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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptism kits are available from the church office after weekend Masses. A kit **MUST** be picked up before attending a Baptism Preparation Class. Please note that, due to the large size of our parish, Baptism dates are booked 2 months in advance, at the Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE:

Contact parish office **ONE YEAR BEFORE**.

MASS TIMES:

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:45 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	12:15 p.m.
	4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday:	8:30 a.m.
Saturday & Holidays:	9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**PREPARATION COURSES MANDATORY FOR
BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday February 23

8.30 am Vince Reilly

Tuesday February 24

8.30 am Intentions of the Hogerwaard Family

Wednesday February 25

8.30 am Victor Georgie Sr.

Thursday February 26

8.30 am Thomas Hanrahan

Friday February 27

8.30 am Billy McQuade

Saturday February 28

9 am Multiple Intentions Mass
5 pm Lynne Bahen & Dick Matthews

Sunday February 29

4.30 pm Intentions of Lauren Brunt

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, Sandra Fairweather, Zoltan de Nemethy, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Archie O'Neill, Terry Pinkney, Lisa Cruz, Luz Partolan, Teresa Breen, Erin Pennell, Joe Geraci, Tracy Kelly, Peter Mazereeuw, Mary Cabaron, Christopher Davis, Sarah Ali, Euclides Guerrero, Carmelo Addorisio, Antonio Mattacchione, Benedict Ortiz, Candelaria Martin, Pilar Isip, Thelma Moore, Nancy Picciolo, Sandra Garzon, Godfrey Kitt, Scott Fraser, Emma Rose Grenon, Andrew Saundres, Allison Vickery, Jo-Ann Rowely, David Graham, Asuncion Policarpio, Winsome Gayle, Ramon Mojica, Kevin Watts, Lisa Coe, Mary Leong, Jean Cole, Lucy Faranda, Nicolas Macpagal, Rita Lomagno, Ika Mrkic, Emilia Mrkic, Josie Morra, Colleen Patterson, James McLaughlin, Sachin Patel, Lita Hernandez, Emanuel DiPietro, Jacob Gabayni, Sean Shim, Mario Orbegozo, Ahyeemin Ah-Teck, Ruth de Leon, Anthony Pileggi, Josephine Olais, Nancy Nuguid, Maria Gomez, Christine Fabian, Margit de Nemethy, Andrea O'Donald, Peter Chung, Melvina Sutton, Winston Jones, Erin Sarmiento.

"GO IN PEACE, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN"

Looking for forgiveness, healing, peace? Revisit the meaning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) by joining the RCIA group for a presentation on this amazing Sacrament of our Church. Fr. Michael will be giving a teaching regarding this gift of forgiveness during the regular RCIA meeting on Tues. March 3 at 8.30 pm. If you wish, come earlier at 7.30 to see what the RCIA group is all about. Welcome to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

This could be a great preparation if you have been away from the Sacrament for a while or a recent convert and wish to understand the Sacrament better. Just in time for our Lenten communal celebration of Reconciliation on Wed. March 18 at 7 pm.

SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP

ST. PATRICK'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 25 – masses at 8.30 am and 7.30 pm.
Ashes will be distributed at both masses.

Thursdays until April 2nd

EVENING PRAYER – 7.15 pm

Spend 20 minutes in a unique prayer experience.

Fridays until April 3rd

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7.30 pm

Feb. 27	Lectors
March 6	Visiting Ministry
March 13	Families of Nazareth and Eucharistic Ministries
March 20	Knights of Columbus
March 27	Social Justice and Schola Choir
April 3	Youth

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wed. March 18th 7 pm

There will be a number of priests available for individual confessions following a communal service.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, as well as the masses celebrated at the church, ashes will be distributed at services (not masses) at each of our elementary schools. All are invited to attend these services.

Blessed Kateri, 230 Fincham Ave. – 9.30 am
St. Edward's, 33 Cairns Drive – 1 pm
St. Joseph's, 55 Parkway Ave. – 11 am
St. Julia Billiard, 2070 Bur Oak Ave. – 9.30 am
St. Patrick's – 10.30 am (at the church)
San Lorenzo Ruiz, 840 Bur Oak Ave. – 9.30 am
Sir Richard Scott, 90 Roxbury St. – 1 pm

SUPPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

PARTTIME OFFICE ASSISTANT WANTED

St. Patrick's is currently looking for a mature, flexible, part-time office assistant to join our staff. If you are interested, please see the job posting on the parish website. Email your resume to Cathy Carroll at cathy.carroll@stpatrick.on.ca by March 2.

SERVICE & OUTREACH

WOMEN'S CLOTHING COLLECTION

The Director, staff and women residents of Mary's Home deeply appreciate your **MAGNIFICENT** generosity by donating:

- 844 sweaters, sweatshirts and long-sleeved tops
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- 141 dresses and skirts
- 47 suits
- and a large assortment of socks, underwear, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes, soap and other fine gifts.

