

Daily Mass Intentions

- Monday February 11
8.30 am Collin Fabian
- Tuesday February 12
8.30 am Ottaviani Family
- Wednesday February 13
8.30 am Rocco Midea
- Thursday February 14
8.30 am Intentions of Susan Tuck
- Friday February 15
8.30 am Guiliana Donato-Woodger
- Saturday February 16
9 am Intentions of MaryAnne Hanks
5 pm Stanley Aranha
- Sunday February 17
4.30 pm Miguel Perez

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Terry McCormick, Connor Thompson, Lita Toribio-Limcangco, Pascoal Colaco, Natalie Lam, Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, Sandra Fairweather, Jenny Selzer, Joseph Kondracki, Filemon Remo, Zoltan de Nemethy, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Archie O'Neill, Jean Garel, Terry Pinkney, Lisa Cruz, Luz Partolan, Collin Fabian, Teresa Breen, Cecilia Fearon, Tom Joyce, Eleanor Ma, Erin Pennell, Rosario Cabaron, Joe Geraci, Mardi de Kemp, Tracy Kelly, Peter Mazereeuw, Lilia Barias, Mary Cabaron, Sister Mary Martin, Camilla Gyorffy, Kevin Watts, Cachita White, Christopher Davis, Chin Kee Yap, Cesar Tomas, Margie Guerrero, Euclides Guerrero, Carmelo Addorisio, Arcangelo Petitti, Margaret McDowell, Antonio Mattacchione, Benedict Ortiz, Beatrice Limcaco, Tina Joy Hartjes, Elizabeth Buchinger, Candelaria Martin, Bok Dujua, Joaquin Gozun, Dorothy O'Hara, Joe Musso, Pilar Isip, Patricia Macri, Mariela Urriola Sr., Thelma Moore, Dolores Ortiz, Julie Near, Nancy Picciolo, Sandra Garzon, Angelita Cadiz, Godfrey Kitt, Marg Porter, Tom Lunn, Scott Fraser, Sophie Clement, Ruth Plewes, Teresita Macpagal, Corina Novelli, Ann Canavan, Josephine Makdessi, Pia Rieza, Sylvia Rieza

DURING LENT

A reminder that, as construction continues in the church, the Blessed Sacrament is in repose in a small tabernacle in the main Sacristy for those who wish to pray during the day.

Also, depictions of the Stations of the Cross are in the large hall for those who wish to pray the Stations in private.

ST. PATRICK'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

Thursdays until March 13
EVENING PRAYER – 7.15 pm in large hall
Spend 20 minutes in a unique prayer experience.

Fridays until March 14
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7.30 pm in large hall.
Feb. 15 – Visiting Ministry
Feb. 22 – Social Justice
Feb. 29 - Prayer Group
March 7 – Knights of Columbus
March 14 – Youth Group

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Wed. Feb. 27, 7 pm in large hall.

THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF PRIESTS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING A COMMUNAL SERVICE.

“KNOWING GOD BETTER”

A Series of 6 Evenings to Help Catholics Get More Out of our Faith.

Get the experience of Sunday Mass into the nitty-gritty of marriages, bringing up kids, dealing with elderly parents, the challenges of employment or unemployment, sickness or whatever. The format is like a mini-mission: participants listen to a DVD presentation and the facilitators follow up with comments, questions, discussion.

At St. Mark's Parish, Stouffville, Mon. evenings from Feb. 4 – March 10, 7.30 – 9 pm. Come to 1 session or come to them all. No charge. Presented by the Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of Lay Ministry.

Baptisms

This Sunday, the following children are being baptized into the Catholic community. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play in these young children's lives: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and to lead them by our example. Join us in welcoming:

Eden Genovese, Anthony Grande, Jackson-Allan Royer-Chin, Colton Straughan.

WYD 2008 IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Only 155 days until our 12 young people depart on their pilgrimage!

