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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 11, 2018 CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MINISTRY

#### Mass Intentions (March 9 – March 16, 2018)

<u>Friday, March 9:</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass + **Jane Li** *Req. Stephen Cheung* 

Sunday, March 11: 6:00 p.m. Mass

+ Remedios Aplacador Req. Susana Rado & Family

+ Jane Li Req. Stephen Cheung

Monday, March 12: 8:00 a.m. Mass + Rachel Eramo Reg. Fe Santos

Wednesday, March 14: 8:00 a.m. Mass

+ Herminia Levy Req. Virginia & Cesar Romero

<u>Thursday, March 15:</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass + **Joseph Fernandes** *Req. Maria Fernandes* **Thanksgiving for Qiao Chen** *Req. Mary Chen* 

Friday, March 16: 7:00 p.m. Mass

- + Herminia Levy Req. Virginia & Cesar Romero
- + Roberto Fuentes Req. Bernadette Ramos
- + Christine Fernandes Req. Maria Fernandes
- + Cresencia Gallardo Req. Luzviminda Gallardo

#### Pabasan ng Bayan 2018 in Tagalog

Join us in meditating the Passion of Christ through chanting and praying.

**Date:** Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. (Holy Thursday) to 2:00 p.m. (Good Friday)

Place: St. Ann's Parish Hall

For more information, please contact our Parish office at 416-466-2127 or Fe Santos.

#### **TAX Receipts for 2017**

Please do pick up your 2017 TAX Receipts at the Main Entrance of the Church. These are from your <u>donations made</u> to St. Ann parish only. Donations made to Family of Faith campaign are mailed directly to you. If you have questions regarding the Tax Receipts please call the office or email us.

#### Seminar on the Joy of Love: Amoris Laetitia

The Holy Family Prayer group is hosting a seminar on Pope Francis' latest letter: *The Joy of love Amoris Laetitia*. This is a special invitation for couples and families to register for the Sessions to be held on the **fourth Saturday of the month** 

after the 5 p.m. Mass

Dates: March 24 and April 28

**Time**: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Place**: Parish Hall

For more information please contact the parish office.

### Stations of the Cross schedule Lenten Fridays

Time: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

March 16, 2018: Holy Family Prayer Group March 23, 2018: Development & Peace March 30, 2018: Native Peoples Parish

#### **Theology on Tap: Redefining Success**

Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting. The event will take place on March 26, from 7 p.m. -9 p.m., at Duke of York Pub (39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto), and the topic to be discussed is *Redefining Success* — How God's definition of success might challenge that of the secular world. Special guest: Kevin Kelly, SJ, Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call Kataryna Ryba at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

#### Fish and Chips



St. Ann Parish is hosting Fish and Chips Fridays during Lent. Join us at the parish hall every Friday of Lent until March 30.

from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Suggested price: \$5.00 Proceeds go towards the new Heating System project.

#### Year of Ministry - March 2018

During the month of March, please keep in your prayers and support the Food Bank and Development and Peace Group.

**St. Ann Food Bank** is celebrating their 15 year anniversary and, at present, serves 180 clients every week. Thank you for your contributions towards the food bank. For more information please contact Carlos and Collette Carreiro.

**Development and Peace** group welcomes new members to join their group raising awareness for important social justice issues.

Thank you for your time, talents and effective ministry at St. Ann parish and Native Peoples' Mission. May God continue to bless you.

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#### Prayers and Quotes on being Witness to Faith

Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything. *Attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ* 

*Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what You want me to be – and becoming that person.* -St. Therese of Lisieux

A Church that does not join the poor in order to speak out from the side of the poor against the injustices committed against them is not the true Church of Jesus Christ. – *Blessed Oscar Romero* 

It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most beautiful pictures. – St. Bro. Andre, CSC

#### Welcome Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

On behalf of the community of St. Ann Parish and Native Peoples' Mission, we would like to welcome Bishop Robert Kasun CSB, our Regional Bishop, as he celebrates the Holy Eucharist with us **today Sunday, March 11**, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. mass times. There will be a short fellowship and breakfast prepared by the Handmaids of the Lord. Please join us in our Celebrations.

#### St. Ann's Resettlement Committee Meeting - Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Ann's Resettlement Committee will be holding regular Committee meetings on the 3rd Sunday of every month in preparation for our family's arrival. The next scheduled meeting is **next Sunday March 18**th after the 10:30 a.m. mass, in the church rectory. Committee members are encouraged to attend all meetings and new members are always welcome. If you have any questions please contact Theresa at 416-700-3358 or theresaspohn@gmail.com

## Fish & Chips and Movie in honour of Oscar Romero



Come and join us for the screening of the spiritual movie Romero (1989) after the **Friday, March 23,** 7:00 p.m. mass. Price: \$10 fish & chips (includes movie). Donations raised will go towards helping our refugee family resettlement.

#### **ShareLife Speaker – March 17-18**

St. Michael's Homes, founded by members of the Sisters of St. Joseph over 40 years ago, provides supports to men struggling with addiction. Their focus is on those men who are most marginalized by their affliction, including those with long histories of substance use, homelessness and social isolation. They now have four homes providing Treatment and Housing for men who are attempting to recover from their struggles with addiction. Mr. David Bruce, Director of Operations of St. Michael's Homes, will make a presentation on **March 17-18.** 

#### **ShareLife:** Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

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.

St. Ann Parish goal for 2018 is \$7,000 Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

### Lenten Schedule

#### Fridays in Lent

6:00 p.m. - Adoration 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist



Communal Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.



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