The number of items you gave them is huge. Your noble compassion and sharing with them is far beyond numbers. Heartfelt thank you and God bless!

Mary's Home is a shelter operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Toronto GTA is participating in an unprecedented spiritual pro-life mobilization. The campaign is called 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, stretching from Feb. 25 to April 5. People of all denominations are uniting to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

The peaceful vigil involves standing for life in public witness outside an abortion facility. The Toronto location is on the corner of Lawrence and Dufferin (960 Lawrence Ave. W). The 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign has the support of Archbishop Thomas Collins.

The launch of the 40 DAYS takes place Sun. Feb. 22, 3-4.30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. W. For more info contact Nicole Campbell 416-204-9749 or email 40daystoronto@gmail.com

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ST. PATRICK'S FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY

Last weekend in his homily Deacon Mike talked about our Faith and Light community at St. Patrick's.

Members of Faith and Light build community and friendships with people with intellectual disabilities. Everyone's gifts are shared through songs, prayers, gospel reflections, mimes and crafts.

Our mission in the community is to create bonds of friendship between all members and to reveal the unique gift and beauty of each person. These bonds of friendship allow us to grow humanly and spiritually and to find new meaning in our life, whether we are parents, friends, or persons with an intellectual disability. If you

are a parent of a child with an intellectual disability, or if you would like to volunteer as a friend, then please visit our website at <http://stpatrick.on.ca> or contact Silvana Amantea at Silvana.amantea@stpatrick.on.ca 905-294-5955 x226 to find out more.

Our next meeting is Thurs. March 5 at 7 pm.

SERVANT DEVELOPMENT

JUNIOR YOUTH

Hey Jr. Youth members - don't miss out on our next exciting event!!

The Amazing Race: S.P.Y. kidz style.

All students in grades, 4, 5,6, and 7 are invited to join us Mon. March 2 at 7 pm for an exciting night of obstacles, team work and a lot of fun.

See the website or bulletin board for more details.

SENIOR YOUTH

Calling all students in grades 8 through 12!

Sr. Youth proudly presents "Growing in Faith with a little help from our friends!" All Students grades 8 through 12 are invited to join us for a night of great music, great food and great times. This event will take place this **Sunday, Feb. 22** immediately following the 4.30 pm mass. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet new people and share your faith. Hope to see you there!

Tired of the snow? Winter blues got you down? St. Patrick's Sr. Youth Group has the perfect solution. All students in grades 8 through 12 are invited to join us **Sun. March 1st for Beach Blast Volleyball.** Space is limited so reserve your spot now. Contact Delores at delores.lanni@stpatrick.on.ca or 905-294-5955 x 237 for more details.

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

Students grades 8 through 12 are needed to assist with a dramatization of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. If you are interested in helping out, contact Delores Lanni at delores.lanni@stpatrick.on.ca or 905-294-5955 x 237.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Genesis 9: 8-15, Psalm 25
1 Peter 3: 18-22
Mark 1: 12-15

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Michael

Together with STS Tours, Fr. Michael will be leading a pilgrimage to many of the holy sites of Italy from November 2 - 11, 2009. The pilgrimage will begin with a tour of the major religious shrines of Rome, and will include a Papal audience at the Vatican. Other places visited will include Monte Cassino (the site of the monastery founded by St. Benedict); San Giovanni Rotondo (where St. Padre Pio lived and is buried); Lanciano (the site of the Eucharistic Miracle); the Marian shrine of Loreto; Assisi, where St. Francis and St. Clare lived and are buried; and Siena, the birthplace of St. Catherine and St. Bernardine. Travel throughout Italy will be by luxury coach.

The cost per person, based on double occupancy, is \$2,865 plus a departure tax of \$350. Single supplement will be \$500.

For more information, please contact Fr. Michael at 905-294-5955 or at fr.michael@stpatrick.on.ca

Lenten Journey 2009 – Meditation Series

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Wed. March 4

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Wed. March 11

Reflection on St. Theresa of Avila (Part 1)

and Meditation by Nada Conic, lecturer, U of T and spiritual counselor at Manresa Retreat Centre

Wed. March 18

Reflection on St. Theresa of Avila (Part 2)

and Meditation by Nada Conic.

Wed. March 25

The Prayer and Meditation of Filipino nannies in a foreign land by Robina Rey and friends.

Wed. April 1

“A Fool for Christ” Spirituality of St. John Bosco and Meditation by Steven Aldorasi, Youth Liaison, Scarboro Lay Missions.


Wed. April 8

“Call to be a Blessing”. Repentance in the Judaeo-Christian Practice and Meditation by Sr. Lucy Thorson, NDS.

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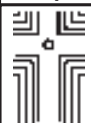
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