

4th SUNDAY OF LENT



“Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him.

-John 9.3



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Sacrament of Confirmation program begins this Sunday, March 19th. Registration is at 1pm in Bernadette Hall followed by 1:30pm Mass followed by Meet & Greet at 2:30pm in the Halls upstairs.



LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Our Lenten Parish Mission is on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 from 2:30pm – 4:30pm in the church. Our Presenters will guide us through in prayer and reflection. All are welcome.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION



Sacrament of First Communion will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 2pm.



Tickets for the Parish Easter Dance are available for sale in Bernadette Hall during weekends and Parish office during the week.



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need



Next weekend, March 25-26, 2023, there will be an opportunity to contribute to Sharelife during all of our Sunday masses.

Special prayer initiative for the 10th anniversary of the Pontificate of the Holy Father (13 March 2023)

An invitation is open to the faithful worldwide to pray at least one “Hail Mary”, for the 10th anniversary of the Holy Father’s petrine ministry. As part of the initiative, a special online map will feature virtual lighted candles, representing the prayers of the faithful who will have registered. The map will be presented to the Holy Father as a gift and in support for his ministry. Anyone who wishes to participate may register using the following link): <https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index>.

In addition, kindly find below links to Vatican News press release, concerning the initiative:

in English: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-02/prayer-initiative-for-10-years-of-pope-francis-pontificate.html>



Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

Central Region –Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto –7p.m.

Northern Region –Monday, April 17, 2023 St. Mary’s Parish, Barrie –7p.m.

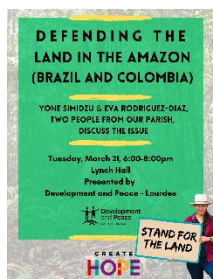
Eastern Region –Wednesday, April 26, 2023 St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering –7p.m.

Western Region –Wednesday, May 3, 2023 St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga –7p.m.



ANNUAL JESUIT PROVINCIAL’S DINNER

The Annual Jesuit Provincial’s Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at The Bellvue Manor at 8083 Jane St. in Vaughan. There will be a bus available to go to the dinner. For more information, please call the Office of Advancement at 416-481-9154.



The Development and Peace will have a Presentation about “Defending the Land in the Amazon (Brazil & Colombia) on Tuesday, March 21st from 6pm-8pm in Lynch Hall. All are welcome.



Penance Service is on

Wednesday, March 22 at 7pm

There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Additional Confession dates:

Monday, April 3: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

Tuesday, April 4: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

Wednesday, April 5 11am-noon; 4-5pm

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Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2023

HOLY THURSDAY— Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

(Adoration until 12:00am)

GOOD FRIDAY— Friday, April 7

Tamil Way of the Cross: 9:00 am

Family/Children's Service 11am

The Lord's Passion 3pm

Way of the Cross: 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY— Saturday, April 8

Solemn Easter Vigil 8 pm

(Followed by Easter Bread Party)

EASTER SUNDAY— Sunday, April 9

8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am,

1:30pm, 5pm (English/Tamil) & 7pm

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ALTAR OF REPOSE

Good Friday 9am – 3pm & 5pm -7pm

Holy Saturday 9am – 8pm

Located upstairs in the Library.

*Sign up for some time before the
Blessed Sacrament*

*by calling the Parish Office at 416-924-6257
or e-mail info@lourdes.to*

PARISH NEWS

Over the last few weeks, you will have noticed ongoing improvements in the Church. We have installed security cameras in and around the Church and are in the process of upgrading our door locking mechanism. Over the last few years, we have had some vandalism in and around the Church and so these measures are necessary. The work will be completed soon, and some changes will be implemented. The security of the Church is our priority, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

New Refugee Arrival

The Parish in partnership with the Office of Refugees Archdiocese of Toronto sponsored a refugee family about 3 years ago. This mother and her two children (below 10 years) will be arriving on April 5, 2023 from Azerbaijan where they are based. They will be introduced to you as soon as it is appropriate. Please join us to welcome them and in supporting their resettlement.

2ND THANKSGIVING PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of Lourdes is having the 2nd Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Mt. Sinai and Egypt on October 5 – 20, 2023. If you are interested and need more information, please call the Parish office at 416-220-6628.

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We have few spots available for mass intention next week. To book, please go to Bernadette Hall after each mass or the Parish office during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 20

8:00am Soul of the Faithful Departed

12:10pm Cerila Carato Montelayola + (Juan)

5:15pm Federico Mendoza + (Vicky Mendoza)

Tuesday, March 21

8:00am

12:10pm Juana Maderazo + (Sofie Salve)

5:15pm Victoria Luminario + Marianne)

Wednesday, March 22

8:00am

12:10pm Michael Julian's Intention (Bella Julian)

5:15pm Leon Doel's Intention (Bella Julian)

Thursday, March 23

8:00am

12:10pm Vicente Mabugat + (Theresa Mabugat)

5:15pm

Friday, March 24

8:00am

12:10pm Gabby Gitau's Intention (Family)

5:15pm

Saturday, March 25

8:00am John Tse-Ka Yau + (Family)

12:10pm Evangelina Esmeralda + (Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Eduardo Verano, Ted O'Dowd, Lourdes Labutong
Pamela Pereira, Evangelina Esmeralda**