

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 - 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

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<p>Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</p>	

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	February 20	5:00 pm	David & Tom Mc Lellan
Sunday	February 21	10:00 am	For all the people
Tuesday	February 23	12:30 pm	Robert Mc Nally
Wednesday	February 24	8:30 am	Ans Wynen
Thursday	February 25	10:00 am	Maude Canniff (West Lake)
Friday	February 26	8:30 am	Jack Kavanagh
		9:00 am to 10:00 am	Exposition and Adoration

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	February 27	5:00 pm	Laura Murphy
Sunday	February 28	10:00 am	For all the people

Sanctuary Lamp: burns this week for the intentions of Irene Mc Gee.

Junior Liturgy: All children are invited to attend our Jr. Liturgy classes at the 10:00 am mass.

Homily: A copy of this weeks homily is available at the back of the church.

Season of Lent: Lent is the yearly celebration by the church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During this season the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. Lent also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year. Confessions will be heard Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment.

Weekend Confessions: Fr. Thomas will be available in the church (confessional) on Saturdays from 4 to 5 pm. You are most welcome to come to make your confession or to have a spiritual consultation or for spiritual guidance. The left side confessional has a bench for your comfort. Please feel free to come

Way of the Cross: We will be having The Way of the Cross 30 minutes before the Lenten weekend masses. Please plan to join us.

Visit to Shut-Ins: If you have a family member or friend who like to visited by the pastor during this Lenten season, please call the parish office 476-6276, and leave the name, phone number and street address of the person to be visited and they will be contacted for a visit.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) starts with the Rite of Election of the Catechumens on Feb. 21st, 2010 at the 10:00 am Sunday mass.

Loaves and Fishes Dinner: St. Gregory the Great is hosting the Loaves and Fishes luncheon this month at the Salvation Army Citadel, Queen & Elizabeth Streets at 12:00 noon, February 24th.

What does it mean to be a missionary priest or lay missionary? If this is something you are curious about, join us Fri. 6:45 to Sun. lunch, Feb. 26-28 at Scarboro Missions 2685 Kingston Rd. Scarborough, for a weekend retreat "Call to Mission". To register call 416-261-7135 ext 265, or e-mail us at lmo@scarboromissions.ca

St. Vincent de Paul Committee: We were blessed last year with generous donations from parishioners. In 2009, 101 supermarket vouchers were given totaling \$6,010 along with \$400.00 in Good Food Box vouchers. Another \$356.22 was spent on backpacks for St. Gregory's school and \$2,433.93 for Christmas hampers making it possible for 52 children and their families to have a more joyful Christmas. Thank you again and we look forward to your continued support in 2010.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Your schedules for March are available at the back of the church in the small vestry. Please be sure to pick up your envelope.

Weekend Collection \$2,060.00 Catholic Missions & SFM \$973.00

A Church Bulletin Notice: "The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals."