# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

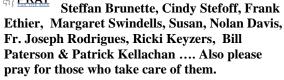
Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Soul of Rev. Fr. Joseph Cheung Wednesday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am A Personal Intention Thursday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, **9:00 am** Soul of Ralph Arsenault Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral Friday, Mar. 8th, 8:30 am Soul of Manuel Amaral Jr. Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral 7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS Saturday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Soul of Mrs. Dorothy Chafe Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral SUNDAY, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, **9:00 am** Soul of Daniel Ciardullo Req. by: Lucy & Mario Ciardullo **11:00 am** *People of the Parish* 

### Weekday Mass TIME CHANGE **Please note on the following Tuesdays the Mass** will be at 12:30 pm: Mar. 19th



Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Gladys Turton,





# **DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF** PERPETUAL HELP Every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

#### 2023 TAX RECEIPTS

Please note the income tax receipts will be mailed to you directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto this month. Thank you for your donations to our parish this past year. May God bless you always



**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR** One of the best gifts PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER ourselves is time WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY alone with God. & FRIDAY

## 12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2024** Please pray for the children of our parish as they prepare to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Also pray for their parents and teachers as they guide them on their journey to receive these sacraments.

# **SL** ShareLife

# Show your love through ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 17th. Our 2024 parish goal is \$33,500. Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



#### PASTORAL MINISTRY Caring for Our Parish Family

we can give

The Pastoral Care team at Sacred Communion Homebound Heart brings Communion twice a month, on a Wednesday morning, to any of our parishioners who are unable to attend Sunday Mass. Do you have a family member or friend who is homebound due to illness or other reasons and would like to receive Communion from our team? Contact the parish office, 905-852-6944, for more information or to arrange a visit.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, the stations will be led by our Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus are collecting food throughout Lent to support the Loaves &

Fishes food bank here in Uxbridge. Food items may be dropped off in the church fover in the bins located at either entrance until March **31st. Thank you for your generous support.** 

#### STILL NOT SURE WHAT TO DO FOR LENT Join the Life Changing Spiritual Pilgrimage this Lent, a

historic journey to Eucharistic consecration. It's free to sign up. Visit Dynamic Catholic at the following link

# Best Lent Ever

# **VOCATIONS**

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

"The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God." -Pope Benedict XVI



**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT** 

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 pm Wed. March 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Thus. March  $14^{th}$  - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Wed. March 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Palm Sunday

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5:00 pm Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am & 11:00 am **Tuesday March 26th NO EVENING MASS** Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> Mass - 8:30 am Holy Thursday – March 28th Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm **Followed by Procession and Adoration** until 10:00 pm Good Friday – March 29th Passion of the Lord - 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - March 30th Mass at 7:00 pm Easter Sunday – March 31st Masses at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## **FASTING & ABSTINENCE IN LENT**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards