

Weekday Masses During Lent 2008

Daily Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. followed by **Taizé Prayer** at 7:30 p.m. Please join the various Parish Ministry teams as they lead the Stations of the Cross.

- +February 15th - Club 55
- +February 22nd - St. Vincent de Paul Society
- +February 29th - R.C.I.A.
- +March 7th - Lectors
- +March 14th - Eucharist Ministers



Passion Sunday, March 15th /16th at 5:00 p.m., **7:30 a.m.**, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon

Daily Masses on Monday, March 17th, Tuesday, March 18th and Wednesday, March 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Mass of Chrism takes place on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend.

Holy Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. **only**

Good Friday, March 21st at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 22nd at 8:00 p.m. **only**

Easter Sunday, March 23rd at 7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation - There will be a parish Reconciliation Service on Monday, March 3, 2008 at 7:15 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please be reminded that there will be **no** special times for the Celebration of Reconciliation during Holy Week.

Welcome to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish - St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is noted for its warmth and hospitality. If you are staying to worship with us, please introduce yourself to the Parish staff.

2008 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please PRINT your name and address on the first 4-5 envelopes. Tax receipts for 2007 are still available for pick-up in the narthex. We ask that Pre-Authorized giving (PAG) users also use Offertory envelopes because Special Collections such as Good Friday, Easter, Mission Sunday, etc. are not automatically included in the P.A.G. program.



World Day of the Sick will be observed on February 11, 2008, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The presence of many sick pilgrims in Lourdes, and of the volunteers who accompany them, helps us to reflect on the maternal and tender care that the Virgin expresses towards human pain and suffering. Associated with the Sacrifice of Christ, Mary, Mater Dolorosa, who at the foot of the Cross suffers with her divine Son, is felt to be especially near by the Christian community, which gathers around its suffering members, who bear the signs of the passion of the Lord. Mary suffers with those who are in affliction, with them she hopes, and she is their comfort, supporting them with her maternal help. And is it not perhaps true that the spiritual experience of very many sick people leads us to understand increasingly that 'the Divine Redeemer wishes to penetrate the soul of every sufferer through the heart of his holy Mother, the first and the most exalted of all the redeemed'? (John Paul II, Apostolic Letter, "Salvifici doloris," n. 26).

49th International Eucharist Congress - *The Catholic World Comes to Canada!*

Registration is still open for the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Quebec, led by His Grace, Archbishop Collins to celebrate the 49th International Eucharistic Congress, "The Eucharist: God's Gift for the Life of the World." The cost for the pilgrimage is \$1,675.00 (all-inclusive) and covers the roundtrip from Toronto, accommodations, meals, registration and access to all events. The Congress takes place on June 15-22, 2008 and will be the most important religious event of the festivities surrounding the 400th Anniversary of Quebec City (the first Catholic settlement in North America.) Pilgrims are welcome from all parishes in Toronto. If you cannot attend, why not consider sponsoring a pilgrim? To register, please contact www.archtoronto.org/congress or vocations@vocations.ca.



Birthright is in urgent need of volunteers who are committed to the spirit of nurturing, dedicated to the belief that women are important, willing to share talents through a definite time commitment, able to be a friend without passing judgment and being caring and helpful in a positive and tangible way. If you have 4 hours a week and would like to become a Birthright volunteer or you just have a few questions about volunteering, please call Anna Jushkevich at (905) 273-9409.

Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend - Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre will be having a women's Lenten retreat on the weekend of February 28 - March 2, 2008. This is an invitation to hear God's voice tenderly calling you to a deeper personal experience of Him at the present moment of your life. The Centre team will preach the retreat. For further information or reservation, please call (905) 278-5229.

Prayer Retreat - The Divine Mercy Prayer Group from St. Joseph's Catholic Church is holding a retreat on February 23, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the **Felician Sisters** on Mississauga Road. The guest speaker will be Fr. Alan MacDonald of York University. The cost is \$20.00 per person including lunch. For more information or to register, please call Violette at (905) 567-6576.

Club 55 Upcoming Events - On Thursday, April 17, 2008, Club 55 has an excursion planned to see the *JUSTUS Spring Concert* - "Thanks for the Music". The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes the cost of the bus and the ticket. The sign up sheet is posted on the Club 55 Bulletin Board in the narthex. Please contact, Penny Austin at (905) 608-8271. The deadline for signing up is Monday, February 11, 2008. All Club 55 members are also encouraged and invited to attend the *Stations of the Cross* hosted by Club 55 next Friday, February 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Movie Reflections *Tuesday Evenings***Parish Hall***7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

You are invited to attend our latest series of "**Movies With Meaning**" for our Lenten reflection. The first movie, *Away from Her* will be shown on: **Tuesday, February 19th**. This is a provocative story of a couple leading a comfortable life when their lives are interrupted by the gradual memory loss of Fiona. The story proceeds...The second movie entitled, *Hotel Rwanda* will be shown on **Tuesday, February 26th**. This is the unfolding story of the civil war in Rwanda where our own Romeo Dillard played a significant role in helping to free the people of this country. The story proceeds.... The third movie, *Life is Beautiful* will be shown on **Tuesday, March 4th**. This is a masterpiece of tremendous power and beauty, which will lift your spirits and capture your hearts. It is a poignant story of a father's love for his son and a husband's devotion to his wife. The movie takes place in Italy during WWI. The story unfolds... The movies will be shown in two parts with a coffee/tea break (maybe popcorn!!) Following the movies, there will be an unstructured half hour of sharing our thoughts and insights with each other. **Father Joe** and **Sister Marge** will facilitate these three evenings. Please note that there is no cost and we hope that you will join us!

