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Responsorial Psalm

Ps.137 Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you!

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

Monday, March 12 to Sunday, March 18

Mon. Mar 12 at 7pm (K):

Tues. Mar 13 at 7pm (K): + Lya Mendoza

Wed. Mar 14 at 7pm (K): SI Maria

Thurs. Mar 15 at 8:30am (K): SI Those suffering with mental

illness and addiction

Fri. Mar 16, 8:30am(K): + Mr. Jozef Dautzen Berg-Vaessen

Sat. Mar 17 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. Mar 17 at 4pm (K): + Jose Gomes

Sat Mar 17 at 5:30pm (S):

Sun. Mar 18 at 8:30am (S): In Thanksgiving to the

Holy Family for Favours Received

Sun. Mar 18 at 11am (K): + Jen Wilson

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Michael Conlon, Jim Craig, Kate Frisk, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Hoyt Miller, Joseph Miller, Alison Minns, Susan Robinson, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Eva Terebessy, Dhushy Thangavelu, Jim Trayling, Elizabeth Young

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097. If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at <a href="mailto:https://html.com/hbromley2009@hotmail.com/hotmley2009@hot

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick on: May 6th and June 10th. For children 4 to 8.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

You can register at your local school or through the YCDSB. St. Thomas Aquinas offers French Immersion from Grade 1 to Grade 4.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund: March 3/4:\$ 5,018.65 Thank you everyone for your generosity.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Thurs, April 5 to 26 from 7 to 9 p.m., plus Sat., April 7 from 9am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.contact: parish@immaculateconception.on.ca or 905-476-0097. Cost: \$100.00 per couple

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 16 at 7pm in Keswick Friday, March 23 at 7pm in Sutton Friday, March 30 (Good Friday) at 7pm in Keswick

LENTEN RETREAT

We are having a Lenten Retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick on March 12, 13, 14 from 7-pm each evening. Journey with the Canadian Martyrs Join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by Fr. Stephen LeBlanc, S.J. from Martyrs' Shrine. Evenings will include: Celebration of Holy Mass, Reconciliation Service, Reliquary of the Martyrs exposed in the Church, Individual Blessings with the Relics of St. Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, and Gabriel Lalemant, Led by a Jesuit of Martyrs' Shrine, Each evening includes a reflection on the self-sacrifice of the Canadian Martyrs weaved into the passion narratives of Jesus Christ

EASTER FLOWERS

We will have special collections over the next few weeks for flowers to decorate both churches at Easter. Easter flower donation envelopes will be available in both churches.



<u>LIFETEEN SCHEDULE - 1st Semester</u>

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room. Thursdays Mar 22, Apr 5 & 19



EDGE SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Friday evenings: 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room. Mar 23, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27: Social –TBD

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Lenten Breakfasts - Wednesdays 8-9:30am - Mar. 14, 21, 2018. A simple breakfast, reflection, prayer and sharing. Donation to Georgina Food Pantry welcomed. Midweek 3-Day Silent Retreats — April 10-12, May 8-10 & June 12-14, 2018 (Tues. noon - Thurs. 1pm). Come for 'me' time in this sacred space. Relax, rest and re-focus in an atmosphere of beauty, peace and solitude. Accommodation, meals and spiritual direction are offered. Call 905-476-4013, or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

You are invited to our meeting on Sat. March 24 after the morning mass. Secular Franciscans follow the example of St. Francis of Assisi following our Lord Jesus. Come and see. For more info call Rolf @ 905.989.0523

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

We have a qualified parishioner who has offered to help seniors or those in need of help in preparing their income tax returns. Free of charge or good-will offering donation to the parish. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Next Friday, March 16th after the 8:30am Mass in Keswick all children and their parents and grandparents are invited to participate in children's Stations of the Cross. Walk with Jesus as he lovingly gives everything for our salvation. Each station offers something different for the children to think about as they journey with Jesus on his walk to the cross. We hope you can join us. If you have any questions, contact Susie at blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com.

COINS FOR LIFE

Coins for Life campaign is underway. Please take a collection box home and collect your change over the next few weeks to help pro-life education.



<u>Urgent Request of our Viewers and Donors</u> <u>Loss of Funding - Canada Summer Jobs Program</u>

Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation employs many students and young people to help us in the mission of Education in the Church's mission of Evangelization. Over our 15-year history, Salt and Light Media has taken great pride in hiring, promoting, and training young adults engaged in their faith to learn valuable media skills and help form the next generation of faith-filled Canadian Catholics. By now you are undoubtedly aware of the recent actions of the Canadian Government regarding the Canada Summer Jobs Program. These actions involve all applicants to confirm certain ideological requirements that are inconsistent with or infringe on our Catholic values and beliefs. We have taken a firm stand against the position of the Government of Canada along with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, our Dioceses and Leaders from many faith communities that are equally impacted by this change in policy. As Catholics, our position is that no one should be forced to make application for a government grant that requires support of abortion or other issues that are clearly against the teaching and tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. Due to this regrettable action on the part of the Government of Canada, Salt and Light cannot in good conscience apply for these grants. As a media foundation, Salt and Light is funded primarily by donations and the support of our benefactors. These Government grants, made available to employ and train our Canadian youth, supplement our summer internship funding and other on the job training programs at our Toronto and Montreal offices and studios. This has troubled me greatly as I know of the benefit these young people have had on our Mission. I turn to you, our viewers, supporters and benefactors. Please help us with your donations to make up this shortfall. This urgent call for donation support will be used to employ students and young adults for Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation summer jobs and internship programs. - Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Chief Executive Officer

PARISH HOE DOWN

Our parish Hoe Down is on Saturday, April 14th. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. We are looking for donations for a penny raffle. Items can be dropped off to the parish office. Once again we will have a pie contest which will also serve as the dessert for the evening, so if you bake please plan on bringing a pie.

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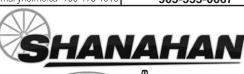
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