

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

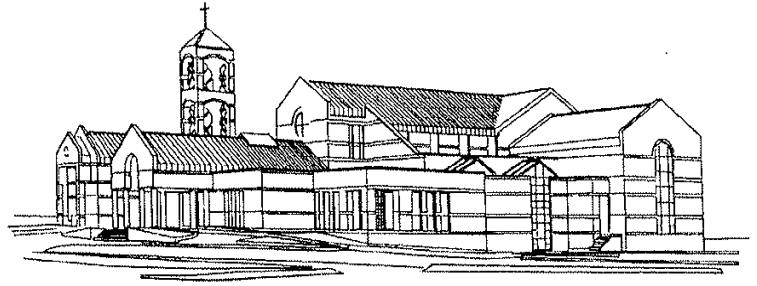
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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 4, 2018



#### Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

**Sunday March 18, 2018 is ShareLife Sunday**  
**Please give generously.**

Ogni sera, in tutto il Canada, seimila persone, tra i 16 ed i 24 anni d'età, non hanno un posto che possono chiamare casa. Questo gruppo rappresenta il 20% del totale dei senzatetto. Alla Covenant House, il programma "Right of Passage" finanziato da ShareLife offre interventi che incidono positivamente sulla vita di giovani senza famiglia che vivono per le strade di Toronto. Il programma assegna un mentore ad ogni giovane per aiutarlo a sviluppare le proprie capacità e strategie di vita. Sostenendo ShareLife, aiuti giovani in pericolo ad affrontare la vita con le proprie forze.

***Domenica, 18 marzo 2018 è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.***

#### Parish Lenten Mission in English

All are invited to attend the Parish Lenten Mission, preached by our Pastor, **Fr. Eugene Chianain** on **Monday March 19, 2018** and **Tuesday March 20, 2018 at 7:00pm**. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to participate. Let us make the most of this Lenten season by attending the mission.

#### *Missione Parrocchiale di Quaresima in Italiano*

*Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Missione parrocchiale Quaresimale che sarà predicata da **Rev. Padre Gaetano Graziani**, dall'Italia nei giorni **12, 13, 14 Marzo, 2018 alle ore 19**. Segnate queste date sul vostro calendario e partecipate attivamente durante questo periodo della Quaresima.*

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in English and at 8:00 pm in Italian.

*Tutti i Venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,30 di sera in inglese e alle 20,00 in italiano.*

#### Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the 2017 taxation year may be picked up from the parish office during office hours.

*Le ricevute delle tasse per l'anno 2017 possono essere ritirate in ufficio parrocchiale.*

**Let us welcome the following children  
to our community through the  
Sacrament of Baptism**



Noah Angelo Piron Almeida  
Sofia Rose Mucci  
Mila Ann Riserbato

**Sign-Up Sundays! We Need Your Help!**

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the **Call for Conscience**, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekend of March 3/4 or online by visiting <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> Thank you for living a faith that acts!

**Looking Ahead Presentation**

All are invited to attend a seminar that will help you learn more about Burial options at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery on **Thursday March 8, 2018 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. All Participants will receive a FREE Estate Planning Guide. Refreshments will be served. Rsvp [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca) or Frank Jannetta 416-733-8544 x2023

**Time Change!**

**Sunday March 11, 2018** at 3:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead!

**Domenica 11 Marzo, 2018** alle 3:00 am. Ricordarsi di portare il proprio orologio un'ora avanti!

**Pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal**

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. Eugene, from **May 27-June 7, 2018**. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration forms.

*La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio in Francia, Spagna e Portogallo, sotto la guida spirituale del nostro parroco, P. Eugene dal 27 maggio al 7 giugno, 2018. Per ulteriori informazioni e i moduli di registrazione, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

**Archdiocesan Day of Confessions**

Our priests will be available for confession on **Monday March 12, 2018** from 9am-12pm and 3pm-6pm.

*I nostri sacerdoti saranno disponibili per le confessioni **lunedì 12 marzo, 2018** dalle ore 9-12 e dalle ore 15-18.*

**Golf Tournament**

The **13th Annual Immaculate Conception Charity Golf Tournament**, in support of ShareLife and Parish needs, will be held on **Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at Glen Eagle Golf Club. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

**2018 First Holy Communion Dates**

- \* Sunday April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm:  
*St. Catherine & Other Schools*
- \* Sunday May 6, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Sunday May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Sunday June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm:  
*Immaculate Conception*

**2018 Confirmation Dates**

- \* Friday April 13, 2018 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Friday April 20, 2018 at 7pm:  
*Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine*
- \* Friday April 27, 2018 at 7pm:  
*St. John Bosco & Other Schools*

**Lent Reconciliation for  
Confirmation Candidates**  
Monday March 5, 2018 at 7pm