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MASS Schedule & Intentions**Sat March 10, 2018:**

5:00 pm Jonathan Atienza

Sunday March 11: 4th Sunday of Lent9:30 am RCIA 2nd Scrutiny Mass
Paulin Ramsi11:00 am Francesco, Ida & Mario Toter
Antonio Greco

12:30 pm For the community

2:00 pm Maria Alba Lagunas
Alberto Rivero/Andrea Chevez
Por la salud de George Calle7:00 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 Iannuzzi

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
5-6:45 pm Eucharistic
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 Holiness 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

Noticias 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

Upcoming Trips

Contact Edith 416-420-5185

1.Labyrinth Walk Monastery of Mt Carmel	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 Reconciliation-& First COMMUNION (Grade 2)	The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION (Grade 7)
Saturday April 7 (3-4:30pm)	Saturday March 24 (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.

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