



Sat. Feb. 23

5:00pm +**Gana & Yvonne Duhovna**

Sun. Feb. 24

8:00am + **Maria Giovanna Sansone & Giovanni Computaro**

9:15am +**Nadia Alessio**

10:30am **For the People of the Parish**

12:00 noon +**Manuel De Sousa**

Mon. Feb. 25

7:00pm +**Vincent Romeo**

Wed. Feb. 27

7:00pm +**Marie-Andrée Vergis, Larry Manaog, +Charlotte Pazder, +Agostino & Antonietta Biase**

Fri. Mar. 1

9:00am – **Fr. Kieran Kavanaugh**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for a fantastic evening of skating and fun!

The Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

– Calling all men! The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive this weekend. Please see us after Mass for more information on how you can join the largest fraternal organization in the world. In Service to One. In Service to All.

First Reconciliation – We offer our congratulations to the children of Pope Francis School who will be receiving their First Reconciliation this Monday, Feb. 25th at 7:30 in the church. Also, a special thank you to the teachers and families who helped to prepare the children for this sacrament.

First Friday – Friday Mar. 1, is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm. Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9am Mass.

Baptism – There will be a baptism preparation class for the parents of the children being baptized in March, this Monday, February 25th at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

Side by Side Grief Support Ministry will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 7pm in the Chapel.

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference – Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting its 10th annual conference for Catholic Women on Saturday, March 23 at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd.

Mississauga. Registration will begin at 8:00am followed by Mass at 9:10, celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and the conference starts at 10. Light breakfast, lunch and free parking are included. Fee is \$60.00. Speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mary Wagner, Fr. Eric Mah and Dorothy Pilarski. To register visit www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com

Come & See Weekend – Many Catholic men consider the possibility of becoming a priest, but don't go beyond thinking about it because of the many questions they may have. Twice a year, the Office of Vocations offers a weekend live-in experience, at St. Augustine's Seminary, to help men discerning the priesthood get answers to questions they have, to meet seminarians, and to pray for continued assistance in knowing God's will. We call them Come & See Weekends, and they are great opportunities to assist in your discernment. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Envelopes - Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted from envelope number, this will ensure that you receive proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Pastoral Visitors - Pastoral Visitors are available to bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass due to illness. If you know of someone in the Parish in need of this ministry, please call the office at 905-893-7879.

Lent Begins March 6 in 1 ½ weeks!

Fasting and Feasting - Lent is more than a time of fasting; it can also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others.

Fast from judging others. **Feast** on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from the emphasis on differences. **Feast** on the unity of life.

Fast from apparent darkness. **Feast** on the reality of light.

Fast from thoughts of illness. **Feast** on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute. **Feast** on words that purify.

Fast from discontent. **Feast** on gratitude.

Fast from anger. **Feast** on patience.

Fast from pessimism. **Feast** on optimism.
Fast from worry. **Feast** on Divine Providence.

Fast from complaining. **Feast** on appreciation.
Fast from negatives. **Feast** on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pleasures. **Feast** on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility. **Feast** on peace.
Fast from bitterness. **Feast** on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern. **Feast** on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety. **Feast** on trust.
Fast from discouragement. **Feast** on hope.
Fast from acts that tear down. **Feast** on acts which build up.

Fast from thoughts that weaken. **Feast** on promises that inspire.
Fast from idle gossip. **Feast** on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems which overwhelm. **Feast** on prayer that undergirds.

Tax Receipts - Tax receipts will be available for pick up this weekend. Tax receipts are sorted alphabetically by last name. Receipts are issued for donations over \$50.00. Family of Faith tax receipts will be sent to you from the Family of Faith office.

27th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 2, 2019 9am to 5:30pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre – North Building
255 Front Street West

“Hope in the Midst of Suffering”

“we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character and character, hope.” Romans 5:3-4.

Mass with Cardinal Collins. Guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. Rally emcees are Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak. Powerful talks from the Renewal Ministries Team – Ralph Martin and Sr. Ann Shields, SGL
Adults \$25.00

Visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or call 647-243-9441.

Simultaneous Youth Rally (ages 13-18)

Tickets \$15

Storms – “He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.” Psalm 107:29

Featured speakers Pete Burak, Rachel Herbeck, David Patterson. Special Guest musical artist – Connor Flanagan. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

Visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Altar Servers Needed – The Parish is currently inviting individuals grades 4 and higher to join in the Altar Server Ministry. This ministry is a way for parishioners to express their active participation in the life of the Church, and learn their faith on a personal level. If you or your child is interested, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

Stained Glass Windows – Only 4 portions left! - Feeding the 5,000 – 4 portions available.

The window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500 per portion. A plaque will be placed below the window, once your portion has been paid in full. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please contact the office at 905-893-7879.

Longo Gift Cards - Longo gift cards are available. You can purchase the cards from the parish store in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$25. For each purchase, Longo’s will donate back to our Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex:	Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Back Sacristy:	Upper Storage Room with stairs
Basement:	Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
	Washrooms
	Hall and Stage
	Kitchen
	Storage
Outside:	Outdoor amphitheatre at rear of church
	Top coat for paving
	Two wells at sides of church – rocks
	Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893- 7879.

Sympathy – We offer our deep sympathy to Anna Maria Virdo and her family on the death of her husband, Giuseppe Virdo and to Dina Grutta on the death of her mother, Vita Gruppuso. May God grant them His eternal peace and joy and send comfort to all who mourn their passing.