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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT **SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015**

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"He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Cor 8:9)

### Pope Francis' message for Lent

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9 AM

SATURDAY: 9 AM

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 AM

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY, 4 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 NOON

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POPE FRANCIS OFFERED SOME OUICK TIPS TO HELP PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

- Do I only turn to God when I'm in need?
- Do I only attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation?
- Do I begin and end the day with prayer?
- Am I embarrassed to show that I am a Christian?
- Do I rebel against God's plan?
- Am I envious, hot-tempered, biased?
- Am I honest and fair with everyone or do I fuel the "throwaway culture"?
- In my marital and family relations, do I uphold morality as taught in the gospels?
- Do I honour and respect my parents?
- Have I refused newly conceived life? Have I snuffed out the gift of life? Have I helped do so?
- Do I respect the environment?
- Am I part worldly and part believer?
- Do I overdo it with eating, drinking, smoking and amusements?
- Do I want to be served?
- Do I dream of revenge, hold grudges?
- Am I meek, humble and a builder of peace?

# **NEED TO KNOW**

MARRIAGE — the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** — the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

**PASTORAL CARE** — ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT — Contact: Nimfa Chua, 416.447.5047, nimfa@sympatico.ca

**PRAYER NETWORK** — Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Sharon West, 416.445.7841

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Daily Mass 9 am Monday, March 23 † Aileen Moore

Tuesday, March 24 † Jeanne Horgan Wednesday, March 25 Personal Intention

Thursday, March 26 † Keith Villamere

Friday, March 27 † Audrey Quinn

Saturday, March 28 Personal Intention,

**Parishioners** 

† Cristina Riccioli

Saturday, March 28

† Evangelina Tolentino 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 29

† Patricia Vincent 8:30 am † Gonzalo Martinez 10:00 am

12:00 pm Intentions of Cope Family

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:** 

Anna Marziliano, Madeline Della Rocca

VIGIL LAMP:

Friar Canice Connors

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Edna Clemow

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Mary Seitz

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 23

6:30 pm Sparks/BR, Brownies/FR

Tuesday, March 24

9:30 am Lectio Divina/FR

7:30 pm Scripture Sharing/BR

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR

Saturday, March 28

9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR

9:30 am Al-Anon/BR

3:00 pm Confirmation Preparation/MH

Sunday, March 29 2:00 pm Hula Classes

■ BR — Bonaventure Room ■ FR — Francis Room

- MH − Main Hall
  OR − Oak Room
- MC Ministry Centre

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Youth Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27, 7 pm

Help our Youth Ministry celebrate this wonderful and ancient tradition of prayer! Join us as we reflect on how the story of Christ's Passion can be seen in all our lives. If you'd like to participate please contact Jonathan.

#### Youth Toward Assisi Information Night

Monday, March 30, 7pm

Adults aged 18-28 interested in participating in the Youth Toward Assisi pilgrimage in August are invited to an information night on Monday, March 30 at 7pm in the office to discuss the details of the trip. Please RSVP with Jonathan.

#### LITURGY

#### Join Us During Lent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays following the 9 am Mass, concluding at 10:30 am with Benediction

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent ending March 27, at 7 pm. Various groups from our faith community will lead us in prayer.

#### Holy Week & Easter Liturgies

Chrism Mass: Tuesday, March 31, 11:00 am, St. Michael's Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3, 12 pm & 3 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 4: 11 am, Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Parish Centre 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5: 8:30 am, 10am & 12 noon Celebration of the Eucharist

### STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

#### March 15 Offertory Collection

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### **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society News & Events

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop," Blessed Mother Teresa. Please remember the less fortunate when doing your spring cleaning. Gently used clothing, household articles and textiles will be collected at our next Bundle Weekend, April 18-19.

#### ShareLife Campaign

Working wonders for children with special needs... We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both want to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the Family program again. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps. Next ShareLife Sunday - April 12, 2015

#### COMMUNITY LIFE

#### The Service of Tenebrae Friday, April 11 at 8:00pm

St. Gabriel's Parish, 670 Sheppard Ave E This tradition was held the evening before the start of the Easter Triduum. Shrouded in shadow,

Tenebrae evokes a sense of wonder and mystery as the Passion of Jesus is told through a series of readings, songs, and hymns.

Please join us for Tenebrae held at St. Gabriel's Parish. It will be a remarkable experience for this community to share. The gentlemen of the Seraphim Men's Chorus will be present to provide musical settings of the readings composed by Msgr. Ronan, founder of St. Michael's Choir School. This tradition is a wonderful way to prepare ourselves to celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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