

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, Feb 20th
Ferial

9 AM – Mary M.C. Donagh†

Tuesday, Feb 21st
St. Peter Damian

9 AM – Alvin Sarmiento†
7 PM – Anne Smith†

Wednesday, Feb 22nd
Ash Wednesday

Thursday, Feb 23rd
St. Polycarp

9 AM – Luis Cabral†

Friday, Feb 24th
Ferial

9 AM – Bonnie & Cecil Hosford†
7 PM – Dominic Pereira†

Saturday, Feb 25th
Ferial

9 AM – Dino Ferlisi†
Deacon Frank Siriani†
Jesus Lima – Special Intention
Elizabeth Cavalho &
Antonio Semo†

THIS WEEK
AT A GLANCE

Monday, Feb 20th
9:00 AM – Mass

Tuesday, Feb 21st
9:00 AM – Mass
7:00 PM – Mass
7:45 PM – Prayer Group

Wednesday, Feb 22nd
9:00 AM – Mass
12:00 PM – Mass
7:00 PM – Mass/Legion of Mary

Thursday, Feb 23rd
9:00 AM – Mass

Friday, Feb 24th
9:00 AM – Mass
6:00 PM – Holy Hour
7:00 PM – Mass

Saturday, Feb 25th
9:00 AM – Mass
5:00 PM – Mass

Pastor's Corner

From the desk of Fr. Liborio

This coming Wednesday we will be entering into the penitential season of Lent.

We begin our journey with ashes on our foreheads to remind us that we are “dust and unto dust we shall return”.

The church gives us these next 40 days to pray, fast and give alms so that we can become images of the Lord all the more. What will you plan to do extra in your life during these 40 days to come?

How will you add “prayer” to your life this Lent? May I suggest coming to a weekday Mass beyond your Sunday obligation, or saying the rosary every day of Lent. You may also decide to attend our Friday evening “Stations of the Cross” (which begins immediately following our 7pm Friday evening Mass). But in whatever you do, just “do” bring extra prayer in your life this Lent.

How will you add “fasting” to your life this Lent? May I suggest giving up something that has become routine in your life. If you have a coffee in the morning, consider giving that up for Lent. You may decide to pick one day of the week and fast on bread and water only. You may decide to give up junk food, T.V., or the computer (when used for entertainment). But in whatever you do, just “do” bring some form of fasting to your life this Lent.

Finally, how will you add “almsgiving” to your life this Lent? May I suggest taking a “Lenten box” and adding your loose coin you collect. If you give up something like buying coffee in the morning, you can take that money and give it to ShareLife. But in whatever you do, just “do” bring almsgiving to your life this Lent.

Don't let this Lent go by without doing your best to be a true image of the Lord to others.

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

Office Closed

Office will be closed on Monday February 20th, 2012.
Church will be locked at 11:00am.



First Communion: Immediate Preparation Program Session # 4

Parents/Guardians of those children who will be receiving First Communion this year are asked to attend Session #4 of their immediate preparation program on:

- **Wednesday February 29th at 7pm**
- Or
- **Saturday March 3rd at 10am**



We will focus on the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Reminder: This session is for parents/ guardians only.

Confirmation: Immediate Preparation Program Session # 4

We invite our Confirmandi and their parents, to attend Session #4 of their immediate preparation program on:

- **Thursday March 1st at 7pm**
- Or
- **Saturday March 3rd at 12 noon**

We will focus on the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



February 19th – February 25th 2012

Ash Wednesday – February 29



We will be celebrating three Masses with the distribution of Ashes at:

- ❖ 9am
- ❖ 12 noon
- ❖ 7pm

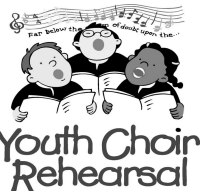
We encourage you to enter this season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday.

Youth Choir

Calling all youths from ages 7-18. We need your singing voice for the Easter Youth Choir! First practice will be Monday, February 27th at 7:15 in the church!

Please leave your name and contact number at the office.

See you there!!!!



The Bible and Today's LIFESTYLE



You are invited to join us during Lent for a series of Six Videos that bring the message of the Bible to Life, based on the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount.

The Videos cover the following topics: Happiness, How to Change the World, Handling Anger, Sex in the 21st Century, The Old Testament Today, Our Response to Divorce.

Starting Date: **Wednesday, March 14th, 7.00 pm**

Downstairs in the Guardian Angels Room, St. Mary's Church

Please join us for an evening of learning and camaraderie.

Contacts: Barb at 905-454-8827 or drdobell@rogers.com

Knights of Columbus - Pancake Tuesday

Council 4973 will be holding our annual Shrove Tuesday pancakes and sausage dinner on Tuesday February 21st at the KofC Hall 19 John Street.

Dinner commences at 7:00PM. Cost- \$7.00 per serving.



Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 beginning April 12, 2012 at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, please contact Ian Singer at 416-921-1163

Cardinal Thomas Collins



This weekend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, is being elevated to the College of Cardinals in a ceremony (consistory) in Rome. We offer our thoughts and prayers for our shepherd as he takes on this important new role. You can follow coverage of the consistory events online or learn more about local celebrations in our Archdiocese this March in honour of this event at www.archtoronto.org/cardinal.

Change in Mass Timings Feb 29th

February 29th, 2012 the Morning Mass will be at **8:00 am NOT 9:00am** as our priests will be attending a High Pontifical Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral for Cardinal Thomas Collins.



VOCATION CORNER



Jesus healed the paralyzed man and forgave his sins.

If you have received the forgiveness of Jesus and are able to rise and walk, others need your help to be brought to Christ.

Rise and follow in His footsteps as a priest, brother, sister or deacon and lead others to be healed by the forgiveness of their sins. If you think God is calling you, call.....

Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997

Also visit: <http://www.vocatos.ca/>
www.vocationtoronto.ca

CWL

Sunday Missal is now available in the CWL Religious Article Store after all the Masses on Sunday.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

Jim Cassidy
Janet O'Reilly
Joy Clarke
Linda Yard
John Doran
Ken Gurnsey



For the Deceased:

Gladstone Giff
Jacoba Jansen
Nom Nelson
Dois Dubé

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekend of February 12th

Offertory Collection: \$ 8,132.01