

A Note from Our Pastor



My dear brothers and sisters,
As we have completed a joyful Lenten retreat, I am going to seek your gracious prayers and support for another important intention for our parish.

We are so blessed with a most spacious church in the best convenient location of the city. Thanks to the vision and hard work of late Msgr. Terence M. D'Souza and his collaborators. Today, as the community has grown, we are faced with new challenges and opportunities.

Our Sanctuary and Altar now seem to be so small to accommodate our needs. The sanctuary is crowded with furniture for priests, deacons, and altar servers, making it difficult to maneuver around. The tiny space on two levels also poses as a trip hazard. The Altar is very small for the required 12 or 13 ciborium's, Chalice and paten, Sacramentary, microphone, Crucifix, etc.

Therefore, I have approached the Archdiocese with the recommendation from our regional Bishop H.E. Ivan Camilleri and Cardinal Thomas Collins, who have agreed to go ahead with this very important project.

Our parish building committee under the leadership of Deacon Anthony Wong has worked diligently and developed a beautiful design for the renovation of our new Sanctuary. A team of various skill sets, under the leadership of a gifted carpenter, Mr. Marco Escobar, has already started working tirelessly on all the wood works. I am so grateful to Mr. Philip Howland, Mr. Joe Bonnici, Mr. Ranzil Sequeira, Mr. Lloyd Gomes and Rady Ocsan for their time and talents.

We will be starting the work this Monday and hopefully will complete by the end of March. Kindly keep this project in your prayers. We also need your financial support towards this important cause. I will discuss about it in another note.

Requesting all your prayers,
In Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal

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NEW Community Board

Located by the entrance of the Parish's Main Hall

This is a space where parishioners can promote their small businesses or where you can look for a service that you might be needing.

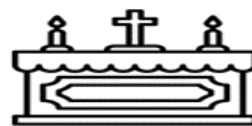
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Altar Renovations

Weekday Masses Celebrated in Parish Hall



Starting Monday, March 6, 2023

Please pray for the crew

Discernment Retreat for Men

---Come & See---

Weekend Discernment Retreat
At St. Augustine's Seminary for Single men 18+
March 17 to March 19th

Special Address From:
His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins

Learn from his many years of experience as:
Seminarian, Deacon, Priest, Bishop, Cardinal

Opportunity for Q&A

- ◆ Holy Mass ◆ Prayer ◆ Discernment stories ◆
- ◆ Testimonials ◆ Fellowship ◆

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



The Catechism Corner

Q: *To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith?*



A: The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truth contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation. CCCB 85-90, 100



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$141,400.00**.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Annual Mass of Saint Patrick

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the Best Way Possible!



Annual Mass of St. Patrick

Friday, March 17, 2023 at 10am
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Presider & Homilist:
Cardinal Thomas Collins

All are Welcome!

Livestream: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION

The altar will be beautifully decorated this Easter *with lilies and hydrangeas*

To donate please contact the Parish Office
Thank you!



SFX Bereavement Sessions

Bereavement Sessions April 12th to May 31st
For eight weeks meetings on Wednesdays

730pm to 930pm



The Bereavement Ministry Provides:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆
- discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing

Registration required: 905-890-5290/sfxbereave@gmail.com

Lent Retreat for Teachers

Join the PCTG on March 8, 2023
St. Francis Xavier Church - Upper Hall 4pm to 6pm

Joshua De Jesus

FOCUS:

The Vocation of the Catholic Teacher: Faith & Science
RSVP Shane Byrne: shane.byrne@dpccsb.org
peelcatholicteachersguild.org

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 6th to March 12th

Monday March 6, 2023

8am †Kathy Fiore
7pm †Cornelio & Lourdes Delena

Tuesday March 7, 2023

8am †Manolo Pascual
7pm †Jasmin Joy Cabangon

Wednesday March 8, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Leslie Santos
7pm Thanksgiving Jennie & Jacob Steele
Thanksgiving Leo Roaring
Thanksgiving Rohan Sampy
Thanksgiving Dylan Callaghan
Special Intent. Jacqueline Revita Runez
Special Intent. Rey & Remy Montes
†Margarita Ilumin
†Sudhir Horo
†Allu Carvalho
†Concepcion Mate Quiamco
†Casmiro & Flory De Souza
†Joseph Sequeira
†Margaret Gallen
†Leo Miranda
†Eliza Michael Serrao

Thursday March 9, 2023

8am †Funmi Ogundele
7pm †Elpidio Zosa Sr.

Friday March 10, 2023

8am †Edmund King Soo Hui
7pm Thanksgiving Monica Quy Doan
†Lily Pinto
†Porfirio Canlas
†Elizabeth Moe Tek Moi

Saturday March 11, 2023

730am †Bob Currie
5pm †Miguel & Pacita Rolda

Sunday March 12, 2023

730am Pro Populo
9am Special Intent. Aurelian
1030am †John Pulis
12pm †Melinda & Felix Faria
130pm †Edmund King Soo Hui

Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for.

-St. Therese of Lisieux



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent After 7pm Mass