

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**MONDAY, March 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**  
**SUNDAY, March 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

<b>MONDAY, March 9<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Katherine Richardson
<b>TUESDAY, March 10<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Emilia Notte
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.	† Kathleen Bennett
<b>THURSDAY, March 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† John FitzPatrick
<b>FRIDAY, March 13<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.	Int. of Eva Gonzales
<b>SATURDAY, March 14<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 a.m.  5:00 p.m.	† Souls in Purgatory Int. of The Douros Family † Suffering Souls in Purgatory  † Roy Mahabir
<b>SUNDAY, March 15<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Nicola Parente <i>Int. of All the Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Francis X. Cawley † Asuero Macandog
4:30 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY** - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
- **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** - Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** - Lighthouse Catholic Media CD available for a donation of \$5 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also available in the office.
- **KARATE** - Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Hall.
- **TAI CHI** - Fridays from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Hall.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** - Please return books to the Parish office.



### **The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion**

Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising defender of the Catholic Faith, as well as an advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. She frequently travels across Canada and the United States

speaking on issues related to the humanity of the unborn, utilizing her unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life issue. In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing Life issues.

This and other titles will be available for \$5 per CD as donation. You can get your CD either after every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Holy Mass at the Narthex or the parish office.

A complete listing of talks is posted on the bulletin board.

We thank you for the support towards this ministry.

### HOLY FAMILY STATUE



All those who wish to receive the Blessed Statue into their home for one week (Sunday through Saturday) are requested to register at the Parish office.



**2015 Parish Campaign**  
**ShareLife Sunday Collections**  
**April 12 / May 3**

Our first ShareLife collection totaled **\$16,547.00**. Thank you very much.



*We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.*

*"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."*

#### **An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.**

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

<b>Bread and Wine</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Sanctuary Lamp (Church)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel</b>	<b>\$10/each</b>
<b>Oil for Altar Candle</b>	<b>\$10</b>



### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine that were consecrated this week, were donated by Francis Holm in loving memory of his parents Julius and Lindamira Holm and his wife Geraldina Holm.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We invite you to join us every Friday evening during Lent at **6:15 p.m.** for Stations of the Cross, followed by mass at **7:00 p.m.**

**Lenten Retreat**

**2015 Lenten Retreat at St. Rose of Lima Parish**  
*The Meaning and Importance of the Wilderness in the Bible*

**Led by:** Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD  
**When:** Mon. March 9, 2015 to Wed. March 11, 2015  
**Time:** Every evening 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**T**his topic is near and dear to each and every one of us. Ironically, we do not have to find the desert in our lives; it normally catches up with us. Everyone does go through the *WILDERNESS*, in one shape or another. It may be in the form of some suffering/illness, or emptiness, or breakdown or breakup, or divorce, or any kind of trauma that occurs in our lives. Usually, we dress the *WILDERNESS* up through our addictions or attachments - to material goods, money, food or drink, success or obsessions, or anything else we may care to turn toward or may find available to depend upon. If we go through this experience involuntarily, then it can be both overwhelming and crushing.

Here is your opportunity to attend this Retreat, where you can accept to undergo this experience voluntarily and it can then prove both constructive and liberating.



**LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Serving will start at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Take a break from cooking and come join us for a Lenten Soup

*A free will donation to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society is appreciated.*



**LENTEN CONFESSION**  
**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**  
Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m.



**Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**  
**March 14- 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**International Plaza Hotel**  
**655 Dixon Road, Toronto**

A Catholic Women's conference with speakers, including His Eminence

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Dr. Josie Lombardi, EWTN personality Gary Zimak, Ellen Hrkach, president of Catholic Writers Guild, and Catholic authors Moira Noonan and Dorothy Pilarski. For more information, visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com), or call 905-279-7702.



**Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics**  
**Catholic Family Services of Toronto**

is offering a 10 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Tuesday evenings from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** beginning **April 9<sup>th</sup>** to **June 11<sup>th</sup>** at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, please contact Ian Singer at 416-921-1163.



**NEXT EDGE NIGHT**

The next meetings are scheduled for **March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

For more information please contact Fr. Silvio Eljuga, [associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca](mailto:associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca) or 416.438.6729 ext. 26

**Hello Edgers - Summer Adventure Camp**  
**August 17-21, 2015**

Register Early!!! For more information please see the poster on the bulletin board or contact the office or Fr. Silvio at 416.438.6729 ext. 26 / [associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca](mailto:associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca)



**Dear Parents and High School Students, Finally the Life Teen is coming to St. Rose of Lima Parish.**

Opening Event, **Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m.** the Vigil Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. All Parishioners are invited. Please join us and rejoice with us at the launching of Life Teen ministry for our High School Students. After the mass there will be a social with parental information and presentation of the Life Teen Program. St. Rose of Lima, pray for our youth!



**Young Adults Come and Brave The Cold Winter** – YAG invites all Young Adults (19-39) to join us for the Skating Evening Downtown Toronto, on **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a gathering at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Sharpen your skates and come

(rentals are possible), for more information please contact Fr. Silvio at [associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca](mailto:associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca)



The Story of Conversion of St. Augustine, **"The Restless Heart", March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** All are invited.