

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (March 26, 2017)

First Reading: (1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13)

Second Reading: (Ephesians 5.8-14)

Gospel: (John 8.12)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Merciful Redeemer Conference

### 'Turning Concern Into Action'

Thank you to Anita Fernandes and Mark Morcos for their information regarding St. Vincent de Paul. We also thank all those who volunteered to join the St. Vincent de Paul. God Bless You All.

## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held on Friday July 28-30 at UOIT Campus in Oshawa. Students attending Grades 8-12 during the 2016-2017 school year are invited to attend. The cost is \$150 per youth which includes transportation, accommodation and food. *The parish is subsidizing 50% off the original conference registration fee of \$300 per youth, as well as the cost of transportation and t-shirts.* In order for youth to reserve a possible spot, they must make a \$50 deposit no later than Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Spots are very limited, so don't delay! Cheques should be made out to Merciful Redeemer Parish.

For more information contact Marc Puigmarti, Youth Coordinator: [mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com](mailto:mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com)

## EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP

Edge Adventure Camp will be held from Aug 27-31 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. Students currently in grades 6-8 are invited. Join us for 5 days, 4 nights of canoeing, kayaking, giant rope swing, Mass, Praise and Worship and great friends! The cost is \$400 for 5 days, four nights, and includes transportation, accommodation, food, t-shirt and camp gear. Reserve a spot at:

<https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com/> and register for *Edge Camp West* then contact Marc for a form and bring in a \$100 deposit.

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 31, 2017.

Contact Marc at [mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com](mailto:mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com)

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

+Leandro & Filomena Valenton, +Danilo Berdusco  
Sp. Int. for Leo Ngwaba and Family

# Mass for the Intentions Week

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

+Elizabeth Ellazar, Thanksgiving by Amores & Jayan Families

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

+Cham Mo Kit, +Cheng Kwok Heung, +Michael Fernandes

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

+Joe & Theresa Dias, Sp. Int. for Nicholas Blasiak & John McIlroy and Family

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

+Lucy Doucette, +Meiluen Wu

Sp. Int. for Mena & Maxima

**Friday 7:00 p.m.**

+David Gagnon, +Sydney D'Souza,

Thanksgiving by Whiting Family

**Saturday**

+Anne Sequeira, +John Verghese, Harold Hilton,  
+Cirilo Bautista Jr., +Aniceto Mancera, Sp. Int. for Immanuel Uy

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**, +Elvira Aseron, +Lil Hargan,

+Nazely Panoyan

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**, +Paul David Ornelas,

+Rita & Jose Romano, +Salvador Vaz

**Sunday 8:30 a.m.**, +Antonio Bono, +Luka & Tereza

Dragic, +Mario Colaiacovo

**Sunday 11:30 a.m.**, +Fred Casino, +Lydia Cawaling,

+Grazia, Salvatore & Corrado Misseri

**Sunday 7:00 p.m.**, +Harry Sastry.

Thanksgiving by Daguio Family

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday continuing every day at 6:30 p.m. until Saturday April 22, 2017 followed by Mass. All are encouraged to attend.

Our Feast Day celebration Mass will be on Sunday April 23 at 3:00 p.m. with the chaplet beginning at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the Mass. Please mark your calendars to attend this important celebration in our parish.

## 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)

## TASTES OF HEAVEN GALA 2017

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions In Canada requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2017.

**Thursday, April 6, 2017 /Cocktails 6 pmDinner 7 pm**

In 2017, our gala will celebrate Love of Neighbour. Pope Francis has said that Love of God and Love of Neighbour are one and the same thing. We cannot love one without loving the other.

For sponsorship or tickets, visit [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info) or contact 416-934-3424 or email [tastesofheaven@cmic.info](mailto:tastesofheaven@cmic.info)

## **SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel locally and around the world...**

How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both in our communities and around the world. NextSunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to “Live the Gospel” by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife.

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

## PARISH MISSION WITH FR. WADE MENEZES

Please mark your calendars for a parish mission with Fr. Wade Menezes from Monday May 15 – Thursday May 18 at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

**FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR  
Saturday April 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM**

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial & funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

Location: Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON

Refreshments will be provided

RSVP : Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, 416-733-8544 Ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)

## ST. MOTHER TERESA

“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” When Mary heard this greeting of the angel, she was troubled and wondered what it might mean. Even Mary, sinless and perfect, was troubled and wondered. She was not a statue without human feelings but was like you and me in many ways.

And then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, for nothing is impossible with God. You shall bear a son and name him Jesus.” And Mary said, “Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word.”

## **FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**

Dear Jesus, as we approach the Easter season and the experience of your passion, death and resurrection, we feel grief as well as peace. We feel grief knowing the suffering and death you endured for our sake. We feel peace in the knowledge that you offer us a life filled with love and hope. We are comforted to know that you are always with us, loving us and embracing us in spite of our failures. Thank you, Lord. Amen.