



**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th**

**Lent:** This 40-day period is one of the major liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church.

**Lenten Regulations:** Ages 18-59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Age 14 and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and each Friday during Lent.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:**

**8am (English)  
12pm (Bilingual)  
7pm (English)**

During Lent, please come and journey with us as we pray the *Stations of the Cross* (Bilingual) on Friday evenings at 6:30pm.



**Monday: March 4th**

8:00am - †Pietro Di Donato

**Tuesday: March 5th**

7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday: March 6th**

8:00am - †Domenico Iacovino

7:00pm - †Mario Evangelista;

†Carmine Devuono

**Thursday: March 7th**

8:00am - †Herminia Tavares

(1st Anniversary of Death)

**Friday: March 8th**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Mary Manuelpillai

**Saturday: March 9th**

8:30am - †Salvatore Ariganello

5:00pm - †Maria Tabarretti

**Sunday: March 10th**

9:00am - For the People of the Parish

10:30am - †Filipo Aguanno

12:00pm - †Herminia Tavares

**Annual Mass of Saint Patrick**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica - Toronto**

**Saturday, March 16th at 10:00am**

**Presider and Homilist:** Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

**Formation and Training Day for Lectors:**

**Saturday, March 30 - 9am to 2pm**

**St. Peter's Parish - Woodbridge**

Those who are currently members of the Lector/Reading Ministry are invited to join the Archdiocese of Toronto for a Formation and Training Day.

The workshop will cover a number of issues and provide some practical tips to assist readers with their respective ministry.

The workshop is **free** but we ask that you bring your own lunch.

Please register at <http://bit.ly/MarchReaders-OFD>. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca at [rsPELLacy@archtoronto.org](mailto:rsPELLacy@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 525.

**Theology on Tap - The Value of Silence**

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided. Come and bring a friend.

**Where:** Boston Pizza, 50 Courtney Park Dr. East, Mississauga

**When:** Monday, March 11th ~ 7:00 to 9:00 pm



**Come and See Weekend  
March 15th - 17th**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

**Time:** Fri. Mar. 15th (7:00pm) to Sun., Mar. 17th (1:30pm)

**Location:** St. Augustine's Seminary

**For more information:** Please contact the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Vocations Corner...**

*"In the Lord your labour is not in vain".*

Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard?

Pray to hear God's call.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Web: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)



**Eucharistic Adoration**



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

**Weekly Offertory**



Last Week's Collection: \$4,872.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



I was once on a cave exploration trip in Alberta. Using ropes and special ladders, we went exploring a huge 300-metre deep cave with a maze of passageways. One guide and I wanted to get to the very bottom. At one point, deep down in the cave, we stopped for a snack. My guide took off his glasses to adjust his helmet. It was complete, utter darkness and dead silence down there. Shortly after leaving our snack spot, my guide noticed he had left his glasses behind. Without his glasses, his eyesight was quite blurred. We never found the glasses. He was no longer able to guide me.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says when it comes to really knowing what is in a person's heart, we are like blind guides. We really don't see, even if we think we do. Our eyesight is blocked by our own weaknesses and faults. Jesus invites us to "first take the log out of your own eye." This is about a conversion of heart, grounded in an ongoing prayer life.

The Lord wants to free us of our burdens. We repent, he forgives us and helps us change our ways. What joy and freedom! Thus, with the psalmist, we want to declare his "steadfast love in the morning," and his "faithfulness by night." (*Emmanuel Martel, Living With Christ*)

Con parole rudi, certamente per far penetrare meglio il suo insegnamento nei nostri cuori duri, Gesù ricorda una delle componenti fondamentali della vita cristiana: essere discepoli. Chi vuole condurre da solo la propria vita è un cieco che conduce un cieco; il buon frutto si trova su di un albero solido, e si è sempre cattivi giudici di se stessi se qualcuno non ci aiuta. Il maestro è Gesù, e noi siamo i suoi discepoli, cioè coloro che si lasciano istruire da lui, che riconoscono la sua autorità sovrana e si fidano delle sue parole. Ma beato colui che, sulla terra, ha saputo scoprire i portavoce di questa autorità, i maestri che non sono di ostacolo all'unico maestro, ma che attualizzano, concretizzano la sua parola, le sue esigenze, ma anche il suo amore attento. Vi sono i maestri secondo l'istituzione, quelli che la Chiesa ci dà, e riconosce come tali. E vi sono quelli che, nascosti, si lasciano riconoscere dai cuori preparati. Ogni uomo deve, nel corso di tutta la sua vita, riconoscersi discepolo di Gesù: seguirlo, obbedirgli e quindi ascoltarlo, al fine di mettere in pratica il suo insegnamento che ci conduce alla vita.

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**Sat., March 16th ~ 10:30am to 12:30pm  
Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga**



Come see the newest Atrium in the Archdiocese and hear Denis McNamara speak on living stones, the Book of Revelation and church architecture as an image of the mystical body of Christ.

Denis McNamara is Associate Professor of Sacramental Aesthetics and Academic Director at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake and author of numerous books and articles on art and architecture.

**To Register:** <https://cgs-lent-2019.eventbrite.ca>

**For information please contact:**

Anna Boyogoda at: [aboyagoda@archtoronto.org](mailto:aboyagoda@archtoronto.org)

### ***Lenten Retreats...***

#### **Our Lady of the Airways Church Monday, March 4th at 6:30pm**



Our Lady of the Airways Charismatic Prayer Group invites everyone to an evening of praise and worship and a special Lenten talk given by guest speaker, Fr. Matthias Kotoka Amuzu. Fr. Matthias is the Spiritual Director for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please come and bring a friend.



#### **Newman Centre Catholic Mission (St. George Campus)**

**Sat, March 9th (9:00am to 3:00pm)**

The Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus is offering a Lenten retreat directed by Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, DPhil (Oxon), Director, Martyrs' Shrine. **Tickets: \$30 only!**

**Registration:** <https://lentenretreat2019.eventbrite.ca>

#### **St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program Presents:**



A Lenten Retreat titled,  
***"Mary in the Heart of the Church"***

**Presenter:** Father Charles Anang

**Date:** Saturday, March 30th  
(9:30am to 3:00pm )

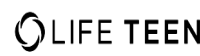
**Cost:** \$50 (includes lunch)

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.  
To reserve a space, please visit: [www.staugustine.on.ca](http://www.staugustine.on.ca)  
or call 416-261-7207 x235

Email: [layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org](mailto:layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org).



**EDGE YOUTH CORNER**



***Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?***

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next  
EDGE Night on **Friday, March 8th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or  
email: [OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com)

Calling all **"OLA Teens"** in grades 9 - 12!

***Are you looking for service hour opportunities?***

Please join us for our next  
**LIFE TEEN - Hangout & Community Service**  
on **Saturday, March 9th** from 2pm - 4pm.  
**Follow us on Instagram:** [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

### ***OLA Young Adults***

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

**Follow us on Twitter:** [@Airways\\_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)