

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 17

**For the repose of the souls of Manuel & Maria Da Ponte;**

*Requested by Maria Leite*

**For the repose of the souls of Alfred & Rose Muscat;**

*Requested by the Zammit Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Ed & Anne Soye;**

*Requested by the Soye Family*

#### **8:30 am** Tuesday, March 18

**For the repose of the soul of Catherine Pagan;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Flavie & Sonnie Maala;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Birthday Blessings for Mariza Zara Nguyen;**

*Requested by the Family*

#### **8:30 am** Wednesday, March 19

**For the repose of the souls of Maria Jacob and all deceased family members;**

*Requested by Maria Melo*

**For the repose of the soul of Beatriz Atienza;**

*Requested by Rosa Villa & Zita DeSa*

**For the repose of the souls of Leticia & Conrad Dizon Gonzales Jr.;**

*Requested by the Family*

#### **8:30 am** Thursday, March 20

**For the repose of the soul of Leonor Dabu;**

*Requested by Bernadette*

**For the repose of the soul of Serry Saad Ibrahim;**

*Requested by St. Martins Secondary School Community*

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Mary Ann Cabling;**

*Requested by Linda*

#### **8:30 am** Friday, March 21

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

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Virgilio Tan;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Carmelo Magnaye;**

*Requested by Wilma Magnaye*

#### **7:00 pm**

**For the repose of the soul of Stan Noronha;**

*Requested by Micheline*

**For the repose of the souls of Lucia Rodrigues and Antonio Correia;**

*Requested by Norvinda Sousa*

#### **9:00 am**

**Saturday, March 22**

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

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the souls of Maria Rosario Castillo and Luz Castillo;**

*Requested by the Family*

#### **5:00 pm**

**For the repose of the soul of Robert Lopez;**

*Requested by Bernadette Lopez*

**For the repose of the soul of Sr. Anna Chan;**

*Requested by Cecilia Hortillo*

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for all CWL Members;**

*Requested by Lawina*

#### **8:00 am**

**Sunday, March 23**

**For the repose of the soul of Angelo Romaro;**

*Requested by Lyda Romaro*

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

*Requested by Juliana Kim*

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for all CWL Members;**

*Requested by Lawina*

#### **10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

#### **12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Selliah Daniel**

+ **Anthony Matthews**

+ **Maria Manna**

+ **Antonie Tony Jelenic**

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for all CWL Members**

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Camilia Gotlik**

### **HOLY WEEK RETREAT 2025**

April 16-20 at Mount Carmel

7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, ON

"Questions on the Quest"

"Jesus set his face to Jerusalem." (Luke 9:51)

Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem and continue his mission to announce the Kingdom of God. His entrance into the city excited the people and infuriated some leaders. His quest took some startling turns during this week.

The Carmelite community invites you to join them to explore some of the questions that all may encounter during their personal quests, especially in light of the Holy Week events. The ceremonies of Holy Week, reflections on the questions on a quest presented by Carmelites Fr. Stan Makacinas and Deacon Ryan Resurrection, as well some time for personal and communal prayer will engage each on their personal quest. Spiritual directors will be available during the retreat.

The retreat begins with the Seder celebration on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 5:00 pm and concludes with Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 20. Come for all or a part of the retreat. Guests are welcome to spend private days before or after the retreat. The cost is \$165.00 per day. Please contact the Spiritual Centre Office at 905-356-4113 to make a reservation by April 1

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## This Week

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 17</b>
7:00 pm	Beginners Line Dancing– Carmel Hall
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg - Lisieux
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 18</b>
7:00 pm	RCIA – Padua Room
7:00 pm	Young Adult Choir Practice - Church
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 19</b>
9:30 am	Bereavement Group Mtg – Assisi Rm
9:30 am	Rosary Apostolate Mtg
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 20</b>
6:30 pm	CWL General Meeting – Assisi Rm
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree – Carmel Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 21</b>
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
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 22</b>
10:30 am	First Reconciliation – Gr. 2's
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 23</b>
10:30 am	RCIA – Padua Room
12:00 pm	RCIC
1:00 pm	Youth Group – Carmel Hall
1:30 pm	Hand Maids of the Lord – Assisi Room

## 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

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



## You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$80,000.

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reconciliation

Children who have been registered and are preparing to receive First Holy Communion in the Spring are scheduled to receive First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am here at St. Martin of Tours Parish.

## 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.

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

### invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat

When: SATURDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025.

Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

A mass will be celebrated during the day.

Please email : [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca) or call us at (905) 278 5229.

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

### “Power from on High”

Join us and experience why thousands return each year... Compelling Speakers, Inspiring Personal Testimonies, Powerful Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment, Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

**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 Bluhly, 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.



**Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:  
Last week's offering.....\$5,689.60**