes we believe and sometimes we don't. Sometimes we live the truth and sometimes we don't. Recognizing what is going in our lives - with all the contradictions - is often painful. They hold things before us we don't want to see. They ask changes of us we don't want to make. They reveal our wounds, fears, and limitations. They remind us that sometimes we settle for easy and superficial solutions.

What if we want to lift up the contradictions in our lives just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness? What is if we lift everything to the Lord who was hanged for us on a tree?

Notice however, that whatever forms our contradictions might take they are ultimately about the contradiction between life and death. Each contains the other. The serpent that poisons also heals. The cross that kills is also the tree of life.

Listen to your life!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 4,200.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,577.90
Mass Stipend	\$ 580.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 88.00
Flower Donation	\$ 57.00
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Youth Ministry	\$ 20.00
Total	\$10,004.15

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Join us for HOLY HOUR every Evening from Monday to Friday starting at 6 PM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Monday to Friday at 5 PM to 6 PM Saturday at 4 PM to 5 PM

Please contact Fr. Mark if you prefer outside of this schedule subject to his availability.

WAY OF THE CROSS every Friday of Lent following the 7 PM Mass

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Foster Father of Jesus Patron of the Universal Church Patron of Canada

There will be two Masses that will be celebrated at the Parish on Tuesday, March 19. 7:30 AM and 7 PM

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EASTER FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will again spearhead for us our EASTER FOOD DRIVE to support families that are dependent on our City's Food Bank. All Food Items collected from March 9 to the 24th will be delivered to Eden Food on March 25.

BABY FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR VITA CENTRE are also being gathered by the Daughters of Isabella.

SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$40,000

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through the parish Donate Now.

Be a son or daughter of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join

THE LEGION OF MARY

all parishioners are invited to participate in the Apostolate of the Legion either as an active member or as an auxiliary. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact Aurora at 905-824-9627 or Patricia at 647-267-0849

SUPPORT THE CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND

We have invited this year a representative from the Holy Land Christians. They will be bringing Handicrafts produced by Christians in Bethlehem. The purchase of these items is a beautiful way to connect with the Holy Land, express our faith through giving meaningful gifts, and support for a local economy that keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. The items will be available to purchase on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 23/24

34TH ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 starting at 5 PM, Pearson Convention Centre. The Ordinandi Dinner is a dinner to honour the Transitional Deacons who study, pray and reside at St. Augustine's Seminary and at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, who with God's grace will be ordained to the priesthood this year, and to hear their unique call to the priesthood. This is a time for the Roman Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto to come together with their families and friends to celebrate new vocations to the priesthood and religious life amidst good fellowship and good food.

For more information or to attend, please visit: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events->

OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

PALM SUNDAY

March 23/24

same Mass times as regular Sunday. As you come in to Church, the palms will be ready for you at the narthex. Please help yourself before you go to your seat.

HOLY MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

March 25 to 27

regular schedule of Holy Masses

PAUPER'S MEAL

The Daughters of Isabella are inviting parishioners for a Pauper's Meal on Holy Wednesday, March 27. It will be a pasta meal.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet

8 PM to Midnight

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon and 3 PM

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7 PM Stations of the Cross


EASTER

7 PM Easter Vigil

Regular Sunday Schedule for Easter Sunday Masses

EASTER MONDAY

9 AM



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