

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Melanie Nazareth, Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, Aissa Aro and Jorge Vasques.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



### Masses For The Week

**8:30 am** **Monday, March 3**

**For the repose of the soul of Aida Gingoyon;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Manuel Sy;**

*Requested by Felicidad Sy*

**Special Intentions and Blessings for Voitek, Andrea, Saimon & Hana;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Tuesday, March 4**

**For the repose of the soul of Fred Weber;**

*Requested by Mary, Joseph & Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Douglas McHolm;**

*Requested by St. Martin's Secondary School Community*

**For the repose of the soul of Kuriackose Pullickeel;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Wednesday, March 5**

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the Pires Family;**

*Requested by Lucy Pires*

**7:00 pm**

**For the repose of the soul of Peofita Fernandez;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Melanie Nazareth;**

*Requested by Myrna Nazareth*

**8:30 am** **Thursday, March 6**

**For the repose of the souls of John Francis & Margaret Nixey;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Blessings for Kristin, Grace, Stan & Janina;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** **Friday, March 7**

**Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**7:00 pm**

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the Mastine Family;**

*Requested by the Family*

**9:00 am** **Saturday, March 8**

**For the repose of the soul of Crescencia Sylianco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Luu & Michael Choo;**

*Requested by the Choo Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Rene Lacsina;**

*Requested by Linda*

**5:00 pm**

**For the repose of the soul of Victor Sy;**

*Requested by Odys & Lawina Notario*

**For the repose of the soul of Julius Rodricks;**

*Requested by Julia Rodricks and Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Michael McIntosh;**

*Requested by Adelaide Velinor*

**8:00 am**

**Sunday, March 9**

**For the repose of the soul of Maria Manna;**

*Requested by the Notario Family*

**10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Reginold Mariyanayagam**

+ **Cesar De Jesus**

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**Date:** Saturday, March 29, 2025

**Time:** 9 am to 5:30 pm

**Location:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front St W, Toronto

• Adult Event: North Building

• Youth Event: John W.H. Bassett Theatre

**Mass Celebrant:** Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Speakers:** Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Rasto Bluhny, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck and Katey Norman

**Tickets:** Adults \$39, Youth (ages 13-18) \$25

For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHr.ca](http://www.LJHr.ca)

This is the largest single day Catholic event in Canada which is in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year. If you are interested, don't delay! Purchase your tickets.



**Shrove Tuesday**

## The Knights of Columbus

present their annual Pancake Tuesday

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025-Carmel Hall**

**Morning Seating: 9:00am – 10:30am**

**Evening Seating: 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

**\$10.00 per person**

**(includes pancakes, breakfast sausages, coffee/tea)**

**Tickets on sale this weekend**



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass, beginning Friday, March 7, 2025

**SCHEDULE FOR LENT and HOLY WEEK**

- April 7 - 9** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm - Parish Mission
- April 10** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lenten Confessions
- April 12/13** **PALM SUNDAY**  
Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 pm  
Sunday, April 13 at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
- April 17** **HOLY THURSDAY**  
8:00 pm - Holy Eucharist and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration to midnight
- April 18** **GOOD FRIDAY**  
10:00 am - Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord
- April 19** **HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass
- April 20** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

**Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**

Saturday, March 22, 2025-09:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Rd. (Old Mill Subway)

The 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith full day conference held at the Old Mill in Toronto. Speakers and topics include:  
Father Marcin Serwin OMI - Being a Priest - Being a Midwife  
Annie Karto | Divine Mercy Flood My Soul  
Dr. Stephanie Kafie | Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out 'Totally Yours'  
Lisa Canning | Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY  
Dorothy Pilarski | Your Life is Going to Change  
Bishop Robert Kasun will be celebrating the closing Mass; sharing a reflection on Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 (before Feb. 14) Register at [DynamicWomenFaith.com](http://DynamicWomenFaith.com)  
The registration fee includes morning coffee and a light lunch.  
CONTACT: [CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://CatholicMomsGroup.com)  
REGISTER: [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)



**TIME'S A CHANGE'N**

On March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 am set your clocks one hour ahead - Daylight Saving Time Begins.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**This Week**

- Monday, March 3**  
7:00 pm Beginners Line Dancing– Carmel Hall  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg – Assisi Rm
- Tuesday, March 4**  
9:00 am -10:30am Pancake Tuesday – Carmel Hall  
5:00 pm - 6:30pm Pancake Tuesday – Carmel Hall  
7:00 pm RCIA – Padua Room  
7:00 pm RISE-Young Adult Choir Practice - Church
- Wednesday, March 5**  
10:30 am Funeral – Elizabeth Flint
- Thursday, March 6**  
6:30 pm Catholic Women’s League Executive Mtg -  
7:30 pm Choir Practice - Church
- Friday, March 7**  
6:00 pm God’s Family Choir Practice – Assisi Room  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Mass - Church  
8:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing– Carmel Hall
- Saturday, March 8**  
9:30 am Lay Carmelites – Lisieux Room
- Sunday, March 9**  
10:30 am RCIA – Padua Room  
12:00 pm RCIC  
1:30 pm Handmaids of the Lord – Assisi Room

**Ash Wednesday**

March 5, 2025 – 8:30am & 7:00pm

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday March 5 at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm with distribution of ashes. Remember this is a day of fasting and abstinence. **Parking is limited for the morning Mass, PLEASE park in designated parking spots ONLY not in School spots marked with signs for teacher parking on the west side of the parking lot. It is a school day, drive with care to keep the school children safe and do not block bus lanes.**

**Sacrament Preparation Updates**

A reminder to parents and students who are registered and preparing to receive the sacraments in 2025 our next meeting is:

**Confirmation – Saturday, March 29, 2025. Please check in at 8:45 am.**

**“Kids of Hope” March Break Camp**

March Break Camp for grades 1-4 Children - “Kids of Hope” Camp will take place from March 10<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This camp is based on a first come first serve basis that would accommodate 50 children. Cost of the camp is \$100.00 dollars per child that can be paid by cash or cheque payable to “St. Martin of Tours Parish”. (Meals & snacks not included.)

We encourage parents to enroll their child before March 5. Registration forms are available in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 905-279-5742 ext.0.



**Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:  
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