

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 07, 2021

### SIN AND CORRUPTION

In this Sunday's Gospel, we can see how angry Jesus was with the people who were doing business in the Temple courtyard. He made a whiplashing, driving out sheep and cattle, scattered the money-changers coins, knocked their tables over, and not sparing the pigeon-sellers. But it was not an impulsive act. He knew what He was going to do, and He intended to make His actions felt. And He stated His reason for doing this: *"Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market."*

Jesus knew that in this market, there was wheeling-and-dealing, cheating, and bribing, injustice and extortion. All that carried out under the pretext of religious requirements, and with the knowledge and condoned by the Temple authorities. With that kind of corruption in the Temple, Jesus had to do something drastic. Corruption was happening right at God's house. He had to cleanse the Temple, so that the ordinary people can come and truly worship God and offer a worthy sacrifice. Sin and corruption had to be driven out and cleansed before true worship can take place.

Jesus is the Head, and we are members of His Body. He wants us to be his Holy Temple. But He knows each of us and what each of us has in us. Therefore, we have to look at ourselves and acknowledge the sin and corruption that is within us, and to let Jesus cleanse us of that sin and corruption. That is why, it is necessary to go for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a healing Sacrament, because Jesus forgives and cleanses us of our sins so that we can be reconciled with God.

Fr. Aegidius Warsito, SCJ

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings time begins on **March 14th**. Please turn your clocks forward one hour!

### BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbours in need on **March 28th**. Please bring your clothing donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

### VIRTUAL COME AND SEE WEEKEND MARCH 26 -27

The Office of Vocations will be hosting the first *virtual Come & See Weekend* for single Catholic men, age 17 and older. ***On-line registration is required*** at <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>. (Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.)

### MUDANÇA DA HORA

No **dia 14 de Março**, não se esqueçam de mudar os seus relógios uma hora para frente.

### COLEÇÃO DE CAMINHÃO

A Sociedade de São Vicente de Paulo no **dia 28 de Março**, vai fazer uma coleta de roupas, sapatos, e roupas de cama ligeiramente usadas para apoiar nossos vizinhos necessitados. Traga sua doação e ajude outras pessoas em sua comunidade. Obrigado!

### TRANSMISSÃO DA MISSA DOMINICAL AO VIVO

Por favor, junte-se a nós em nossa página do Facebook para participar de nossa Missa transmitida ao vivo todos os Domingos às 11h30 (Português).

<https://www.facebook.com/olrscarborough>

Oremos uns pelos outros, pelos enfermos e por todos os que cuidam deles.

### ENVELOPES DOS OFERTÓRIOS DOS DOMINGOS DE 2021

Estão disponíveis as caixas de envelope dos ofertórios para 2021. Se desejar obter a sua caixa de envelopes de ofertório, por favor contacte o escritório da Paróquia pelo número 416-298-6500 para marcar um horário para ir busca-los.

## III DOMINGO DA QUARESMA - 07 DE MARÇO DE 2021

### SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Please join us on our Facebook page to participate in our livestreamed **Mass every Sunday at 11:30 am (Portuguese)**.

<https://www.facebook.com/olrscarborough>

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Our parish is offering Holy Communion services to parishioners on **Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am (English)**. There is no need to register. This is on a first come, first served basis. Please note only 9 people are allowed in the Church at a time and you will be asked to wait outside until it is your turn to enter with the new group. Each session is approximately 15 minutes in length.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to update you on our financial situation as a parish faith community. Since the closure of our church in March of last year followed by our re-opening in June we have provided a safe space for worship due to the hard work of our volunteers and pastoral team. Due to the limited number of parishioners attending our Masses, our financial health has been impacted negatively. We ask now, if you are financially able, to please consider your financial support of the parish using the following options:

- Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Complete a **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan** form for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish to arrange to have your parish donations withdrawn from your bank account automatically each month. PAG Authorization forms are available in our parish office.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 416-298-6500 for assistance. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

### 2021 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelope Boxes for 2021 are available. If you would like to obtain your box of offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office at 416-298-6500 to schedule a time.

### DISTRIBUIÇÃO DA SANTA EUCARISTIA

A nossa Paróquia está distribuindo a Sagrada Comunhão aos Paroquianos todos os **Domingos das 9h30 às 11h00 da manhã**. Não há necessidade de se registrar. Isso ocorre por ordem de chegada. Apenas 9 pessoas são permitidas na Igreja por cada vez. Pedimos para esperar do lado de fora até que seja a sua vez de entrar com o novo grupo. Cada sessão dura aproximadamente 15 minutos.

### APOIO FINANCEIRO À PARÓQUIA

Caros Paroquianos,

Gostaríamos de atualizá-lo sobre a nossa situação financeira como comunidade religiosa paroquial. Desde o encerramento da nossa Igreja em Março do ano passado, seguido de nossa reabertura em Junho, oferecemos um espaço seguro para praticarmos a nossa fé devido ao trabalho constante dos nossos voluntários e equipe pastoral. Devido ao número limitado de paroquianos que comparecem às nossas missas, nossa situação financeira foi afetada negativamente. Pedimos agora, se estiverem financeiramente capazes, que considerem o seu apoio financeiro à paróquia usando as seguintes opções:

- Entregue ou envie sua contribuição semanal regular do ofertório para a paróquia.
- Preencher uma forma de **Autorização prévia de doação (PAG)** à igreja para que a vossa doação seja transferida da vossa conta para a conta da igreja uma vez por mês. As formas estão ao vosso dispor no escritório da igreja.

Se você tiver alguma dúvida, ligue para o escritório paroquial pelo número 416-298-6500 para obter ajuda. Muito obrigado por seu contínuo apoio e generosidade.