THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Living in the Living Waters. As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus,** the **Immaculate Heart of Mary,** or **St. Joseph**, please call the office to arrange. The candle(s) will be lit from Saturday until Friday.

LENTEN TALK ON THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS

Lenten talks with time for personal prayer and reflection. ***The Seven Last Words*** are the words spoken by Jesus as he hung from the Cross on Good Friday. In these words, taken from the four Gospels, we hear Jesus speaking to God, to Mary, to his disciples, to the penitent thief, and to us in our own lives. Join us for a series of talks and reflections on how these words of Jesus continue to guide, comfort and reveal his love to us. **When? Fridays during Lent from 6:15-6.45 p.m. (just prior to the Stations of the Cross devotion in St. Clare's church). All are welcome!**

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

The annual **Lenten Day of Confessions** will take place in our parish: **Wednesday, March 25th from 10:15 AM until 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM**. (Parishioners are asked to take note that the children, from our School, will be participating for Confessions at the 10:15 AM timeslot). Let us welcome grace and forgiveness of sins with an open heart!

CHURCH BINGO

Join us for **Church Bingo** on **Sunday, March 22nd**, from **1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. Tickets are **$25** and include **3 strips of Bingo sheets each containing 3 playing cards, 1 dabber, a slice of pizza, a drink, a bag of chips**, and access to the **coffee station**. Tickets are now available after every weekend Mass. Come out for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and great prizes — everyone is welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of **the Stations of the Cross,** celebrated bilingually, **every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. from Friday, February 20 to Friday, March 27.** All are welcome to attend!

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH

On **Thursday, March 19** we will have our regular Mass at 9:00 a.m. and an **additional Mass at 7:00 p.m. in honour of St. Joseph**. All are welcome to attend!

LENTEN RETREAT IN MISSISSAUGA

Join Fr. Xavier De Pinto for a **Lenten Retreat at Sts. Martha & Mary Parish in Mississauga**. The retreat theme will be *St. Padre Pio: Together Toward Our Crucified Saviour*. The preacher will be Deacon Francesco Armenti, visiting from Italy, who is the Postulator of the Causes of Saints at the Vatican and has been serving in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto since 2005. All are welcome to join us on:

March 15th – 3 - 4:30 pm

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Meditative Holy Rosary on the theme: *The stigmata of Padre Pio: A sign of the Lord's mercy*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 – † Rocco & Concetta Di Fonzo

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:00 – † Giuseppe & Giovanni Carmosino, Pietro & Pasquale Lista, Carmela & Giuseppina Crisci, Francesco, Salvatore, Giuseppe, Giovanni & Antonio Scoleri, Maria Angela & Giuseppe Mammoliti, Pasqualina Bonazza, Nazzareno Pisani e famiglie

12:00 – Pro Popolo

MONDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 – † Charlie Alaimo & Olindo Cattarra

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – † For the repose of Jose Vieira

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 – † Santo & Gaetano Buda and Toni Lombardo

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 – † Angela & Rosa DiPalma

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 – For all unborn children—especially those at risk of abortion

7:00 – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 – Pro Popolo

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE

Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the repose of the soul of **Giovanni Ariganello e famiglie**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

In thanksgiving for **our special friends**

St. Joseph

For the repose of **Jose Vieira**

TERZA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Vivere nelle acque vive. Come amministratori di Cristo siamo chiamati a condividere generosamente il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti con la nostra comunità parrocchiale. Tuttavia, la semplice condivisione dei nostri doni senza la guida e la forza dello Spirito Santo può facilmente portarci a sentirci esausti, scoraggiati o risentiti. Facciamo sì che lo Spirito Santo si riversi nuovamente nei cuori della nostra comunità parrocchiale rivolgendoci costantemente a Lui affinché ci dia forza.

LE STAZIONI DELLA CROCE

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi in chiesa per celebrare la tradizionale devozione quaresimale della Via Crucis, celebrata in due lingue, **ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 19:00 da venerdì 20 febbraio a venerdì 27 marzo**. Tutti sono benvenuti!

MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Mercoledì 19 marzo celebreremo la nostra Messa regolare alle 9:00 e una **Messa aggiuntiva alle 19:00 in onore di San Giuseppe**. Siete tutti benvenuti!

GIORNO DELLE CONFESSIONI

Il tradizionale **Giorno delle Confessioni** quaresimale si terrà nella nostra parrocchia: **mercoledì 25 marzo dalle 10:15 alle 12:00 e dalle 19:00 alle 20:30**. (Si pregano i parrocchiani di prendere nota che i bambini della nostra scuola parteciperanno alle confessioni nella fascia oraria delle 10:15). Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati!

BINGO

Unitevi a noi per il **Bingo domenica 22 marzo, dalle 1:30 alle 4:00 nella sala parocchiale**. I biglietti costano 25 dollari e includono 3 strisce di cartelle da bingo contenenti ciascuna 3 carte da gioco, 1 pennarello, una fetta di pizza, una bevanda, un sacchetto di patatine e l'accesso alla postazione caffè. I biglietti sono ora disponibili dopo ogni messa del fine settimana. Venite a trascorrere un pomeriggio all'insegna del divertimento, della compagnia e dei fantastici premi: tutti sono i benvenuti!