

March 11th 2018



SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Chronicles 36: 14~17 a
Psalm 137: Let my tongue cling to your mouth if I do not remember you!
Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4~10
Gospel: John 3: 14~21

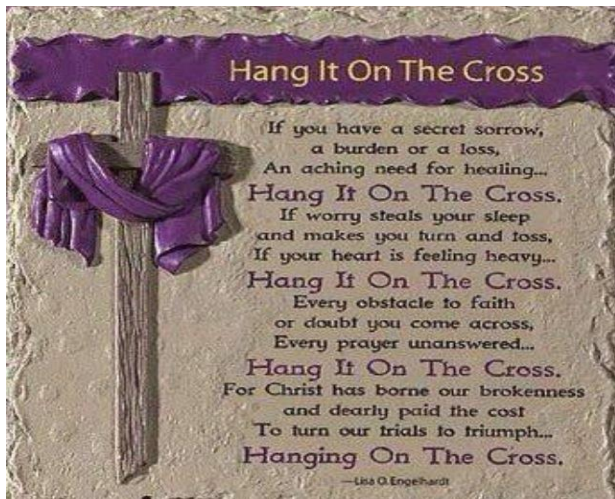
A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOLY FATHER

“It’s time to break free from fear, fake online personas and looking at the world through a digital screen display”, Pope Francis told young people in his annual message for local celebrations of World Youth Day.

“Do not allow the spark of youth to be extinguished in the darkness of a closed room in which the only window to the outside world is a computer and smartphone,” the Pope said in his message February 22, 2018.

“Open wide the doors of your life! May your time and space be filled with meaningful relationship, real people with whom to share your authentic and concrete experiences of daily life,” he said.

... Catholic News Service ~ Vatican



Whatever your own personal cross may be, you may write it anonymously on a post it note and place it on the wooden cross in the church. Your “crosses” will all be burned at the Easter Vigil.

ARCHDIOCESE SHARELIFE COLLECTION

Next Sunday March 18th.

GOOD FRIDAY

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

The annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, education and social works that the church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

At Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick ~ On Thursdays, April 5th to April 26th from 7 pm to 9 pm. plus Saturday April 7th from 9 am to 3 pm. To register or for further information, contact: parish@immaculateconception.on.ca or 905-476-0097. Cost \$100.00 per couple.



PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The third class will be held upstairs in the Sanctuary this morning after a 15 minute break (snack) after Mass. Please bring your child back upstairs for 12:15 pm

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Ladies of the Parish invite all parishioners to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph NEXT Sunday March 18th after the 11 am Mass. The menu is soup, sandwiches and dessert. All monetary donations gratefully accepted. The event will be held downstairs in the Hall.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next Ladies meeting will be held on Tuesday March 20th @ 2 pm in the hall.

Join us for The Stations of the Cross devotion on Friday evenings after the 7:00 pm Mass. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items to church through Lent, especially on Maundy Thursday March 29th, 2018.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Maintenance	\$ 960.00
Offertory	2,091.35

THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generous contributions!

Please remember your Parish in your Will or Estate Plan

Saint Joseph's Parish

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date MARCH	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 9 th	7 pm	+ Candido Gumanpong	
Saturday 10 th	5 pm	* Thanksgiving	J. Dela Cruz
Sunday 11 th	9 am	+ Silvana Pace	
	11 am	Pro Populo	
Wednesday 14 th	7 pm	+ William Kavanagh	G. Kavanagh
Thursday 15 th	9:15am	* Thanksgiving	Joan E. Bonacita
Friday 16 th	7 pm	+ Mr. & + Mrs. M. Seranilla	
Saturday 17 th	5 pm	+ Randy McDougall	Robert McDougall & Family
Sunday 18 th	9 am	* Special Intention	Veronica Horner
	11 am	Pro Populo	

The Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for March 2018



Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Noella Alcox, Dr. Jim Brown, Nicola DeLuca, Weston Druery, John Dziunan, Herman Evertman, Jack Kelly, Elizabeth Kondracki, Muriel Lavand, Melinda McKillop, Jim Morrow, Penny Muston, Sam Niccoli, Lillian O'Neill, Rita Reilly, Simone Ried, Maria Rodrigues, Jack Sumner, Nadine Turner, and all the sick of the parish.

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Maundy Thursday, March 29th

**7 pm, followed by
(silent) Adoration**

Good Friday, March 30th

**The Lord's Passion,
3 pm**

**Stations of the
Cross, 6:30 pm**

Saturday, March 31st

**Easter Vigil, 8:00
pm**

Easter Sunday, April 1st

11 am

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Good Friday, March 30th

**The Lord's Passion,
12 Noon**

Easter Sunday, April 1st

9 am