



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, February 5** 8:00 am
ST. AGATHA, Virgin, Martyr
 Fr. Timothy Byrnes (Deceased)
Requested by Margaret McNamara
- Tuesday, February 6** 8:00 am
ST. PAUL MIKE & COMPANIONS
Martyrs
 Margaret Emery (Deceased)
Requested by Ileen & Frank Kennedy
- Wednesday, February 7** 8:00 am
 Patricia Altomare (Deceased)
Requested by Carm Altomare
- Thursday, February 8** 8:00 am
 Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased)
Requested by Joao & Maria Cabral
- Friday, February 9** 8:00 am
 Stephen Tham (Deceased)
Requested by Mercy Tham
- Saturday, February 10** 9:00 am
ST. SCHOLASTICA, Virgin
 James McCartan (Deceased)
Requested by Tina McCartan



**Ash Wednesday
February 21**

Masses: 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both Masses.
 Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Fasting means cutting down noticeably on the food we eat and abstinence means abstaining from meat.

Friday, February 23 – April 6

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 pm
MASS 7:30 pm

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 28 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Thursday, March 29 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Saturday, March 31 9:30 am – 11:30 am

PARISH LENTEN THEME 2007

“The Holy Spirit leads us to Christ”

Last Lent we began a reflection on the enlightening spirituality of the Venerable Conchita di Armida. Her many writings have won her a place of honour in contemporary times as an instrument of God to assist us in coming to know and love God. Her inspiration brought about a large, international spiritual movement, the Works of the Cross. A number of flourishing religious congregations owe their beginning to her life and thought.

His Excellency Bishop Gustavo, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, is a member of one of these large congregations of priests, Missionaries of the Holy Spirit. He will be with us this year for the first weekend in Lent to speak at the Masses and also to conduct two special conferences on **Friday, February 23rd in the parish hall after the evening Mass**; also, he will give a special conference **after the 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, February 24th**. The painting, which reflects her deep understanding of the cross in our life, will be placed in front of the pulpit.



**DURING LENT
ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL**

Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm, beginning **Monday February 26th**, Eric Rodrigues, our seminarian intern, will conduct a pastoral study night for six consecutive Monday evenings. Please sign the registration page if you intend to come to these evenings. A most helpful booklet, costing only \$9.00, will be used.

Welcome Archbishop Thomas Collins

Archbishop Collins will be at **Blessed Trinity Church on the evening of Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 pm** to celebrate the Eucharist. We as a parish have the privilege of welcoming Archbishop Collins and hosting a reception immediately following the Eucharist. Please set aside the date and plan to attend.

**St. Michael's Choir School Dinner Dance
Villa Columbo - Saturday, February 10th**

Come and enjoy a five-course dinner, dancing (with a few surprises), and a chance to win some wonderful prizes. They would love to see any alumni, families and friends of the Choir School. Please come and support the school, while enjoying a fun evening. For tickets (\$75 each) or more information, please contact -

Jennifer Walker at 416-283-7118 or
 e-mail ray.knowles@sympatico.ca.

Parish Visitation – We are once again inviting families and individuals who attend our parish to join us in the priests' residence. We are looking forward to meeting with you on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in our home. Invitations will be sent out two weeks in advance to approximately 10-15 individuals and families indicating the date on which we hope to gather with you. There is no set agenda other than having the opportunity for a good visit. We can discuss any subject from current affairs to family and parish life.

If you are unable to come, or you have not received an invitation as announced in the bulletin for your street, please contact the parish office. The next visitation date:

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

We welcome parishioners on these streets:
 Baymark Rd., Dunkeld Way, Evergreen Cr.,
 Ironshield Cres., Mulberry Mews, Normark Dr.,
 Romfield Circle, Sycamore Dr.

Fathers ForEver – A group for separated or divorced fathers meet **Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**, at the Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 200 (at the Summerhill Subway Station). For more information, please call Harvey Steinberg 416-921-1163.

Living with Separation and Divorce – A group for recently separated or divorced adults meets **Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Central Office and beginning February 6th at the North Office**, 5799 Yonge Street, Suite 300 (1½ blocks north of Finch Ave. Subway Station). For more information, please call Mario Esposito at 416-222-0048.

Recent Federal Budget Change – The capital gains tax that would be payable on the sale(s) of any publicly listed company shares will be eliminated if these shares are donated to a registered charity. **Parishioners may wish to donate such shares to their Parish as part of their offertory giving, capital campaigns, maintenance funds, or to other parish needs**, and/or to an Archdiocesan charity such as ShareLife, Shepherds' Trust, St. Augustine's Seminary, etc. and receive an income tax receipt for the full value of the shares at the time of donation.

Parishioners wishing to donate in this manner should advise the parish and have the parish contact the Office of Stewardship Development (416-934-3400 Ext. 561) who will arrange for the sale of the shares and remit the funds to the Parish and/or Archdiocesan charity accordingly.

The Theresians - There will be a **General Meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at noon**. The ladies of Parish are welcome to join.

St. Michael's College Scholarship - The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College University of Toronto. If you are a young Catholic woman completing your secondary school education this year and have indicated on your application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is your first college of choice, this is for you! For further information, please contact Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946.

Society of Sharing (Inner-City Volunteers)

Since 1981, the Society has befriended the isolated, the lonely, the disabled, and the frail elderly, through volunteer visits. They provide support to enhance the quality of life and to extend independent living in the community through sustained home visiting by volunteers, who are friends and advocates. They serve the area between St. Clair and the Waterfront, and between Bathurst Street and Logan Avenue in the City of Toronto. If you know of an individual who can benefit from this service or if you can offer help to the Society, please call 416-413-0380 .

Called to be Saints Conference - Young adults, ages 13yrs – 35 yrs., are invited to this conference at **Blessed Trinity Church on Saturday February 10th from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm**. Through reverent adulation to God by means of prayer, teaching and music, we begin to discover why we are called to be saints. For more information, please contact Raymund Cayetano at 416-471-7292, email calledtobesaints@gmail.com or visit the website <http://www.saintsconference.com>. Tickets are available from the parish office at \$10 per person.



Baptism

We welcome to our parish through the Sacrament Baptism

Ava Maria Corvetti



SHARELIFE SPEAKER

We are pleased this year to have Mr. Arthur Peters, Executive Director of Sharelife, as our special speaker on the weekend of **March 10th - 11th**.

Catholic Media CD Program – The Catholic Media CD Program is resuming this weekend with many new titles such as Former Drug Dealer Turned Catholic Priest, The Gift of Sexuality, Dating & Courtship, The Importance of Womanhood, Counting Your Blessings, Amazing Grace for those that Suffer, The Holy Rosary & Confession Explained. Please stop by after Mass and have a look at what we have available in the foyer.