



**Living Lent Through the Liturgy**

The first Preface of Lent is titled: "The spiritual meaning of Lent." It sets the tone for Lent with this prayer, worthy of our reflection:

"For by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure, so that, more eagerly intent on prayer and on the works of charity, and participating in the mysteries by which they have been reborn, they may be led to the fullness of grace that you bestow on your sons and daughters."

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**La Via Crucis**

Durante la Quaresima, vieni e partecipa alla *via crucis* (bilingue) il venerdì alle 18:30.



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday: March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am - †Fr. Alban D'Souza

**Tuesday: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm - †Giuseppe Martino;  
†Giuseppe Sivio

**Wednesday: March 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - In Thanksgiving ~ Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
7:00pm - In Thanksgiving ~ Family and Friends of Jane Esodo;  
In Thanksgiving ~ Kathalimattumthakkal Sebastian & Paineal Joshy

**Thursday: March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday: March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
7:00pm - †Giuseppe Marchese

**Saturday: March 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00pm - †George Korn

**Sunday: March 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - For the People of Our Parish  
10:30am - †Carminie Iermieri  
12:00pm - †Federico Arrate Rodriguez



*Let us pray!*

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



**Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins: Men & Women of the Old Testament**

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - *The Call of Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-21)***

We learn about God from the stories of how people encounter God, and make him present in their life. During Lectio Divina this year, we will prayerfully meditate on passages about men and women in the Old Testament who illustrate the human condition, with its temptations to sin, and its opportunity for the grace of repentance and salvation.

One Sunday evening each month all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

We begin with music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir at 6:45pm, Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7pm, and Lectio Divina from 7:30pm to 8:15pm.

**St. Michael's Concerts Presents... Mozart Requiem**

All are welcome to attend Mozart Requiem, which is a program of reflective music on life's endings and the promise of the everlasting life to come. Mozart's powerful and enduring Requiem is complemented by Gregorian Chant and the emotionally charged, yet restrained Dead March from Handel's oratorio, Saul. Freewill offering only.

Date: Thursday, March 12th (7:00pm)

Location: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

For more information visit: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts)



St. Michael's Choir School

**Lenten Retreat - Saturday, March 14th**

All are welcome to attend the Newman Centre Catholic Mission's Lenten Retreat: "*Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement*"

Speaker: Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V.

Date: Saturday, March 14th (9:00am - 3:00pm)

Cost: \$30 Location: 89 St. George Street, Toronto

To Register: <https://lentenretreat2020.eventbrite.ca>



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Date: April 24th - 26th, 2020

Location: Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga

For more information and application, please go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.



**Weekly Offertory**



Last Week's Collection: \$5,322.85

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ.

We often associate Lent with fasting and penances, which are undoubtedly good. However, it is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as

well, for Aristotle famously said that "nature abhors a vacuum."

This leads us to the practice of "fasting and feasting" in Lent. Through this practice we are able to cultivate strong stewardship through fasting from things that are unvirtuous and feasting on charitable and wholesome acts. Let us take some time to prayerfully reflect on how we can implement the following list this Lenten season.

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens.

In essence, let us fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

~ Office of Formation for Discipleship,  
Archdiocese of Toronto

Gesù viene presentato come il nuovo Adamo che, contrariamente al primo, resiste alla tentazione. Ma egli è anche il rappresentante del nuovo Israele che, contrariamente al popolo di Dio durante la traversata del deserto che durò quarant'anni, rimette radicalmente la sua vita nelle mani di Dio - mentre il popolo regolarmente rifiutava di essere condotto da Dio.

In ognuno dei tre tentativi di seduzione, si tratta della fiducia in Dio. Si dice, nel Deuteronomio (Dt 6,4): "Ascolta, Israele: Il Signore è il nostro Dio, il Signore è uno solo. Tu amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima e con tutte le forze". Significa esigere che Dio sia il solo ad essere amato da Israele, il solo di cui fidarsi. Ciò significa anche rinunciare alla propria potenza, a "diventare come Dio" (Gen 3,5).

A tre riprese, Satana tenta Gesù a servirsi del suo potere: della sua facoltà di fare miracoli (v. 3), della potenza della sua fede che pretenderebbe obbligare Dio (v. 6), della dominazione del mondo sottomettendosi a Satana e al suo governo di violenza (v. 9).

Gesù resiste perché Dio è nel cuore della sua esistenza, perché egli vive grazie alla sua parola (v. 4), perché egli ha talmente fiducia in lui che non vuole attentare alla sua sovranità né alla sua libertà (v. 7), perché egli sa di essere impegnato esclusivamente a servirlo (v. 10).

### **BUNDLE UP! St. Vincent de Paul**

We are collecting donations of clothing at

Our Lady of the Airways Church on:

**March 21st/22nd Weekend.**

A truck will pick up all the clothing on the said dates only. Please note: **NO baby furniture.**

Please **DO NOT** drop any clothing in the church or near the garage at any time.

For more information visit: [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

**Thank you for your support!**

### **Full Day Kindergarten Registration** **For September 2020 is Open**

DPCDSB offers the full-day Kindergarten program in all 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville.

Elementary school admissions are open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31 of the school year for which they are registering.

To register: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/schools/register-for-school/kindergarten-registration>



Vocations

### ***Vocations Corner...***

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you?

If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997.

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

**Web:** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



### ***Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?***

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, March 13th**, 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?***

Teens in need of volunteer hours for

High School graduation are asked to email

[OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com) to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects and Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

**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)