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Office Hours: (during pandemic) by appointment
Tues., Thurs, Fri.: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 am
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 pm
Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 am
First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 am, 4:15-4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 pm

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 am

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School
Telephone: 416-393-5241

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Legion of Mary

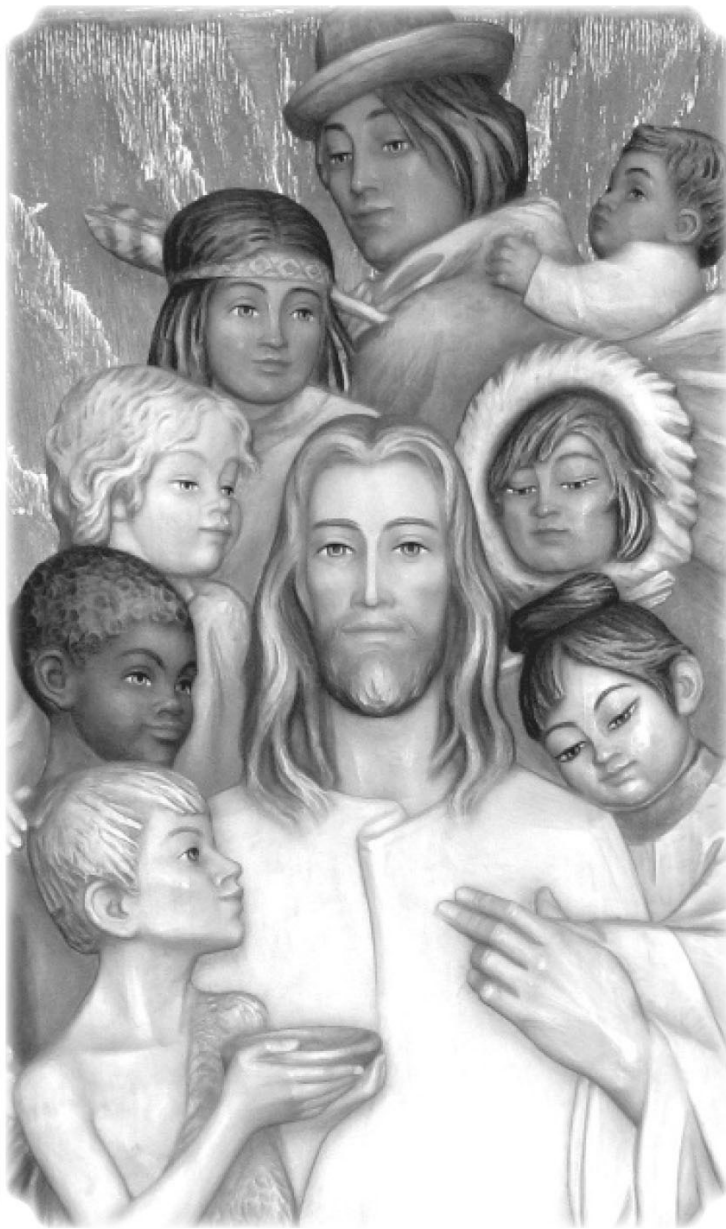
Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

As we listen to today's readings, we do well to remember that Jesus himself was a Jew. The Ten Commandments (the first reading) were fundamental to Jesus, as they are to both Jews and Christians today.

At Passover, many people were coming to the temple in Jerusalem to offer a sacrifice, an animal or a dove. Some individuals saw this as a wonderful business opportunity. Why not ignore the holiness of the temple and set up shop there for a few days? The Gospel passage describes a tense confrontation between Jesus and these individuals, who may even have thought of themselves as religious but who were choosing their personal gain over God. Jesus' love for the Father inspires his strong reaction.

This episode invites us to journey deeper into Lent, examining the consistency between our own faith and our intentions and actions. Do "the precepts", the teachings of our faith, revive and enlighten us, as the psalmist says? Are we growing in love for God and for others? Are we loving ourselves, caring for our own body, mind and spirit? When we live

according to God's law, the psalmist promises, this law will "rejoice our hearts." Of course, we face many challenges and distractions. In the Gospel, Jesus gives hope as he points to his coming victory over sin and death.



(Beth Porter, Living With Christ)

SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph's feast day, **Friday, March 19** will be celebrated with a Live-streamed **Mass at 7:00 p.m.** All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Patron of the Universal Church and Patron of Canada. Canada was first



consecrated to Saint Joseph by the Franciscan Recollet Fathers in 1624. Devotion to Saint Joseph was brought to our area by the Jesuit missionaries who dedicated the land of Huronia to the foster-father of the Saviour. The church at the mission of Sainte-Marie near Midland, where the bodies of Saints Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalement were first interred is named after Saint Joseph as is the present Martyrs' Shrine church. The largest church in the world dedicated to Saint Joseph is here in Canada: St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, founded by Saint André Bessette.

Let us pray to our great Patron, Saint Joseph, for the people of Canada, our government and national institutions, and that our society may protect and defend the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. May our country remain true to the Christian values and foundation on which it was built and to which the Catholic Church has been an important contributor.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints Saturday, March 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert.

Presented; by Rev. Charles Anang.

COST: \$25

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REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat>

MARCH 7, 2021

LENTEN RETREAT



We have been waiting eagerly and prayerfully for the re-opening of the Church. Our Parish Lenten Retreat will be next **Saturday, March 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Let us hope and pray that restrictions are lifted so we can have it in the Church, otherwise we shall go ahead and do it online. Mark your calendars.



DAYS OF CONFESSION

Since the beginning of the lock-down restrictions we have always given an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession on request. For our special Lenten Confession, we shall be having the 16th to 20th specially dedicated for Parish Confession. Please call the parish office to book an appointment. (416) 694-2811.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LIVESTREAMED EVERY FRIDAY

@ 7:00 p.m. THROUGHOUT LENT

Please join us every Friday during Lent as we **Livestream the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.** Praying the Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.



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