

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>		
Saturday Feb 14	5:00 pm	† Alfredo, Maria & Luigi Di Franco (The Family) † John E. Bolen & Gerard Bolen (Mary Bolen & Family) † Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo)
Sunday Feb 15	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giuseppe Sarrapochiello & Francesco Salvatore (Franco & Luisa) † Livo Montico (Leonardo & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† Roman Peralta Sr. (Fidel & Shirley Nicodemez) † Catherine McParland (The McParland Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Monday Feb 16	8:00 am	
Tuesday Feb 17	8:00 am	† Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita) † Clotilde Riccio (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino)
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 18</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	
Thursday Feb 19	8:00 am	† Giulia & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri)
Friday Feb 20	8:00 am	<b>"Special Intentions"</b>

	7:00 pm	<b>"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"</b>
Saturday Feb 21	5:00 pm	† Ted Bak (Joanne Bak)
Sunday Feb 22	8:30 am	† Maria Concetta, Giuseppe & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita) <b>"In Onore a Gesù Bambino"</b> † Giovanni & Giovannina Foschini (Famiglia Foschini)
	10:00 am	† Beatrice Fletcher (John Fletcher)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### *Ash Wednesday February 18*

Ashes will be blessed and distributed in the Church basement hall in the morning from 8:00 - 9:00 am (please enter through the Stanley Ave entrance): there will be **NO** liturgy of the Mass. Fr. Frank will distribute ashes to the students of St. Leo School at 9:30 am and St. Louis school at 1:00 pm; parishioners are welcome. **MASS will be celebrated @ 7:30 pm** with the imposition of ashes immediately following the Wednesday Devotion Novena which will commence at 7:15 pm.



### *Lent Begins!*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. All over the world Catholics will be praying and fasting for their own sins and for their conversion. We are called to meditate, ponder, reflect, consider and pray about the meaning of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. Prayer: spend time every day talking with Jesus and meditating on his Word. Fasting: strengthen your self-discipline by denying yourself. Almsgiving: enter into the mystery of Christ's self-giving by donating seriously to the poor and needy.

### ***Stations of the Cross***

During the Lenten season Stations will be prayed every Friday beginning Friday February 20 @ 7:00 pm. The community gathers in church and Fr. Frank or Deacon Alan leads the service. The format for each of the stations is a scripture reading (read by the priest or one of the lectors), followed by a reflection (read by another of the lectors and/or the priest) and then a communal prayer. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish groups and Parishioners are asked to participate.



*Thank you!*

Thank you to Mike Cerullo for donating \$255.00 to the Renovation Fund. The money was

raised from the last trip to Fallsview Casino. We are also grateful to the Pilipino group of our Parish who raised \$805.00 also from the Casino trip organized last Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all who contributed and to the coordinators for your continuing support; your help is very much appreciated.

### ***Tabernacle Lamp***

We are acknowledging with thanks an anonymous donation of \$80.00 from a parishioner received last week for the sponsoring of the Sanctuary Lamp. The lamp will be reserved for your "Special Intentions".

### ***Lift Jesus Higher 2015***

*Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm*

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre - 255 Front St W*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Renewal Ministries*

#### ***The Happiness Factor***

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### ***Working wonders in our community...***

We are all called to care for those who are vulnerable in our community. The ShareLife parish campaign gives us an opportunity to reach out in justice and love. Last year, ShareLife's 42 agencies and grant recipients provided over 381,000 services to over 114,000 people here in our archdiocese, and assisted countless others in developing countries around the world. In 42 municipalities, and in more than 20 languages, those in need received support and care as a result of our generosity. My prayer is that you will join me as together we work wonders to lovingly care for those who are in need around us. -Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



***First ShareLife Sunday - March 1 2015***

### ***Serra Vocation***

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### ***Calling ALL Girls***

**March 13, 2015-01-26 - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p. m.**

**International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto**

An evening for Catholic mothers and their daughters featuring Canadian Catholic song writer and singer Maggie Wang, radio producer Laura Cirami, Gary Zimak, a EWTN personality, Catholic authors, Moira Noonan and Dorothy Pilarski.

Visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 905-279-7702.

## ***Dynamic Women of Faith Conference***

***Saturday March 14 2015***

***International Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre 655***

***Dixon Road***

A Catholic Women's conference with speakers including His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Dr. Josie Lombardi, Gary Zimak EWTN personality, Ellen Hrkach, president of Catholic Writers Guild and Catholic authors Moira Noonan and Dorothy Pilarski.

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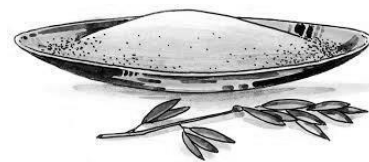
*Parishioner Gracinda Varghese  
donated Altar Flowers this week  
in memory of her father:  
"Antonio Jose Rodríguez"*

## ***Quaresima***

Questa settimana comincia il periodo Quaresimale, tempo forte dell'anno liturgico. Ogni anno, la Quaresima ci offre una provvidenziale occasione per approfondire il significato e il valore della nostra vita cristiana, il periodo dell'anno dove ci dedichiamo alla preghiera, al digiuno e l'elemosina, un periodo che siamo stimolati a riscoprire la misericordia di Dio; tempo di preparazione e di pentimento prima della celebrazione della Pasqua, un tempo per concentrarsi su azioni caritatevoli, aiutando quelli nel bisogno. Viviamo bene la Quaresima ricordandoci: **L'Astinenza, il Digiuno e L'Elemosina.**

## ***18 Febbraio 2015 Mercoledì delle Ceneri***

Le ceneri saranno distribuite la mattina dalle 8:00-9:00 am sotto nella sala parrocchiale (si prega di



usare l'entrata di Stanley), niente messa la mattina. Padre Frank distribuirà le ceneri ai studenti della scuola di St. Leo alle 9:30 a.m. nella scuola, e ai studenti della scuola di St. Louis alla 1:00 pm, i parrocchiani sono benvenuti. La messa sarà celebrata la sera alle 7:30 p.m. con l'imposizione delle ceneri subito dopo la Novena alla Madonna che comincerà alle 7:15 p.m.

## ***Via Crucis***

Durante il tempo della Quaresima la Via Crucis viene pregata ogni Venerdì alle 7:00 pm cominciando il 20 Febbraio. La comunità si raccoglie in chiesa e Fr. Frank o il Diacono Alan guidano la funzione. Il formato per ognuna delle stazione è una lettura sacra seguita da una riflessione e poi la preghiera comune. I lettori, ministri dell'Eucarestia, gruppi di preghiera e i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

## ***La Via Crucis***

E' una delle tradizioni più antiche legate al tempo quaresimale: la Via Crucis, la Via della Croce, il rivivere il cammino della passione e morte di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo facendoci



accompagnare da immagini e da racconti evangelici. Gli storici pensano che questa tradizione può essere fatta risalire dalla Spagna del 1400 ed è da allora giunta ovunque e in tante forme rivissuta. La narrazione della passione e morte di Gesù è, forse, il testo più antico del Nuovo Testamento.