



Living Lent Through the Liturgy

The second Preface of Lent is titled: "Spiritual Penance." Penance is the virtue of repenting from one's sins and turning toward God: "For you have given your children a sacred time for the renewing and purifying of their hearts, that, freed from disordered affections, they may so deal with the things of this passing world as to hold rather to the things that eternally endure."

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  for the Intentions  for the Week

Monday: March 9th

8:00am - †Laurence Tenorio

Tuesday: March 10th

7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: March 11th

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7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio;  
†Peter Fernandes

Thursday: March 12th

8:00am - †John Dimech

Friday: March 13th

8:00am - †Jose and Maria Marques  
7:00pm - †Salvatore Vaglica  
(5th Anniversary of Death)

Saturday: March 14th

8:30am - †Mary Manuepillai;  
†Consuelo Puzon  
5:00pm - †Bernadene and Catharine  
Pietersz

Sunday: March 15th

9:00am - †Bernice Fernando  
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish  
12:00pm - †Lawrence & Matilda Miranda



St. Michael's Choir School

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)

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>



Forgiveness: What is it and How to do it?

Saturday, March 28th from 9:00am - 3:30pm

Presenter: Anna Racine



- Have you experienced deep disappointment, hurt or betrayal?
- Are unresolved issues affecting your health or relationships?
- Do you continue to suffer from a conflict or trauma that occurred long ago?

This interactive workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness, and then provides positive, practical methods to work through the anger and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past, understanding and moving on.

Location: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls

Cost: \$65 To Register: call 905 356 4113 x4200 or

Email: [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)

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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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: \$5,664.15  
Building Fund: \$4,220.25

Thank You For Your Generosity

"It is no use walking  
anywhere to preach unless  
our walking is our preaching."  
~ St. Francis of Assisi

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?



In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration. In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly "discloses His divine glory" (CCC 555). Moreover, "the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (CCC 556).

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. Not only does Jesus raise us from sin, death and hell, but He even raises us up to divine life. He desires us to be made sharers in His own divine nature and participate in the life of the Trinity. St. Athanasius boldly proclaims that "He was made man that we might be made God."

We can share in the Trinitarian life by cooperating in the work of God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* states that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." To be a steward is to be deified and take part in the life of the Trinity. How often do we appreciate this rich reality of being a steward for Christ? Let us take some time to reflect on our raised identities in Christ and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes.

~ Office of Formation for Discipleship,  
Archdiocese of Toronto

Nelle Scritture, la montagna è sempre il luogo della rivelazione. Sono gli uomini come Mosè (Es 19) e Elia (1Re 19) che Dio incontra. Si racconta anche che il volto di Mosè venne trasfigurato da quell'incontro: "Quando Mosè scese dal monte Sinai - le due tavole della Testimonianza si trovavano nelle mani di Mosè mentre egli scendeva dal monte - non sapeva che la pelle del suo viso era diventata raggianti, poiché aveva conversato con il Signore" (Es 34,29).

La magnificenza della rivelazione divina si comunica anche a coloro che la ricevono e diventano i mediatori della parola di Dio.

Gesù si mette a brillare come il sole sotto gli occhi di tre discepoli: questo lo individua come colui che è l'ultimo a rivelare Dio, come colui che oltrepassa tutti i suoi predecessori.

Ciò è sottolineato ancor più dal fatto che Mosè ed Elia appaiono e si intrattengono con lui. Essi rappresentano la legge e i profeti, cioè la rivelazione divina prima di Gesù. Gesù è l'ultima manifestazione di Dio.

È quello che dimostra la nube luminosa - luogo della presenza divina (come in Es 19) - da dove una voce designa Gesù come il servitore regale di Dio (combinazione del salmo 2, 7 e di Isaia 42, 1).

A ciò si aggiunge, in riferimento a Deuteronomio 18, 15, l'esortazione ad ascoltare Gesù, ad ascoltare soprattutto il suo insegnamento morale.



**Annual Mass of Saint Patrick**

**St. Michael's Cathedral - Toronto**  
**Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00am**

**President:** Fr. Edward J. Curtis,  
Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
**Homilist:** Msgr. Patrick O'Dea,  
Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

**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!*



**Vocations Corner...**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration.

We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life.

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.

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*OLA Young Adults*

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

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