



**POPE FRANCIS' WORDS for LENT**

*Do you want to fast this Lent?*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can **listen**.

**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* (bilingual) il venerdì alle 18:30.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Monday: February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am - †Deceased members of the Thuraisingham Family  
7:00pm - †Bernard Drake
- Tuesday: February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am - †Roland, Ovide & Florence Mongeon  
7:00pm - †Domenico Marchese
- Wednesday: February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am - Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal of Canada  
7:00pm - †Vittorio Esodo
- Thursday: March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00am - †Manuel Uy  
7:00pm - †Vittorio Esodo
- Friday: March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:00am - In Thanksgiving St. Padre Pio Agnes Bava  
7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:30am - In Thanksgiving 100 Years B-day Cesira Savo Sandaro  
†Lucia Cotugno  
†Beatriz Casillano  
5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish
- Sunday: March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am - In Thanksgiving - Anthony & Mary James  
10:30am - †Olympia & Camilo Dalonzo  
12:00pm - †Genaro Vitug



Archdiocese of Toronto

**The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign We Need Your Help!**

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway.

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018.

This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

**Vice and Virtue: Lenten Retreat St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Join us at the Seminary for a day to learn about "*Vice and Virtue: Lenten Retreat*."

Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am-7pm.

Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

*"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."*  
- St. Catherine of Siena

**Vocations Corner...**



*If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith!*

Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call

**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

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



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Last Week's Collection \$6,195.00

Building Fund \$1,287.00

*Thank You For Your Generosity*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

La trasfigurazione occupava un posto importante nella vita e nell'insegnamento della Chiesa primitiva. Ne sono testimonianze le narrazioni dettagliate dei Vangeli e il riferimento presente nella seconda lettera di Pietro (2Pt 1,16-18).

Per i tre apostoli il velo era caduto: essi stessi avevano visto ed udito. Proprio questi tre apostoli sarebbero stati, più tardi, al Getsemani, testimoni della sofferenza di nostro Signore.

L'Incarnazione è al centro della dottrina cristiana. Possono esserci molti modi di rispondere a Gesù, ma per la Chiesa uno solo è accettabile. Gesù è il Figlio Unigenito del Padre, Dio da Dio, Luce da Luce, Dio vero da Dio vero. La vita cristiana è una contemplazione continua di Gesù Cristo. Nessuna saggezza umana, nessun sapere possono penetrare il mistero della rivelazione. Solo nella preghiera possiamo tendere a Cristo e cominciarlo a conoscerlo. "È bello per noi stare qui", esclama Pietro, il quale "non sapeva infatti che cosa dire, poiché erano stati presi dallo spavento". La fede pone a tacere la paura, soprattutto la paura di aprire la nostra vita a Cristo, senza condizioni. Tale paura, che nasce spesso dall'eccessivo attaccamento ai beni temporali e dall'ambizione, può impedirci di sentire la voce di Cristo che ci è trasmessa nella Chiesa.

### **BUNDLE UP!** **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** **Clothing Collection**



We are collecting clothing at OLA Church on the weekend of **March 17 & 18**. A truck will pick up all clothing on the said dates only. Please note: **NO baby furniture**.

We will only accept clothing on the given dates.

Please **DO NOT** drop any clothing in the church or near the garage at any time. **Thank you for your support!**

### **Adult Faith Formation**

### **Adult Faith Formation** **at Our Lady of the Airways** **Thursday, March 1st at 7:45pm**

#### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: PART 1** **Building a Civilization of Love**

**Speaker: Fr. Thomas Lim**

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- How love of God and neighbor lies at the heart of Catholic social teaching
- How Catholic social teaching aims at the flourishing of all human persons
- Why Catholic thought on important social issues is intended for the benefit of all the world, not just Catholics
- Concrete ways we can live out Catholic social teaching in our daily lives

All are welcome to attend.

### **2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally** **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

#### **Metro Toronto Convention Centre**



The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Featuring: Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated Bishop Scott McCaig; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

**COST:** \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth

**PHONE:** 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510

**EMAIL:** [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

## **OLA Youth**



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

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

*All grades 9 - 12 are invited!* **LIFE TEEN**

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome to our next **Life Night** on **Saturday, March 3rd**.

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**

**6:00pm: Dinner** (in the parish hall)

**6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night**

*Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)*

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