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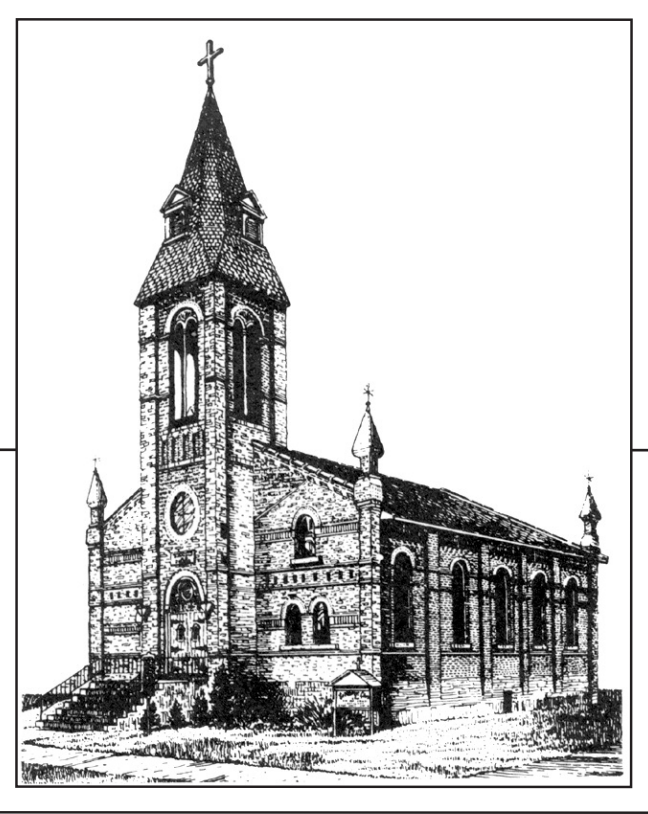
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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Wednesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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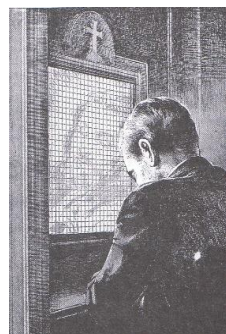
A WORD FOR LENT



If you didn't already know about or have a chance to pick *A Word for Lent* from the two boxes (green for adults and red for children) you are invited to do so. You will find them at the

entrances to the church. Simply reach into the box - without looking - and choose a single word for your contemplation throughout the season of Lent. At first glance it might seem that your word is too easy or perhaps even obscure in its application to you, but trust in the Holy Spirit to show you how it applies to you. For example, my Lenten word is 'Eternity', which at first may sound nice enough and points to life with Christ in the forever of heaven. But Eternity also can imply that death forever without God of my own choosing. So the question might become: Where do I think I am going to go when I die or if I died today? In previous parishes I have held this 'Lenten Lottery', so-to-speak and it is amazing how a single word will begin to appear more and more in our life, even in the season of Lent. Personally, I think the best words are the ones that at first puzzle us or challenge us, especially when we might be tempted to put our word back and draw another one. It's good to remember that "God never tests us beyond what we are able to endure, but with the testing provides us with a means of escape". And just think, if a single word can be the fodder for so much thought, contemplation and revelation for us, how much more does the Word of God we hear each Sunday or read on our own have the power to change and shape and teach us in our lives? (Fr.C)

How To Make a Good Confession



Many people may be fearful of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) primarily because they are afraid of what the priest might think of them, that they might be embarrassed or that the priest will know them when they come to confess their sins. We need not be afraid because the priest himself is a

Sinner and confesses his sins to a priest as well. The priest can never divulge to anyone what he, the penitent and God have heard within the sacrament itself so we are assured of the utmost secrecy better known as the Seal of Confession. A priest may not even approach you outside of the confessional about anything you may have confessed unless the penitent themselves speak to the priest about it. What you confess remains between you, the priest and God forever. And when our sins are

forgiven through the absolution, those sins confessed are indeed gone and remembered by God no more. There are two key parts of the sacrament of confession: preparation and celebration.

PREPARATION

Getting ready to confess our sins should never be taken lightly but a good searching of our consciences on the four areas mentioned in the Confiteor each Sunday is a good place to start as we think about our sins. What are my sins according to - 1. My thoughts 2.- My words 3.- My actions and 4.-my omissions or what I have failed to do? This is where an Examination of Conscience comes in handy as we ponder our sins mindful of the Ten-Commandments. (See Examinations at the back of the church.) It is surprising in the difference between the sins we would readily call to mind and those we are reminded of when we do an examine. The sins that we have committed we need to name in the confessional. It is useful to write sins down so that we don't forget them once we arrive in a confessional. The Holy Spirit is a great assistance to us in remembering our sins, so we should ask for his help as we approach the sacrament.

CELEBRATION

Once we have thought about our sins and recognize our own disdain for them, they need to be confessed. One important thing to remember when you are confessing to a priest is that he doesn't need all the details. For example, if we are confessing the sin of impatience, we need not include the various people and circumstances where we have been impatient. Simply state, 'impatience'. If the priest doesn't understand something you have confessed, he might simply ask you about it. Otherwise, just state your sins and possibly the number of times since your last confession that you have committed this sin. It is not necessary for you to be exacting on the number of times because if it is a high number there is possibly something wrong that you are able to keep this tally in your head.

It is preferable that our more serious sins are confessed first and not slipped in as our last sin. In most parishes there is only one priest hearing confessions and if there are many people waiting to celebrate the sacrament, it is good and even expressing love of neighbour if we don't take a long time to confess our sins. I have always maintained that a person could have been away from the Church and confession for 30, 40 or more years and make a good confession in 2-minutes. If there is sorrow for sin and the obvious grace of God at work in a person's life who has been drawn back to the sacrament, they simply need to state their sins in number and kind to receive the life-restoring forgiveness of Jesus. So, don't be afraid and don't put off celebrating, yes, celebrating, the love and forgiveness of Jesus. (Fr.C)



Tuesday March 8th

7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am St. Mary's Parishioners

Wednesday March 9th

7:00pm Intentions of Michelle Spencer
Requested by Ken Wright

Thursday March 10th

7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am St. Mary's Parishioners

Friday March 11th

6:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00pm +Brendan Carson
Requested by Genevieve & Clark Carson

Saturday March 12th

3:00pm to 4:00pm CONFESSION
4:30pm +Audrey Stover
Requested by Pat & Al Davidson

Sunday March 13th

9:00am +Paul Ritzinger
Requested by Dolores & Brian Rae

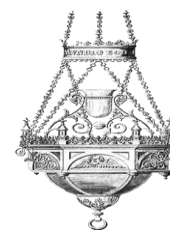
11:00am +Emmanuel Joseph
Requested by the St. Mary's CWL

Please Pray for the Sick

Chelsea Cando, Dorothy Dynes, Lexie Bruce,
Margot Brandreth, Christian Sawatzky, Lynda McKay,
Andrew Witvoe, Fr. Jim Petrie

Pray for those who have died recently...

Delores Marshal, Audrey Stover, Fr. Edwin D'Souza



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For the Intentions of
Margot Brandreth
From March 6 to March 12 22



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Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires. Pope Francis has called on the faithful to make Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022) a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. On that day - and the days that follow - a donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Ukrainian Relief - Humanitarian Relief

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 6, 2022



Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$45,000.00. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday, which is March 27th



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