



From the Pastor's Desk

Monday Mass will continue after Easter at 8:20am
As a reminder, the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday March 19th, 8:20am.

On Easter Monday April 2nd, mass will be at 9:00am, due to the holiday.

Please join us!



**Totus Tuus is coming to
St. John the Evangelist
Parish July 8 – 13, 2018!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for **Totus Tuus** (Latin for “Totally Yours”) FOR ONE WEEK THIS SUMMER. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games.

The elementary school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday – Friday from 9am to 2:30pm. The intermediate/high school program for grades 7-12 runs Sunday – Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. The cost for the elementary school (daytime) program is **\$60 for the entire week**, and the cost for the intermediate/high school (evening) program is **\$30 for the week**. Registration will take place at the church after Easter.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Damian, Fr. Francisco or Susan Douglas at the Parish Office. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

CWL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Ladies of the parish you are welcome to join us for our pot-luck Lenten Soup Supper (no desserts), our next general meeting. This event takes place on Thursday, March 22nd, 6:30pm. in the main room of the Parish Centre. For more information, please contact Lynne at 905.431.6582.

16th Annual Fundraising Dinner Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminary

We are the Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Young men come from all over the world to study for priesthood for our Archdiocese. Come and join us to support vocations for the New Evangelization! Fr. Francisco has been part of this Seminary.

Friday, April 20, 2018

Antipasto Bar & cocktails from 6:30 p.m.;

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

The event includes entertainment and open bar
Paramount Event Space
222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, ON

Tickets available at \$120 per person or \$1,200 per table of 10. Income tax receipt available of \$65.

Please contact Fr. Francisco or the office
(905) 668-3676.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Mar 17 – 5:00pm

+Kathleen Hutchings

req. by Her Family

Mon Mar 19 – 8:20am

Intentions for the Yearwood Family

req. by Mary Yearwood

Tue. Mar 20 – 8:20am

+Jim Peters

req. by The Rosary Group

Wed Mar 21 – 7:00pm

+Maté Kapular

req. by Barbara Domitrovic

+Maria Kapular

req. by Antonietta Esposito

+Diane Roloff

req. by The Johnston Family

+Marina Latulip

req. by The Johnston Family

+Donald Treanor

req. by James & Linda Treanor

Thur. Mar 22 – 8:20am

+Bryan McEachen

req. by His Family

Fri. Mar 23 – 7:00pm

+Patricia Moloney

req. by Her Family

Sat Mar. 24 – 5:00pm

+Connor Lacy

req. by Jackie & David Flynn & Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, the Tabernacle Candle will be lit for requested intentions. This intention will be published in the parish bulletin. To attach your intention to the Tabernacle Candle, the church asks for a donation of \$10.00. Obviously, this is NOT the same as having a Mass offered, but whenever a candle is lit, it is a tangible reminder of the Light of Christ, who comes to assist us, and those we love, with all of our needs and intentions.

Please drop by the office if you wish to book the Tabernacle Candle for your intentions. No phone calls please.

2018 Holy Week Celebrations**Sat/Sun Mar 24/25**

**Palm Sunday Masses 5pm,
9am, 11am
1:30pm Spanish**

**Mon. Mar 26
Mass 8:20am**

**Tues Mar 27
Mass 8:20am**

Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral @ 11am

**Wed Mar 28
Mass 7pm**

Thurs Mar 29

**Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper English & Spanish
@7:30pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until
midnight**

Fri. Mar 30

**Liturgia solemne de la pasión del Señor 12 pm
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm
Stations of the Cross, Presented by Parish Youth 7pm**

**Sat Sat. Mar 31
Easter Vigil 8pm
No 5pm Mass**

**Sun Apr 1
EASTER SUNDAY
9am, 11am
1:30pm Spanish**

**Way of the Cross**

March 23
Fr. Francisco

Mary's Way of the Cross
-Spanish & English
Richard G. Furey, C.Ss.R, 1984,
the Redemptorist Fathers and
Brothers

March 30
Jeff & Julia

Good Friday – Way of the Cross
presented by our Parish Youth

2018 Parish Goal \$154,500

Cheques can be post-dated until July 31, 2018. Online donations can be made at www.sharelife.org. Click on the ShareLife Campaign Appeal and remember to indicate the donation credited to St. John the Evangelist, Whitby.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.

**Lenten Evening of Reconciliation
Sunday March 18, 2018 @ 7pm**
In the Church, several priests available,
English & Spanish

Archdiocese of Toronto

Day of Confessions

St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday March 20, 2018

7:30 am to 8:00am 9am to 11:30am
2pm – 4:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**For other parish confession times, go to
archtoronto.org/confession**

Thank you to Our Children and Youth

Father Damian, Father Francisco and the Pastoral Council are grateful to the youth of our parish for exemplary involvement in the youth mass of March 10, 2018 as lectors, musicians, altar servers, ushers, and in the offertory procession.

Thank you to the outstanding youth lectors on March 10, 2018:

Lenten Prayers: **Deanne Pinto and Zach Veltri-Sampogna**

Announcements: **Arianna Veltri Sampogna**

First Reading: **Andres Garcia**

Second Reading: **Sigourney Baker**

Prayers of the Faithful: **Aydan Hardy**

Thank you to the exceptional youth choir:

Arianna Veltri-Sampogna, Rachel McKeown, Tyler Hardy, Sigourney Baker, Axel Baker and Oscar Baker led by **Eileen McGowan**, whose talent and dedication are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the youth in the procession, and to those who served as ushers and altar servers.

We are grateful to **Irena Stebih, Silvia Garcia, Laraine Pinto, Karolina Baker, Tricia Chapman, Stephanie Hardy, Marian Chopik, Nina Veltri-Sampogna, Jackie Flynn, Ryan Auger, Therese Howard, Jonathan Clancy, Patricia Garrard, Margaret Petermann** and to all other parents and teachers for their kind support.

The next youth mass will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm. All children/youth/volunteers interested in participating in the monthly youth masses are invited to contact Deidre Newman at dnewman@danewmanlaw.com