

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 19, 2017

**First Reading:** (Leviticus 19,1-2, 17-18)  
**Second Reading:** (1 Corinthians 3,16-23)

**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.

**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.

**EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY  
HEALTHY CATHOLIC FAMILIES**

**Saturday, March 4 at 10 am**

**Blessed Trinity Church**  
**3220 Bayview Ave., North York**

Professor Janine Langan has written and lectured extensively on Catholic education, the family, various encyclicals and theology. For more information contact Terry McDermott, RN, Parish Nurse, email: [btparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:btparishnurse@gmail.com)

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

+Iris Luk, +Members of Luk, Fung, Chui & Lam Families

**Mass  for the  
Intentions Week**

Sp. Int. for Laurier, Clara, Pak Lok & Simon Chui

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

+Clarence Boonstra, Thanksgiving by Auryn Soares and the Soares Family

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

+Giuseppina Cacciaccaro, +Norbert Janotta,  
Sp. Int. for Anne Fernandes

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

Thanksgiving by Aicee Sarmiento, Dalreen & Dale Soares

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

+Frederico Castro, +Felicita D'Souza,  
Thanksgiving by Marie Durand

**Saturday**

+Marid Di Biase, +Rizal Deza Jr., +Leoncia & Cirilo Maulion,  
+Henry Globio, +Leonild D'Silva, +Margaret John  
Thanksgiving by Cesar Madrasto

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**, +Fr. Angelico Varariote, +Nancy Guchardi, +Allan Smiley

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**, +Rosina Chiacchia, +Beatrice Gonsalves, +Paul David Ornelas

**Sunday 8:30 a.m.**, +Lida Herrera, +Joe Murzello & Family, +Holy Souls of Fire Fighters

**Sunday 11:30 a.m.**, +Peter Navaratnam, +Pancas Jeevaratnam, +Ceciliya Navaratnam

**Sunday 7:00 p.m.**, +Gorretti Maciel,  
+Concordia Carbon

**COME & SEE WEEKEND**

**Friday, March 17 – March 19**  
**St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough**

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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**SHARELIFE**

**February 2017**

**Living the Gospel by respecting and caring for life at all stages!**

We knew there had to be a reason we were not conceiving on our own. We worked with the Fertility Care Toronto doctors and our practitioner for 15 months and I had another surgery shortly thereafter to repair the Fallopian tube. After only two effective cycles, I was pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy. At 38 weeks and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the FertilityCare Toronto and the staff for all their assistance. FertilityCare Toronto treats patients with the greatest amount of respect and care. I have never felt so in control of my fertility as I do today.

**Thank you ShareLife and FertilityCare Toronto!**

**LENT RECONCILIATION**

Mark your calendars for our lent reconciliation service with individual confessions on **Wednesday MARCH 15, 2017.**

**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.

**LENTEN RETREAT WITH**

**FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE**

**Friday, March 3 – 3-6pm**

**St. Joseph's Parish, 5440 Durie Road, Mississauga**

Fr. Jacques Philippe, world-renowned spiritual director and author, will give a Lenten reflection. Fr. Jacques Philippe's writings with over 1 million copies sold in 24 languages, on themes such as prayer, interior freedom, and peace of heart, have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality. Retreat includes reflection, Mass and adoration. Cost: \$10 Contact St. Joseph's Workshop 905-568-8777 email: [info@st-josephsworkshop.com](mailto:info@st-josephsworkshop.com)

**DON'T FORGET**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Parish Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes**

**Monday May 15-18**

**7:00 pm Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Confessions**

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Merciful Redeemer Conference

*'Turning Concern Into Action'*

**SUMMARY OF OUR WORK DURING 2016**

- Provided food and clothing to 137 adults and 165 children during 273 in-home visits
- Arranged furniture for 7 families
- Provided school supplies to many students
- Registered 18 children for Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam
- Collected plenty of clothing and other items during two 'Bundle Up' weekends
- Helped a student get a \$ 2,000 bursary from the Frederic Ozanam Education Fund
- Covered the cost of utilities and prescription drugs on 2 occasions
- Helped 105 families have a more joyful Christmas

We thank our generous donors, the parish clergy/staff and the staff/students of the Catholic Schools in our parish for the help and support given to us during 2016.

We couldn't do it without you!

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**