



Sat. Mar. 11
 5:00pm + **Letizia Gullo**
 Sun. Mar. 12
 8:00am + **Giuseppe, Teresa, Johnny & Rita Zuccaro**
 9:15am + **Antonio, Isabella Virgilio & deceased members of the Romanelli family**
 10:30am **Maria Viggiani**
 12:00noon **For the People of the Parish**
 Mon. Mar. 13
 7:00pm + **Maureen Chown**
 Tues. Mar. 14
 9:00am + **Grancesco Cavallo**
 Wed. Mar. 15
 7:00pm + **Cris Ga, +Fiore Luciani, +Rev. Douglas J. Morris, Intentions of Matthew Soosaipillai**
 Fri. Mar. 17
 9:00am + **Pellino Clementi**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Mar. 14 – **4th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis in 2013**
 Fri. Mar. 17 – **St. Patrick**, bishop
 Sat. Mar. 18 – **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**, bishop

The CWL will hold their General Meeting this Monday, March 13 at 7:45, here at the church.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated this coming Friday evening at 7pm in the church.

Baptism will be celebrated next Sunday, March 19 at 1:15pm. Family and friends should be at the church by 1pm.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by providing for vocations to the priesthood...

“Living and studying at St. Augustine's can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry,” shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt’s interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine’s and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God’s call. Last year ShareLife

helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

Tax Receipts are available to be picked up for 2016 for donations over \$50.00. Family of Faith donations will be sent to you from the Family of Faith Office.

Youth Group – meets Friday evening at St. Andrew School from 8:15 to 10pm. Feb/Mar Schedule:
 Mar. 17 – March Break – No Youth group
 Mar. 24 – Drama, Games Night
 Mar. 31 – Sports Night

Rosary Group – we invite all parishioners to come together as a group to recite the Holy Rosary every Friday in the chapel after the 9:00am Mass.

Join the “Call for Conscience” – February 6 – March 31, 2017

In the coming weeks, members of Ontario’s Provincial Parliament will review Bill 84 which deals with legal issues related to euthanasia/assisted suicide. At present, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing doctors to participate, despite their objections, when a patient decides to end their life. No other country does this. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your elected MPP asking them to amend Bill 84 to add conscience protection. Additional letters are available to be picked up on the counter in the Narthex.

Lenten Novena Prayer

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, during the Holy Season of Lent, you call us to a closer union with yourself. Help me to prepare to celebrate for you, our Father, and be of willing service to my neighbour. As I recall the great events that gave us a new life in Christ, bring the image of your Son to perfection within my soul.
 This great season of grace is your gift to your family to renew us in spirit. Give me strength to purify my heart, to control my desires, and so serve you in freedom. Teach me how to live in this passing world with my heart set on the world that will never end.
 I ask for the grace to master my sinfulness and conquer my pride. I want to show to those in need your goodness to me by being kind to all.

Through my observance of Lent, help me to correct my faults and raise my mind to you and thus grow in holiness that I may deserve the reward of everlasting life.

In your mercy grant me this special favour. (Mention your request)

The days of the life-giving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, your Son, are approaching. This is the hour when he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time when we celebrate the great event of our redemption. The suffering and death of your Son brought life to the whole world, moving our hearts to praise your glory.

The power of the Cross reveals your judgment on this world and the kingship of Christ crucified. Father, through his love and through his sufferings, death and resurrection, may I gain eternal life with you in heaven. Amen

The Rosary in Lent

For those who use the rosary as a focus for their prayer in Lent, keep in mind that the events meditated upon at this time of year are, especially the Sorrowful Mysteries. We can pray the decades of the rosary alongside the Scripture passages, which they reflect. Take one mystery each evening, read the Scriptural background and meditate on it while saying the prayers of the decade. These are:

The agony in the garden: Matthew 26:36-46 Psalm 1-15

The scourging at the pillar: Matthew 26:67-68; Isaiah 50:5-10

The crowning with thorns: Matthew 27:27-30; Matthew 21:33-46

The carrying of the cross: John 19:12-27; Isaiah 43:16-20; Isaiah 52:11-12

The Crucifixion: Matthew 27:45-54; John 1-:25-37

Items for Completion of the Church

- Church: Stained-glass windows
- Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Ushers' Room, Electrical Room and Supply Room to be completed
- Back Sacristy: Upper Storage Room with stairs
- Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
Washrooms
Hall and Stage
Kitchen
Storage
- Outside: Outdoor amphitheatre at rear of church
Top coat for paving
Two wells at sides of church – rocks
Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893- 7879.

Envelopes

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted from envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. 2017 envelopes are available for pick up from an usher before any weekend Mass.

Elevator Update

The elevator company inspected and verified that the machine room and shaft work rough in is complete. Installation of the elevator cab is finally underway and should be completed in 3-4 weeks.

Longo Gift Cards -are available for purchase in the gift store. They are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. Longo's supports our parish by donating a percentage of the cards purchased to our mortgage fund. If you shop at Longo's why not purchase a gift card from the store and in doing so, help your parish. If you require large purchases for your company event etc., please call Maria in the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 ext. 5221

New Stained Glass Window to be Installed

The Window depicting the Baptism of Jesus will be installed soon, hopefully before Easter.

Other Stained Glass Windows

There are still four large windows available, based on the life of Christ. They are:

Teaching the Multitude	8 portions available
Feeding the 5,000	9 portions available
Transfiguration	10 portions available
Pentecost	9 portions available

Each window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500.00 per portion. The entire window is \$65,000.00. A plaque will be placed below the window, once your portion has been paid in full. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please contact the parish office.