

World Day of the Sick - February 11, 2019

"The sickness of a family member, friend or neighbor is a call to Christians to demonstrate true compassion, that gentle and persevering sharing in another's pain."

- Saint John Paul II

God of hope and healing, be with those whose bodies burn with fever, rage with pain, struggle for breath, cry out for limbs that used to be, or crave addictive substances.

Be with those whose minds and emotions face the wait of a diagnosis, wrestle with the choices for treatment, adapt to a life altered by chronic illness, recover from abuse, or push against the encroaching clouds of dementia.

Be with those whose spirits are exhausted by the quest for health doubt the existence of love question the fairness of life or stare into the face death.

Cool the fever, bring balm to the pain, ease the fight for air, adapt the body for new ways to move, and calm the cravings. Ease anxiety and fear. Build trust in your everlasting love and care.

God of all, hear our prayer. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: February 11th

8:00am - Special Intentions ~ Health & Well-being of Austin Thomas

Tuesday: February 12th

7:00pm - †Ivan and Antonia Canjar;
†Filomena Fabrizio;
†Rosa Mantenuto;
†Domenico, Nicola and Rosa Marchese

Wednesday: February 13th

8:00am - Special Intentions ~ Pauline Speed
7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: February 14th

8:00am - †Primo Suplido and Ambrosia Serapio

Friday: February 15th

8:00am - Special Intentions ~ Pauline Speed
7:00pm - †Vittorio Esodo

Saturday: February 16th

8:30am - †Matthew Thomas
5:00pm - †John Henry and Albertina Fernandes

Sunday: February 10th

9:00am - In Thanksgiving ~ Pidor Family
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - †Jose and Maria Marques



St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program Presents:

**Same-Sex Attraction and Gender Identity:
Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ**

Presenter: Father Kevin Belgrave

Date: Saturday, February 23 - 9:30am to 3:00pm

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Please contact St. Augustine Seminary to reserve a space. Visit: www.staugustine.on.ca or call 416-261-7207.

2019 Life Jesus Higher Rally:

Saturday, March 2nd - 9:00am to 5:30pm



*The theme of this year's rally is hope in the midst of suffering...
...we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope" (Rom. 5:3-4).*
The day will consist of inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC. His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate an adult Mass, while Fr. Goring will celebrate a youth Mass.

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth **Contact:** Catholic Renewal Ministries

Phone: (647) 243-9441 or (905) 270-2510

Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca **Website:** www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca



Young Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Life

February 15th to 17th

St. Francis Retreat Centre, Caledon

Join the Sisters of Life for the weekend Retreat, "Heart Speaks to Heart" for Young Women (18-35).

A weekend of prayer, with time for silence, Eucharistic adoration, conferences by the Sisters and an opportunity to meet with a Sister. Confessions and Mass will be available.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722

EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

WEB: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>

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: \$6,117.00

Building Fund: \$4,588.79

Thank You For Your Generosity



I can hear myself in Peter's resigned words to Jesus: "We have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." I have been doing what you are suggesting, and it has not worked. Fine, I'll do it again.

So much of the spiritual life is about devoted repetition of the same actions, which sometimes seem to have no effect. I pray the same words day after day and year after year, and I do not see any change. I speak kindly and seem to be ignored. I mess up and say sorry and try to change, and then I mess up again.

On a fishing boat with seasoned fishermen, Jesus' advice is almost laughable. *As if they had not thought to put down the nets.* What God whispers into our souls is often not the shocking instruction to build an ark, but the ordinary invitation to try love again. Walk beside your people and laugh with them. Respond to those who ask you for help - again. Make something for dinner and share a meal.

And then, when all that habitual love produces something unexpectedly beautiful, do I respond like Peter? Forgive me for my doubt that loving again will actually change the world. Let me choose faith in love - again.

(Leab Perrault, Living with Christ)

Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere.

Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla.

Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. In questo stesso momento ciascuno di noi percepisce la propria distanza da quell'abbraccio misericordioso ed insieme la propria estrema vicinanza.

Non saremo chiamati a fare altre cose, ma a farle per un altro scopo. Così Pietro continuerà ad essere pescatore, ma da allora in poi sarà pescatore di uomini.

Vocations Corner...

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

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
Web: vocationstoronto.ca



The Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

Tuesday, February 12th at 8:00pm
St. Benedict's Parish - Etobicoke

Join us for an evening presentation (following the 7:30pm Mass) facilitated by Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor of Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

All are welcome to attend.



The Augustinians at Marylake Annual Mardi Gras Mass

Saturday, March 2nd at 5:00pm

Marylake This lively Mass in preparation for the Lenten season will feature traditional New Orleans style Dixieland Jazz hymns with the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz providing the musical accompaniment and the Cardinal Carter High School Concert Choir providing the vocals. After Mass, there will be a short concert and complimentary Shrove pancakes, sausages and refreshments will be served.

For More Information: Please call 905-833-5368

Email: info@marylake.com or

Website: www.marylake.com

The Christ of the Apocalypse:

The Faces of Jesus in the
Book of Revelation

Presenter: Msgr. A. Robert Nusca

Location: All Saints' Parish
(1415 Royal York Rd.) - 9:30am to 12:00pm

Part 1: Saturday, March 2nd

Part 2: Saturday, March 9th

Donations will be gratefully accepted at the event.
Reserve a seat by email: allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com



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, Feb. 22nd**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: 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, February 16th** from 2pm - 4pm.
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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)