

Sunday April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Time, Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 30 to April 6

Sat. Apr 6 9:00 am † Casmir Lobo
5:00 pm † Rosario Calandra
Sun. Apr. 7 9:00 am Intents. of Edwin Laberinto
11:00 am For the People of the Parish
7:00 pm CWL Members - Living & Deceased
Mon. Apr. 8 9:00 am † Johnny Bayas
Tues. Apr. 9 9:00 am † Giuseppe Riggi
Wed. Apr. 10 9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Apr. 11 9:00 am † Living & Deceased Priests
Fri. Apr. 12 9:00 am † Michael & Margaret Mullane
† Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Julie Tellis
† The Rodrigues Family
† Jaime Pante
Sat. Apr. 13 9:00 am † Jessie Gaush
5:00 pm † Simon D'Souza

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday is the beginning of National Volunteer Appreciation Week. We want to sincerely thank the many members of our Parish who contribute enthusiasm and energy and, without expecting anything in return, give very generously their time, talents and experience to build up our parish community. We can't thank them enough. We keep them in our prayers for God's abundant blessings.
Fr. Oliver Iwuchukwu

2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt & Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailymass.com for more information.

REFLECTION

The Lenten use of the story of the woman taken in adultery emphasizes that before God we are all sinners; the one who condemns incurs the greater sin. Jesus' death makes available to all the forgiveness and peace which he gives to this sinful woman. She alone, and not her partner, has been brought by Jesus' enemies for a possible horrible death by stoning. They hope to trap this popular teacher: either he must ignore the Mosaic law or discredit his own merciful teaching. As she stands in shame, Jesus takes attention away from her by writing in the sand. We see her renewed sense of self-worth as her shamed accusers leave the scene.

Jesus respects her human dignity; he refuses to condemn her as he tells her not to sin again. The first reading encourages us to forget our sinful past as God does. What greater reason do we need for praise? Since God has forgiven us, we should seek to be united with the Lord. To be holy is to pattern ourselves after Jesus' death; then we will know him and be found in him
(Sunday Mass Book)



POPE FRANCIS TWEET (APRIL 1/19)

Let us not pass this favorable time of Lent in vain! Let us ask God to assist us on a journey of true conversion.

PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Kim Deans 416-206-6342 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.
Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 2.
Knights of Columbus: Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.
Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. For Seniors' meeting day & time contact Dawne. Juniors meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Room 1
Live Christ Share Christ Program: Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.
Prayer Group: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.
Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213 Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217
Technology Ministry: Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707
Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org



Holy Week Schedule



PALM SUNDAY Sunday, April 14



5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 Mass
Mass
Mass
Mass



Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Mass
Reconciliation



Tuesday, April 16

9:00 a.m.

Mass

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 a.m.

Mass

HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, April 18

9:00 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer Only
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the Feet
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer Only
Celebration of the
Lord's Passion
Celebration of the
Lord's Passion
Stations of the Cross



HOLY SATURDAY Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer Only
Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Mass
Mass

No Mass at 7:00 p.m.