

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 5, 2017

## Mass for the Intentions Week

LIGHT RISES IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT!

### 25<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 – 1 P.M. MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

This day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. (*Message of His Holiness Pope Francis on the 25th World Day of the Sick 2017*).

### SHROVE TUESDAY – February 28 PANCAKE SUPPER – 5 pm-Parish Hall

100% of the proceeds go to our ShareLife Campaign.

Tickets are \$5 per person, \$3 for children 6 years old and under - Pancakes or Waffles, Sausage, Coffee, Juice. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

### SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT – FEBRUARY 11, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school retreat for men in Grades 11 and 12 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toronto on Saturday, February 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with the Lord. Priests and seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Opportunities for Mass, Adoration, confession and socializing. For information call 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or speak to Msgr. Owen or Fr. Scott.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASSES

Communion classes for children in private, public and other schools will continue every Saturday from 11 am – 12 noon in the parish hall.

**Monday 12:15 p.m.**

+Mrs. Huynh, +Iris Brittner, Thanksgiving by Gloria Espiritu

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

+Romualdo & Lourdes De Andrade, +Vina Nunes,  
+Honorato Pereira

**Wednesday 12:15 p.m.**

+Florence McErlain, +Joanne Dussiaume,  
Sp. Int. for Jessica Healy

**Thursday 7:00 p.m.**

+Ruby Quay, +Joseph Yogaratom, +Philomina Ude

**Friday 12:15 p.m.**

+Noemi Perez, Sp. Int. for Kenny Ramdass  
Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday**

+Rita & Emmanuel Joseph, +Agnes Mendonca, +Esther  
Mangilaya, +Joaquim Fernandes  
Thanksgiving by Flavia & Ryan Fernandes  
Thanksgiving to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Special Intentions

**Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sp. Intentions for Catherine  
Healy, Lowe Family and Jessica Healy**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m., +Orville Gonsalves, +Audrey  
Theresa Smith, +Milagrosa Palermo**

**Sunday 8:30 a.m., +Elisea Pascua, +Rui Ganhadeiro,  
Sp. Int. for Helen**

**Sunday 11:30 a.m., +Jan Teo, +Cristal Cardozo,  
+Courtney Anderson, Sp. Int. Fr. Mariano Baretto**

**Sunday 7:00 p.m., +Michael Bassil, Sp. Int. for Daguio  
Family, Thanksgiving by Joseph, Marilyn & Family**

## **THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS** **Presented by Deacon Brian**

**Date:** Until April 4, 2017

**Time:** Tuesdays; after the 7 pm Mass

**Place:** Merciful Redeemer Parish Hall

**Registration:**

Please email **Rosie Uy** at [ruy2930@gmail.com](mailto:ruy2930@gmail.com) with name, phone number and email address, as soon as possible.

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you are presently taking communion (using a Pyx) or visiting members of the parish who are sick, please inform the office and ensure your name is on our list.

We would like to obtain names and information about sick persons receiving pastoral care from parishioners in order that we may see if further assistance can be provided at the parish level e.g. ongoing prayers, Sacrament of the Sick.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR**  
**MSGR. OWEN KEENAN**

**Save the date Sunday February 26  
at the 11:30 Mass**  
**Please join us in the Hall for a joyful reception.**

**RECONCILIATION GRADE 2**

First Reconciliation for St. Sebastian Grade 2 students will be in the church on Tuesday February 7 at 9:30 a.m. and St. Rose of Lima at 11 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH**

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting it's 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday on Saturday March 25, 2017. Topics include: Call to Holiness, Why Minister to Moms? Finding your Catholic Voice, Marriage & Sanity, How does CatholicMomsGroup.com Work? Speakers include: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Deacon Robert & Gabrielle Suthers, Tanya Granic Allen, Cheryl Thompson, and Dorothy Pilarski. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the opening Mass. There is a mother-daughter event CALLING ALL Girls the evening before! For more information including registration fees and location call: 905-279-7702 or visit [www.dynamicswomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicswomenfaith.com)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**March 1**

Mass on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 12:15 and 7:00 p.m. with the distribution of ashes.

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE**

**with a 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.

**Upcoming Weekend: March 17-19, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)**

For 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**DURING LENT**

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**25th LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**  
**Saturday March 4, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

A grace filled day with renowned Catholic speakers, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Healing Procession, confessions, Mass with Archbishop Thomas Collins and uplifting music. There will be a special event for teens! Adults \$25 and Youth \$15 For tickets visit [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or call 416-251-4255 or 905-833.0360.

*We do it for Jesus. Do everything for Jesus; this is the way to follow him as our one necessity. Listen to his words and be occupied with his work. St. Mother Teresa*