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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass This Week

March 31
to April 6

Sunday March 31	9:00am	Francesco Di Genova
	10:30am	Estrella Sanchez
	12:30pm	Emelita & Theodoro Manez
Monday April 1	7:00pm	John & Sophia Adamek; Gesue Carere; Amina & Nazim Mohammed, Nazareth Merdjanian; Giovanni Italiano;
Tuesday April 2	7:00pm	Ted Asenczuk; Pasquale, Angela, Salvatore & Maria Catenaro; Anna & Americo Filippi; Velta Laucis; Bonnie Lawrence, Bill Needham & Judy Willock;
Wednesday April 3	7:00pm	Antonietta Di Cesare (1 year)
Thursday April 4	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday April 5	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday April 6	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Josefina Pacificador

Events This Week

March 31
to April 6

Sunday March 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass & Children's Liturgy • 1:30pm Passion Play Rehearsal (Church & Hall)
Monday April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Lent Talk #2 (Church)
Tuesday April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Baptism Class #1 (Church)
Wednesday April 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall) • 5:00pm Altar Server Meeting (Hall & Church) • 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church) • 7:00pm DR Meeting (Hall) • 8:00pm Baptism Class #2 (Church)
Thursday April 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30pm Altar Server Meeting (Hall & Church) • 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)
Friday April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00pm Eucharistic Minister Training (St. Joseph's Room) • 8:00pm Baptism Class #3 (Hall) • 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday April 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am First Holy Communion- Catholic School (Hall) • 2:30pm Confirmation Class (Hall) • 4:00pm Confessions • 5:00pm Mass & Children's Liturgy • 7:00pm-9:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church & Hall)

Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019**

**Everyone is welcome!
Bring your own Bible**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

All classes will be held in the hall located in the basement of the Church. Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

Class #10	April 6	10am – 12pm
NO CLASS	April 13	PALM SUNDAY
NO CLASS	April 20	EASTER

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes begin at **2:30pm**. Please meet in the Main Church. Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

Class #9	March 30	2:30 – 4:30pm
NO CLASS	April 13	PALM SUNDAY
NO CLASS	April 20	EASTER

EASTER 2018 SCHEDULE

- Please see mass schedule in the church foyer.
- The mass schedule can also be checked via telephone by calling **905-660-1253** then **1** for Mass Schedule, then **3** for Holiday Mass Schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STJW LENT SERIES

We will be hosting a four part series this Lent about **FINDING JOY: The Bible's Harsh Truths about Life that you need to hear**. All sessions will be conducted by Fr. Steven Kwon from 8:00pm-9:00pm.

- **Session 1: Monday, March 25, 2019.**
Topic: Suffering shows your true character
 - The first five of the ten commandments
- **Session 2: Monday, April 1, 2019.**
Topic: It's not about you
 - The last five of the ten commandments
- **Session 3: Monday, April 8, 2019.**
Topic: Your feelings aren't everything
 - The first five sayings of the savage Jesus
- **Session 4: Monday, April 15, 2019.**
Topic: Suffering is not optional
 - The last five sayings of the savage Jesus

The registration fee is \$20.00. Register in the Foyer after weekend masses or in the Parish Office. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the church foyer or visit www.stjw.ca.

LENT RECOLLECTION

A Lenten Journey

Discovering Sacredness in Forgiveness and Spiritual Healing on the Way to God.

Join Father Jim Huth (PhD in theology) here at StJW for Lent Recollection on **Saturday, April 6th from 10am – 4pm**. This event is sponsored by Dream Spiritually; Flame of Charity. Please bring your own lunch, complimentary refreshments to be served.

STEUBENVILLE 2019

Registration for Steubenville 2019 Ohio is now open. The dates are **July 12 to July 14, 2019**. A \$100 deposit is required to secure your spot. Full registration fee is \$250 per person. Only 110 spots are available (Grade 7-12).

PASSION PLAY 2019

Watch the greatest love story ever told!

In what has become an annual tradition at StJW, over 300 parish youth and youth adults are coming together to present the Passion of Christ, the decisive event in history that gave victory to hope, love, light and life.

Three shows to choose from:

Palm Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 7:00pm

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 – 4:30pm

Good Friday, April 19, 2019 – 7:00pm

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased only before and after weekend masses. All proceeds will go to support Steubenville 2019. The show is recommended for the ages of **10 & older**.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

If you are struggling you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce. **Meeting at St. Mary Immaculate.** *New Beginnings* support ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. The meeting is on **Monday, April 1, 2019 from 7 to 9 pm**. For more information, please contact: **Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225.**

SAVE THE DATE:

LADIES AFTERNOON HIGH TEA

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St. Joseph the Worker is hosting a "Ladies Afternoon High Tea" on **Sunday, May 26** from 2:00pm-5:00pm.

Limited number of tickets will be sold starting April 27 & 28. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship – invite your friends too! For more information contact **Mary Lynn Porto** at **(905) 417-2929** or, email: **jandml@rogers.com**.

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