

A Note from Our Pastor



My dear brothers and sisters,

Trust in the Lord that you all are doing great.

Many people were sending me concerned messages and prayers as I am away in India with my ailing mother. Thank you so much for your kindness and prayers; much appreciated.

To those who were concerned and enquiring about my Mum's health condition, please read the updates below:

As I reached here in Kerala, India, my mother Theresa, was already admitted in the hospital. She is 96 and fractured her leg from a fall, who was already deteriorating in health and memory. The doctor wasn't in favour of an operation on her leg at this age. Therefore, she is currently bed-ridden, and experience severe pain, every time she needs to change positions. She has already stopped eating and drinking and her only source of nourishment is relied on I.V fluid or Nasal tube feeding. It's painful to watch.

The most amazing part of her hospital life is her relationship with the Lord and how her soul, mind, and body are perfectly aligned with her Master! My mother has already lost memory of her children whom she labored and the grandchildren on whom she lavished her love; but not a single prayer that she used to pray or the hymns she joyfully sang, including the most recent ones! Last night as I was leaving, she was praying rosary with my sisters in her weak and frail voice. She reminds me how true the words of St. Paul to the Romans 8:38-39.

Her humble but beautiful life is a true testament of what Fr. Dominic constantly reminds us: "You are what you remember!" Yes, the only things that she remembers without any failure are her prayers and that she is relentless. God is part of her life; prayer is her constant communication with him. I feel so blessed to be her son.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you, for your concern, prayers, and support.

May the Lord bless you all,

Fr. James Cherickal

Invitation from Queen of the Apostles

When: March 3rd to March 5th

Theme: Wrestling with God and with Love. Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey

Priest: Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Info: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229
office@qoa.ca

A Note from the Parish Office

Tax receipts for 2022 have been mailed;
you will be receiving them shortly.

Please do not use envelopes from previous years.

Thank you!

Parish Lenten Mission

Lent is a time of preparation, reflection and fasting, but sometimes we need a little help. This is the perfect opportunity to begin this lent with a proper disposition and an open heart to the Lord in prayer.



This year's Lenten Mission will be led by Fr. James Sichko from the Diocese of Lexington KY

Fr. Sichko is a very dynamic speaker! The mission will be very family oriented and filled with storytelling, scripture, prayer, laughter, and tears!

Join Us: February 25th to March 1st
More information and details coming soon.

Q: *What is the plan of God for man?*



A: God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored. God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity. -CCC 27-30, 44-15

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 4, 2023

"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong"

1 Corinthians 16:13

Holy Mass Celebrated by: Cardinal Thomas Collins
Keynote Speaker: Ralph Martin

Come Experience Why Thousands Return Each Year
Compelling speakers ♦ Testimonies ♦ Divine Mercy Celebration ♦
Eucharistic Adoration & Procession ♦ Confession & much more

Adult Rally: \$25 Youth Rally: \$15

At the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building

Information: www.ljhr.ca

For transportation & tickets call/text Enza at (905) 301 3376

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023

Mass Times:

8am ♦ 12pm ♦ 5pm ♦ 7pm

*Remember you are dust
and to dust you shall return...*

Ecclesiastes 3:20

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent After 7pm Mass

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under the Spiritual Guidance of:

Fr. Eduardo Lopez

October 29, 2023 to November 7, 2023

\$3350.00 CAD



Tour Leader and Contact Information:

Nisreen Sampson

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 13th to February 19th

Monday February 13, 2023

8am †Paul Miranda

7pm †Rato & George Families

Tuesday February 14, 2023

8am †Zosimo Salcedo

7pm †Lourdes & Romualdo De Andrade

Wednesday February 15, 2023

8am Blessings Jovita Agsulid

7pm Thanksgiving for family

Thanksgiving Santos family

Blessings Jude & Remet

Birthday Herminia P. Palattao

Health for Natalie

Healing Sandy Marsi

†Merwyn Nunes

†Corazon Castro

Earthquake victims(Turkey & Syria)

Thursday February 16, 2023

8am †Agatha Ng

7pm †Bonita Reneta D'Souza

Friday February 17, 2023

8am †Norbert Castelino

7pm †Eligio Cawagas Sr.

†Pedro Joanes

†Antonio Grande

†Dennis Enriquez

†Maria Dung Phan

†Dominico Pam

Saturday February 18, 2023

730am †Anna Ng

5pm †Paul Baretto

Sunday February 19, 2023

730am †Daisy Pimentel

9am Deceased members (Wendy & Hubert D'Souza families)

1030am †Olga Silveira

12pm Pro Populo

130pm †Eric Cruz

*Earth hath no sorrow
that heaven cannot heal.
St. Thomas More*