# Living the Gospel



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Next Sunday, March 18

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MASS Schedule & Intentions				
Sat March 10, 2018:				
5.00 pm	Jonathan Atienza			
Sunday	March 11: 4th Sunday of Lent			
9:30 am	RCIA 2nd Scrutiny Mass			
	Paulin Ramsi			
11:00 am	Francesco, Ida & Mario Totera			
40.00	Antonio Greco			
12:30 pm	For the community			
2:00 pm	Maria Alba Lagunas			
	Alberto Rivero/Andrea Chevez			
	Por la salud de George Calle			
7:00 pm	Chiarina Santerelli/Blake Mcfail			
	Joan Brownrig/Barbara Mangot			
	Jim Mcallum/Bill Boyd			
Monday March 12:				
9:00 am	Alvaro & Teresina Antoniali			
7:00 pm	Teresina lannuzzi			
Tuesday March 13:				
9:00 am	For the community			
7:00 pm	MEMORIAL– Giorgio Marcello			
Wednesday March 14:				
9:00 am	For the community			
7:00 pm	For the community			
Thursday March 15:				
9:00 am	For the community			
7:00 pm	For the community			
	Friday March 16:			
9:00 am	For the community			
9:30-11:30	Eucharístíc			
5-6:45 pm	Adoration			
7:00 pm	Loretta & Francesco Ricci			
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross			
Saturday March 17: St. Patrick				
9:00 am	MEMORIAL – Alberto Ruffolo			

## Message of his Holinesss Pope Francis For Lent 2018

"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold"



The greed of money destroys charity, "the root of all evil". Soon to follow will be the rejection of God & his peace. We prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his words and in his sacraments and this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own "certainties": the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbor who does not live up to our expectations. Creation itself becomes a silent witness to the cooling of charity. The earth is poisoned by refuse discarded of our own carelessness or self interest, the seas themselves polluted, engulf the remains of countless shipwrecked victims of forced migration. The heavens which in God's plan were created to sing in his praises! Love can also grow cold in our communities; the most evident signs of this lack of love are selfishness, spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, temptation to self-absorption, constant warring amongst ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.

(3 of 5 to be continued)

Pope Francis

## **Noticies en Espanol**

### 1.) Taller de Oracion y Vida:

Sesión de apertura: Miercoles 14 de Marzo 2018 a las 7:30 PM. Un Taller de Oración y Vida es una serie de sesiones que ayudan a aprender y profundizar en el arte de orar. Este taller se dará en español. Comunicarse con María Doucet al 416-839-1232 y con Gladys Diaz 416-652-8780.

#### 2.) Retiro

Retiro de Cuaresma el Sabado 24 de Marco entre 9:30-12:00pm con ciarlas, café y confesiones. Todos bienvenidos.

## Flowers for Tabernacle & Candle of the Blessed Sacrament

We are collecting donations to offer **WEEKLY flowers as well as the Red Candle** for the Blessed Sacrament. Contact us at the office.

This week's offerings are donated by: **Eliza Tinuha** 

## <u>Upcoming Trips</u> <u>Contact Edith 416-420-5185</u>

1.Labyrinth Walk Monas- tery of Mt Car- mel	Sat March 17	Niagara Falls	\$35
2. Divine Mercy	Fri-Sun April 6- 8	Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA	\$210
3. Tulip Festival	Sat- Sun- May 12-13	Ottawa & Montreal	\$165

Sacramental Preparation Class			
The Sacraments of	The Sacrament of		
Reconciliation-& First	CONFIRMATION		
COMMUNION			
(Grade 2)	(Grade 7)		
Saturday	Saturday		
April 7	March 24		
(3-4:30pm)	(2:30-4:30pm)		

## **LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be held this Wednesday March 14 from 7:30-8:30pm. All are invited to reconcile with God.



## **ShareLife 2018**

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's 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. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign

## **Next Sunday March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.**

Please be generous.

## **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are ready**

The receipts from 2017 donations are ready. You can request them today after Masses in the sacristy or at the office during the week.

## Pilgrimage Tour to Greece and Italy In the footsteps of St. Paul

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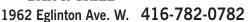
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