

CONGRATULATIONS MSGR OWEN KEENAN ON YOUR INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF MERCIFUL REDEEMER

May the Holy Spirit guide and guard you as you begin your new assignment!

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

First Reading: (Isaiah 49.14-15)

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 4.1-5)

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

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 1

Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 & 7:00 p.m. with the distribution of ashes.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday 12:15 p.m.

+Mary Cooney, +Roland Lee, +Hector Marinaro

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

+Allan Smiley, +Ignacia Macatangay, +Elizabeth Ellazar

Wednesday 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY – DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

+Joe & Theresa Dias, +Fred Cabri, +Christine Lee Hoy

Friday 12:15 p.m.

+Anne Sequeira, +Michael Ward, +Eleonora Salvatierra

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday 7:00 p.m.

+Ines Amendola, +Janet Soares, +Anthonipillai, Lourthamma
& Theresamma

Saturday

+Mietcheswa Ksiezopolski, +Christopher Colaco, +Mervyn
Pereira, +Lucas,, Ubaldo & Miranda families +Remedios
Llanza, +Lydia Carletti, +Philomena Francis

Saturday 5:00 p.m., +Thom Boulton, +John & Margaret
Dias, Sp. Int. for Maria Sousa

Saturday 7:00 p.m., +Octavio Marajas, +Manuel
Villarico, +Members of Vaz & Almeida Families

Sunday 8:30 a.m., +Peter Pinto, +Royal Camero,
Thanksgiving by Arbie Sarmiento

Sunday 11:30 a.m., +William Vickers, +Philip Johnston
+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 7:00 p.m., +Avelino & Josephine Soares,
+Raul Fernandez, +Rose Mary Kubanje

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.

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

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parish Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes
Monday May 15-18

7:00 pm Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Confessions

DON'T FORGET

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

COUNT DOWN FOR LENT

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

25th LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday March 4, 2017 – 9 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 or call 416-251-4255 or 905-833.0360.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH

FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

Friday, March 3 – 6-9pm

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

Fr. Jacques Philippe, world-renowned spiritual director and author, will give a Lenten reflection on themes such as prayer, interior freedom, and peace of heart. His writings 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

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

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

Canada Legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016. Between June and December, 2016 more than 740 people across the country have been killed from what is now being referred to as "medical aid in dying". Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more. Join the "Call for Conscience Campaign" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights. See bulletin board for more details.