

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

This week, Father Michael Simoes will privately celebrate Masses for the following intentions:



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 ([Livestream Mass at 10:00 am](#))  
Genesis 9:8-15 | Psalms 25:4-9 | 1 Peter 3:18-22 | Mark 1:12-15

†Vicky Menezes, †Alan del Puerto Jr. and  
For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021  
1 Peter 5:1-4 | Psalms 23:1-6 | Matthew 16:13-19  
†Lynn & Frank Carroll

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021  
Isaiah 55:10-11 | Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19 | Matthew 6:7-15  
†Alex & Rosy D'Souza

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021  
Jonah 3:1-10 | Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 | Luke 11:29-32

†John Hii Kim Teng, †Gerald Benteau and  
Blessings for Taryn Stobbart

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021  
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Palmss 138:1-3, 7-8 | Matthew 7:7-12  
In Thanksgiving for blessings received

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021  
Ezekiel 18:21-28 | Psalms 130:1-8 | Matthew 5:20-26  
†Catherine Christina De Campo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021  
Deut. 26:16-19 | Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 | Matthew 5:43-48  
†Lynn & Frank Carroll and Special intention of Michelle Cardoza



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1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here to download the form](#).
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## LINKS TO FAITH

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[The 4 Ways to Read Scripture Every Catholic Should Know – Aleteia website](#)

“The Four Senses of Scripture - The medievals had a little Latin rhyme which says “Litera gesta docet, Quid credas allegoria, Moralis quid agas, Quo tendas anagogia.” Translated poetically, it means: “The literal teaches what God and our ancestors did, / The allegory is where our faith and belief is hid, / The moral meaning gives us the rule of daily life, / The anagogy shows us where we end our strife.””

## ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00 am

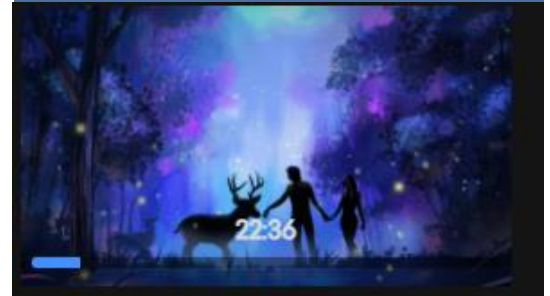
Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial, funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)  
Please include the word ‘webinar’ in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won’t be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on February 22nd, and a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

## KIDS’ LINK TO FAITH



The Animated Bible Series 1:  
The Creation



## 2020 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts, for your 2020 charitable donations to the parish are being *mailed* out and you should receive them by February 28, 2021.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

Call: **647-628-2058**

Leave your name, phone number and a brief message and we will get back to you at the earliest.



Due to the current lockdown in the Region of Peel, the parish office will remain closed to the public. However, Father Michael Simoes and the Parish Staff are here for you. Please call 905-278-2058 or email us at [stmarystaroftheseami@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmarystaroftheseami@archtoronto.org) and we will get back to you at the earliest. Stay Safe!

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