Did you know that the cost of traveling to World Youth Day is charged on a sliding scale? Did you know that Canadian pilgrims have to pay the highest price because they have the privilege of living in this country? This weekend join our team for cake and coffee and support on of their fundraising efforts by:

- Writing a personal message to Pope Benedict XVI on a large banner which they will deliver to Australia. Donations for each message will be greatly appreciated.
- Sponsoring a rosary for a pilgrim from another country and write a personal message to the young person. Donations for each rosary will be greatly appreciated.
- Bidding for one or our on-line auction items. There are on display in the large hall and you can place your bid on-line here today.

The youth are our church of today and tomorrow. Support them on their pilgrimage.

St. Valentine's Social for Senior Citizens

Saturday, February 16th
1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Large Hall, St. Patrick's Parish

Any seniors who will need a ride to this event, please call the church office at 905-294-5955 and leave your name and phone number.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Meeting for February 18th is cancelled. The next meeting will be Mon. March 3, 7-8.30 pm. Grades 4, 5 will meet at the church, and Grades 6, 7 will go bowling. Parents drop off and pick up at Markham Bowl, next to No Frills, Hwy 7 and Galsworthy. A \$7 charge will apply.

February 18th is Family Day



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend

February 28 – March 2, 2008

This is an invitation to hear God's voice tenderly calling you to a deeper personal experience of Him at the present moment of your life. It will be preached by the Centre Team. For further information or reservation call 905-278-5229.

LENTEN MEDITATION SERIES

Offered by Scarboro Missions
Wed. Feb. 13 – Wed. March 19, 7.30-9 pm
2685 Kingston Rd., at Brimley
416-261-7135

Feb. 13 – Praying with Meister Eckhart, Marvin Anderson & Kathy Murtha

Feb. 20 – Praying with Dorothy Day (Catholic Worker), Madeline & Richard Marshall

Feb. 27 – Praying with Jesus the Jew, Sr. Audrey Gerwing, Sister of Zion

March 5 – Praying with Henri Nouwen, Michael Hryniuk, Director, Nouwen Centre

March 12 – A Working Woman's Prayer, Marilyn Metcalfe

March 19 – Praying with the L'Arche Community, Carl MacMillan & Taigo Ciccon.



The ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE is looking for new members. They meet a few times a year to plan and coordinate three main social events for the year, and help with others when needed.

If you are interested in finding out more about this committee, call and leave your name at the parish office.

Brother Andre School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 @ 7:00 pm in the school library. All are welcome!



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions, pride, power? So much in our consumer society tempts us. The beauty of stewardship, as a way of life, is that it enables the Christian steward to resist the temptations of the *ism's* – consumerism, materialism, hedonism and individualism. Not that these in and of themselves are bad. They are bad only when they get in the way of our discipleship. Stewardship enables us to discern between needs and wants and thus brings a measure of balance to our lives when it comes to the temptation of the *ism's*. *Embracing, Consumerism, Materialism, Hedonism and Individualism leads to a hopeless end! A life of stewardship gives us endless hope! Hope in a good and gracious God to always provide for our needs.*

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
Junior Kindergarten Registration in February

To register, you will need the following original documentation:

- Child's original Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate
- Child's original birth certificate
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of residency
- Proof of English Separate School support, i.e. property tax bill or completed school support forms

St. Julia Billiard Catholic School has begun registration for children born in 2004. Contact the school 905-471-8221 for further info.

Registration times are:
Fri. Feb. 1, 8.30 am – 4 pm
Feb. 4 – 29, 9.30 – 11.30 am, 1.30 – 3 pm

St. Patrick Catholic School has begun registration for children born in 2004. Contact the school 905-294-1571 for further info.

Registration times are:
9.30 – 11 am, and 1-2.30 pm, Mon-Fri

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School has begun registration. Contact the school, 30 Featherstone Ave. 905-472-2420 for further info.

Registration times are:
9.30 am – 3 pm, Mon-Fri

Open House

Hawthorn School for Girls
101 Scarsdale Road (Leslie & York Mills)
www.hawthornschool.com

Hawthorn is an independent school that provides an education based on the techniques of the Catholic Church. Join us for presentations and tours, and learn about the exceptional education Hawthorn offers.

Thursday, February 21, 2008
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 5, 2008
10:00 -11:30 am

For more information contact Mary Romanelli, Director of Admissions@416-444-2900 or email admissios@hawthornschool.com