

Daily Mass Intentions

- Monday February 4
8.30 am Suzann Eppich

- Tuesday February 5
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- Wednesday February 6
ASH WEDNESDAY - mass and ashes
8.30 am Secondo Bigioni
Ashes only will be distributed in large hall from 6.30-8.30 pm

- Thursday February 7
8.30 am Isabel Alfonso

- Friday February 8
8.30 am D'Arcy Power

- Saturday February 9
9 am Intentions of Marianne Hanks
5 pm Herbert Ott

- Sunday February 10
4.30 pm Ercole Cerelli

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6th, as well as the mass celebrated at the church and the distribution of ashes in the evening, there will be 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 Dr. - 1 pm
- St. Joseph's, 55 Parkway Ave. - 1 pm
- St. Julia, 2070 Bur Oak Ave. - 9.15 am
- St. Patrick's, 5607 Hwy. 7 - 10.30 am
- San Lorenzo Ruiz, 840 Bur Oak - 9.15 am
- Sir Richard Scott, 90 Roxbury St., - 10.30 am

ST. PATRICK'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 6 – mass in large hall at 8.30 am.
Ashes only will be distributed in large hall from 6.30 – 8.30 pm.

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. 8 – Families of Nazareth & Eucharistic Ministry
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.

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.

FRIENDS OF DISMAS

Next meeting Mon. Feb. 4th
The Friends of Dismas meetings for January and February have changed. **The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 4th at 7.30 pm.** All are welcome to attend.

WYD 2008 IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Only 163 days until our 12 young people depart on their pilgrimage!

The official WYD program contains a week-long program of events. Our youth will be participating in:

- Opening Mass of welcome celebrated by George Cardinal Pell, followed by a concert.
- Catechesis (teaching) sessions every morning and Youth Festival events in the afternoon/evening.
- Stations of the Cross - a re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Death.
- Pilgrimage walk to site of Closing Mass, evening Vigil with the Holy Father and sleep out 'under the stars.'
- Closing Mass and concluding events.

The WYD 2008 theme, received from the Holy Father is: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness." Acts 1:8. This passage occurs after the death and resurrection of Jesus, just before His ascension to the Father, and represents the birth of the Church. St. Patrick's pilgrims will be well prepared to follow in the pattern of His life after this experience at WYD 2008 in Australia.

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All seniors are invited to the St. Patrick's Senior's Valentine Social

to be held in the large hall on Sat. Feb. 16th beginning at noon, until 3.30 pm. 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.

WOMEN'S COFFEE MORNING BOOK CLUB

meets every other Wed. morning from 9.30 – 11.30. New members are welcome. For more info call Mary De Dominicis 905-294-5230 or Indira Noro 416-497-3390.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life this Sat. Feb. 2. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us over 1100 religious men and women from more than 90 different religious orders and congregations. This weekend we thank God for the gift of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and we pray for God's blessings upon them and their vocation of living the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Junior Youth Group

The next meeting will be this Mon. Feb. 4. Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7 will be going skating at Centennial Arena (Bullock & McCowan). Parents drop off and pick up at the arena. A \$2 charge will apply.

WYD 2008 IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

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?

It's true, but as a Stewardship parish, the WYD team supports this protocol, for it means that youth from disadvantaged countries will be able to journey to Australia to celebrate their faith. The team's fundraising effort supports those less fortunate and their plans include:

- Giving you the opportunity to write a personal message to Pope Benedict XVI on a large banner which they will deliver to him in Australia. Any donations for each message will be greatly appreciated.
- Trading items with other pilgrims is an important part of the WYD experience and the team is making red and white rosaries to exchange with youth from around the world. They invite you to sponsor a rosary and write a message to one of these pilgrims.
- Two signed Maple Leaf's jerseys and 21 cool computer items will be auctioned off on eBay starting February 1. The items will all be up on the WYD link on our parish website, along with information on how to bid, by Monday January 28. Check out www.stpatrick.on.ca/sp/wyd and support our youth.

Join the team on February 9th & 10th after all masses for coffee, cake, a video presentation, sign the banner and sponsor a rosary. Help our WYD team share their faith and yours with other youth at WYD 2008 in Australia.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH is searching for a new half-time Pastoral Associate. A detailed job description is available on our parish website.

CLIMB hosting luncheon

The high school students involved in our Catholic leadership program (CLIMB) are hosting a luncheon for parishioners on Sat. Feb. 9th from 12 noon to 1.30 pm.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family, and all funds raised will be donated to the youth day of service to feed the homeless. RSVP to Lois Shaw at 905-294-5955 or lois.shaw@stpatrick.on.ca by Wed. Feb. 6th.



Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!

SALE OF IMPORTED CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS

After all masses weekend of Feb. 23/24 For more than 20 years the Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Centre has helped thousands of women and their families maintain their reproductive health. To raise funds, a representative will be here selling these eggs for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

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

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 Sion
- 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.