

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: "TOGETHER FOR PEACE"

Building Cultural and Religious Tolerance in Lebanon During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan. Devp.org/international/Lebanon

Breaking Bread Together for Peace: We invite you to join us for an authentic Lebanese meal on **Sunday, March 11th**, downstairs after the 11 am mass. Speaker and video presentation on the work of Development and Peace included. Free will offering. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church by March 4th.

If you'd like to help out in the meal preparation while learning the culinary art of authentic Lebanese cuisine please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. The meal preparation will take place on **Saturday, March 10th from 1 – 3:45 p.m.**

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT – UPCOMING EVENTS

Video Divina: This year, Fr. Lloyd's film series looks at movies that courageously examine the multi-faceted experience of Love. Join him on **Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m.** in the parish rectory to view the movie **Risen**. Free admission and popcorn, and stimulating discussion to follow! All are welcome!

St. Monica's Lenten Mission: Drawn into God's Friendship: An Encounter with Christ through the Spiritual Exercises – from **Monday, March 12 to Wednesday, March 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Saint Monica's Church**, join our presenters, Fr. Gerry Westphal, Elizabeth Koessler and John Carey, from the **Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal**, as they lead us on a three-evening journey of discovery and growth with the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius as our road map. Through word, prayer and song, we will follow a path well-trodden by holy women and men throughout the centuries. Drinking deeply at the sources of our faith and hope, we come to know Christ, to love Christ and to follow Christ more closely in every aspect of our lives. Our presenters will introduce the Mission at all weekend masses of **March 10 and 11**. All are welcome!

Note: for the duration of the Lenten Mission, Samia Boghdady, of Theologia Book Ministry, will be at St. Monica's with a selection of books and other media for you to purchase. Members of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre will also be available with information and to answer any questions you may have.

Please refer to our website and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On the weekend of **March 3 – 4** our Liturgies will include some reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After these masses priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 24 TO MARCH 4, 2018

Saturday, February 24: Weekday Masses

4:00 Domenica & Antonia Polizioni By Maria Bruno de Ciccio
Caucci & Sparapani Families By Teresa Caucci
Antonio Bei By Gabriella Bei & Family

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 **In Loving Memory:** Leona Clarke, Alba & Luigi
Paliotti, Emma, Colombo Salvati, Forgotten Souls In
Purgatory, Olivo Bertoli, Concetta Evangelista

11:00 Fioravante Rotiroti By the Rotiroti Family
Derek Menezes By Selma Menezes
Myrna Gordon Kennedy By Melody Kennedy

Monday, February 26: Weekday Masses

8:00 Franco Spurio By his Wife and Children

Tuesday, February 27: Weekday Masses

8:00 Olivo Bertolo By Sharon DiFruscia

Wednesday, February 28: Weekday Masses

8:00 For all parishioners intentions

Thursday, March 1: Eternal High Priest

8:00 Olivo Bertoli By Maria Teresa Palucci

Friday, March 2: World Day of Prayer

8:00 Ignazio Ciampini By Franca & Family
Flavia Spurio By her Mother & Siblings

Saturday, March 3: Immaculate Heart

4:00 Antonio Bei By Gabriella Bei & Family
Italo & Anna Mariani
& Italo Falcone By Luisi & Angelo Falcone
Ignazio Ciampini By Wife Ernesta

Sunday, March 4: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 Deceased Members of
the Petosa Family By Maria Raffaele
Vincenzo & Antonietta
LaPosta By Connie LaPosta

11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** The Cullen Family.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish.
Collection for the weekend of February 17-18, 2018
totalled **\$2,836.85**.

FAITH FIRST AND LITTLE GIFTS

Our Faith First and Little Gifts programs will be on spring break for the next two weekends. Our programs will resume on the weekend of March 17-18. For all those families who will be travelling during the break, we wish sun, fun and safe travels.

2018 Lenten Prayer and Reflection Booklets

There are still a few copies of the 2018 Lenten Prayer and Reflection Booklets available for you to purchase at the main entrance of the church. All editions are now priced at **\$1.00 each**. Please put your payment in the **Payment Box**.

DONATION BOXES:

Please pick up your box for 2018 at the back of the church.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017:

Your tax receipt for 2017 is available at the back of the church. Please pick it up as you leave.