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**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Leoven de Leon †  
Requested by Regin & Jeanne Ramos

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Lolita Bayon - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Linda Y. Cuan

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Lolita Bayon - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Fe & Vinda Olase

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Severina Mamaril - Intentions  
Requested by Severina Mamaril

**7:00 pm** – Rita Anne Irwin †

**7:30 pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00 am** – Lolita Bayon - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Lolita Bayon

**5:00 pm All Parishioners**

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30 am** – Umberto & Lina Gregoris †  
Requested by Gregoris Family

**11:00 am** – Dorothy Ingrouville †  
Requested by Dan Ingrouville

**7:00 pm** – Ligaya Kelly – Thanksgiving  
Requested by Fe & Vinda Olase



**Holy Cross  
Lenten Recollection  
2018**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

Topic 2: Keeping the Faith: 3 Pillars of Lent

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

Topic 3: Conversion: Falling from our Horses  
(*c.f. St. Paul's Conversion – Acts 9: 1-19*)

Presented by Fr. Bobby Cena

All sessions will be held in the Parish Hall

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am



**Lenten Season**

**All Fridays: 7:00pm - Mass**

**7:30pm - Stations of the Cross**

**Palm Sunday Masses:**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am - Mass**

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am - Mass**

**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**NO 8:15 am - Mass**

**7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
until 10:00 pm

**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: (Fasting and abstinence)**

**NO 8:15 am Mass**

**3:00 pm – Passion of the Lord's Liturgy**  
**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**NO 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Masses**

**8:00 pm Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

9:30 am and 11:00 am Mass ( **NO** 7:00pm Mass)



**Collections**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> - Offertory: 2,996.80**

*Thank you for your continued support*

**Upcoming Events**

**Mondays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23...**

**Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30pm - 9:30pm -in the Church Hall**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 10 & 11, All Masses**  
**– Sharelife talk by Seminarian Alex D'Silva**

**Saturday, Sunday – March 17 & 18** – in the  
Church Hall – Religious Items from Holy Land on  
sale

**Friday, March 23, Lenten Day of Confessions at**  
9:00 am – 10:00 am & 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

**Friday, March 23, "Soup Night" after Stations**  
**of the Cross** in the Church Hall

**Sunday, March 25, 2018** – First Communion  
Family Gathering Session #5 – 10:15 am in the  
Church Hall

**Tuesdays, April 10 – May 8, 2018** – "Know Your  
Faith Series", 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Church Hall



**Altar Servers Schedule  
March 17<sup>th</sup>/March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**


<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Ruel Gutierrez	Uri Kibuthu	Gieann
<b>Sunday 11:00 am</b>	Andre & Martina Flores	Catherine Dipasupil	Nobel Wilson	Megan  Mico
<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

*C W L Activities*

We are supporting the **"Good Shepherd Ministry"** this year. We are collecting items for them such as: new underwear, socks, toiletries, *soap, shampoo, lotions, etc...*

**The coins for life boxes are now available at the entrances. Please be generous!**



 Join the Kolbe **'Know Your Faith Series'** at **HOLY CROSS Parish** for a **5 week scripture course** on **"THE PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER - Part II"** on **TUESDAYS** starting **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, learn about God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the PSALMS and deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. See the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com) for more information.



Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

"Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

**Religious Items from Holy Land on Sale**

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting our Parish **on March 17-18** to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families: **crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues.** This is their only source of income and our mission especially during this Lent season is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education for their children.

Thank you for your support.

**Come and See Weekend**

**Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.



For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Announcement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

*The Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life has launched a digital video series of seven catecheses on the family that are freely available on the Dicastery's website and on its YouTube channel, PcFamiglia. The materials, which are in preparation for the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, August 21-26, 2018, are available in five languages, including English and French.*

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