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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19th. 2023

He opened my eyes. (John 9:30)

Today's Gospel seems to be a simple miracle story. But it contains rich insight for us if we, like the blind man, allow Jesus to open our eyes.

Notice that this man was born blind. He had never been able to see his mother's face or the light of a sunrise. For his entire life, he saw only darkness, and his condition was considered incurable.

Since we were born with the blindness of original sin, we can all identify with the challenges this man faced. Just as his physical blindness made it difficult for him to live in freedom and independence, so our spiritual blindness causes us to struggle to find our way to God. We lack the light to walk in love and holiness, and God can seem distant to us.

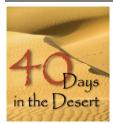
Jesus spotted the man in his isolation and suffering and reached out to him (John 9:1). He applied mud to his eyes and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. Suddenly, this man, who had never seen anything before, "came back able to see" (9:7). He could see his parents and the streets of Jerusalem-as well as the mockers who disputed his healing. Best of all, he saw Jesus! And although it took time, he came to recognize Jesus as the Lord and worshipped him (9:38).

Just as Jesus healed this man of his blindness, he has washed you clean of sin and healed your spiritual blindness in the waters of Baptism. No more stumbling in darknessyou have Jesus, the Light of the World, to guide you! No more hiding in shame over your sin-you are forgiven! No more isolation-you are a child of God and a member of his family! You may experience some lingering effects of sin, but Jesus offers you an opportunity to see more clearly each and every day. In time, he will overcome *all* your darkness.

Rejoice: Jesus has opened your eyes!

"Thank you, Lord, for your grace. I was blind, but now I see."

(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)



Methodical Lent: Self reflection Listen Live on radiomaria.ca Thur. at 9 pm and Sat. at 2 pm

Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick on their program Jesus with Us: **Reflections of Joy** as they reflect on making Lent methodical leading to a

deeper experience and closeness with Jesus. The desert is described as a metaphor of Lent and Mother Mary's life is described as a great example of journeying, surrendering and meditating during Lent. Through various prayers and affirmations, this episode ends with a reflection on how we can find joy in Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS March 20th to March 25th

Mon., March 20th, St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM

St. Cuthbert Giuseppe Racco Vincenzo & Camilla Mossa Leo D'Ermes

Tue., March 21st, St. Nicholas Flüe

Pauline & Edward Friel Tommaso & Giuseppina Antonini Caterina & Dino Drigo Agostina Battaglia

Wed., March 22nd, St. Lea

Antonio & Maria Meffe Emma & Giuseppe Locatelli Frank Squizzato

Thur., March 23rd, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Manny Poulo **Suffering Souls Dolores Ramirez**

Fri., March 24th, St. Karin of Sweden

Grazia Maida Brenda Murphy Anna Gutting

Fri., March 24th, 7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat., March 25th, Annunciation of the Lord St. Dismas

Giacomo, Vincenzo & Angela Cappiello Nancy Mastronardi Adelia Ramos



Parish Lent Confessions: Tuesday, March 28th from 7 to 9pm

Several priests will be available to hear Confessions in English, Italian, French and

Polish. Come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness. Please check the schedule for Lent, Holy Week & Easter at https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/lent/



Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$153,000.00. Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Marv.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at https://sharelife.org/donate/



<u>Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints for students in Grades 2 – 4</u> @ 6:45 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall - Friday, March 31, 2023. **Ryan Defrates** – <u>The Web of Lies</u> Theme: Truthfulness

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8

@ 7 – 8:30 pm - Friday, March 24, 2023 <u>Topic: Stations of the Cross</u>

🕆 Parish Resources

All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3Riz Mo6-pYA

> This weeks' video: Chaplet of Divine Mercy https://youtu.be/8x5JoPVwQKE

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Enter our Parish Name: All Saints Roman Catholic Church 1415 Royal York Rd. Toronto. Enter your name and your email address and you are in. This weeks' video: Joseph of Nazareth

https://watch.formed.org/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-theman-closest-to-christ

Mass to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed: <u>www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live</u> and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV: www.slmedia.org

Parishioners are also invited to attend a Regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in their parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



MEETING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers on Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Anybody wishing to become an altar server is also welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>



Catholic Moms Group

Our next Catholic Moms Group meeting is Tuesday March 21st! We will be meeting in person in the Music Room from 7-8:30pm. Please RSVP if you plan to join us by email:k.zasowski@hotmail.com Bring a

friend, and come out for a relaxing and uplifting evening with Catholic Moms Just like you! Tea and treats will be served. Also, our Moms and Tots meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30am in the Hall. **ALL MOMS ARE WELCOME!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist with Funeral

Masses and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you can give the Lord a little bit of your time to help, please contact the parish office. Orientation and training will be provided.



Free Online Course: Consecration to Our Lady You are invited to participate in the online Consecration Course to Our Blessed Mother! This course is based on the book of St. Louis

Marie Grignion of Montfort, The True Devotion to Our Lady. Throughout this course, we will unveil the

greatest treasure that God gave unto us, Mary Most Holy. Click the link for complete details and to sign up: https://l.reconquest.heralds.org/en-lp-consecration-virgin-

<u>mary/</u> Fr. Michael Carlson, from the Heralds of the Gospel, will be explaining and illustrating this beautiful devotion with daily classes starting on March 20th.

Redemptorist Vocation Come & See Evening Tuesday, March 21 – 4:30 to 9 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Toronto 131 McCaul St., Toronto Ever considered life as a Priest or Brother? Wondering if God might be calling you? Curious about a Vocation as a Redemptorist? Come and See – The Redemptorists invite Catholic young men (age 18-39) to an evening dinner and discussion to learn more about discernment and a call to Redemptorist life and ministry. Interested in learning more? Contact Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR. <u>ignite@redemptorists.ca</u> for more information and how to register. Pre-Registration is required for this event by Friday, March 17.

WEBSITE: www.ignite-canada.ca



40 Days for Life Toronto Campaign

Please join the **40 Days for Life** - **Toronto** campaign that started on **Feb 22nd until April 2nd from 7 am - 7 pm daily**, for

more details, to register and support the Campaign please email Daiana Barboza <u>d.barboza90@hotmail.com</u> or <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto</u>

