

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (March 5, 2017)**First Reading: (Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25;3.1-7)****Second Reading:(Romans 5.12-19)****Gospel: Matthew (4.1-11)****PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT****COME & SEE WEEKEND****St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough
Friday, March 17 – March 19**

The Office of Vocation is hosting a Come and See weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**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.

LENT RECONCILIATION

Mark your calendars for our Lent reconciliation service with individual confessions on **Wednesday MARCH 29, 2017.**

Other Parishes:**St. Joseph's Parish Tues. March 28 – 7-9 pm****St. Ignatius Loyola Thur. March 30 – 9:30-11:30
4-6 pm & 7-8:30 pm****St. John of the Cross Mon. April 3 – 7-9 pm****St. Francis of Assisi Tues. April 4 – 7 pm****St. Francis Xavier Thur. April 6 – 7 pm****DON'T FORGET**

If you have a change of address or telephone number, send us an email to: office@mercifulredeemer.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS**Parish Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes****Monday May 15-18****7:00 pm Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Confessions****Mass  for the
Intentions Week****Monday 12:15 p.m.**

+Manuel & Clothilde Morta, +Antonia Lliger,
Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

+Joseph & Lena Lobo, +Jadwiga Ptasznik,
Sp. Int. for Pauline Sammut

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

+Margaret Cummins, +Taihong Kwon, +John Mascarenhas

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

+Janina & Wladyslaw Blaszcak, +Zita Rigonan
Thanksgiving by Camacho Family

Friday 12:15 p.m.

+Percy Gonsalves, +Mary Lobo, +Marie Pereira

Friday 7:00 p.m.

+James Kelly, +Sp. Int. for Stanley Ngwaba
Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

Saturday

+Manuel Steves, +Patrick Fang, +Velma Almey
Thanksgiving by the Tulaylay Family, Sp. Int. for the Rex
Family

Saturday 5:00 p.m., +Peter Pinto, +Marie Pereira,
+Dr. Ralph Schlosser

Saturday 7:00 p.m., +Yolanda Pesaressi, +Julio Galino,
+Sean Bolger

Sunday 8:30 a.m., +Thanksgiving for Caridad &
Sarmiento and Esperanza Carandang, +Rosita Rovelo

Sunday 11:30 a.m., +Yvonne Samuel, +Tim Edgar,
Sp. Int. John & Marty Birchall

Sunday 7:00 p.m., +Gaudence & Miriam Elias, +John &
Agnes

BIRTHRIGHT CALLING

Know the joy of helping new human life flourish in earth's garden. Join us at Birthright in saving and nourishing the life of the unborn. Three hours a week required. Training starts week of Mar 13. CALL BIRTHRIGHT 905-273-9409.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

At Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, March 31-
April 2. For information call 905-278-5229.

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 or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

SHARELIFE

As we begin our ShareLife Campaign we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel", in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world. Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!

Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archdiocese of Toronto

**Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously**

**Jesus remember me when you come into your
kingdom!**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 13

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, April 14

Passion of the Lord
9:00 a.m., 12 noon & 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 15

Midday Prayer & Blessing of Food - **11:00 a.m.**
Easter Vigil
8:00 p.m (No Mass at 5 & 7 p.m.)

Easter Sunday, April 16

Resurrection of the Lord
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Feast, April 23

8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
With a Feast Day Mass at 3:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN-PAUL II PRAYER GROUP

**Add (Commit to) more prayer time to your
Lenten penance at a sacrificial time of day.
COME PRAY WITH US
for Families and Marriages**

Time: Wednesday evenings – 10pm until 11pm

Place: Merciful Redeemer Parish

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Note: We are looking for used Liturgy of The Hours/Christian Prayer books for donation [or \$20 purchase] for the Chapel.
Drop off any Wednesday evening at 10pm. Thanks

"Be extra careful to do penance, especially during the holy time of Lent. Make it a point to be faithful in small details. Jesus said that penance is necessary if we want to conquer the world, the flesh, and the devil." **ST. MOTHER TERESA**