



# Sursum Corda

March 10 & 11, 2018

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Lord's Day Mass – Saturday at 5:00pm,  
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:30am

[Children's Ministry](#)

## This Lord's Day Weekend.....



This weekend we proclaim the famous verse of John's Gospel (John 3:16): "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This is why we gather as the Church: to encounter the great mercy and love of the God who desires to save us and share his life with us.

Check out our [message series](#)... [Lent can be a time of joy!](#) If you missed copies of our Lenten Newsletter "Our Family of Faith", additional copies are found at the doors of the church at our welcome desk.

Join us for our [Catholic Café](#) all weekend after our Masses.



Over 440 have signed up to be part of our weekly email devotional "Sunday Matters." Why not join them – especially for Lent - [Sign up here](#)

## CHILDREN MINISTRY

We recently welcomed 122 Children on a single Sunday to be part of our Children's Ministry – what a blessing! If you are interested in volunteering in Children's Ministry – [drop us a line](#)

Our [CHILDREN'S MINISTRY](#) (age 2-Grade 4) is **underway** at our 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. Don't forget to check out [Kids Zone](#) for Age 2 & 3 too! Invite a friend & their kids to join you!

### [Confirmation Parent Meeting](#)

Don't forget to return your permission form for our **Confirmation Retreat** at [Camp Brebeuf](#) with [Chris Bray](#) as guest.



Confirmation Small Groups are at their final session together – don't forget to get those "Golden Tickets" in and check on your parish service opportunity too!

### [First Communion](#)

If you missed our Parent and Child Gathering on March 1<sup>st</sup> – please pick up a copy of your child's "passport" this weekend. Don't forget [Visitation Kids](#) on *Sunday*.

## Day of Mercy

- March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am-8:00pm



This pinnacle day in our Lenten Journey is soon upon us. [Check out](#) an examination of conscience to prepare. Let us be one in prayer on our Day of Mercy – #graceahead!



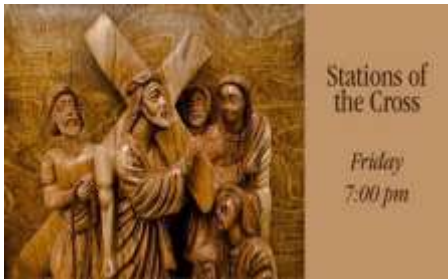
ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT?  
- JOIN "CROSSROADS" AFTER  
THE 11:30AM MASS  
**BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT**  
- MARCH 11, 2018

### FAST FACTS

- [Check Out "Next Gen"-Youth & Young Adults Events](#)
- [Diocesan Activities](#)
- [Iron Man this Saturday](#)



May Our Lady of the Visitation continue to be our inspiration, model and guide



**Missionaries of Mercy**



A mighty group of 20 teens and young adults hit the streets of downtown Toronto last Sunday for our annual Missionaries of Mercy Day. After making 50 sandwich filled lunch bags, they encountered those living on the streets with the simple goal of sharing mercy through a meal. We then joined Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina. Thank you to all who prayed with us!

**Hats for Haiti**



Our parish schools participated in our annual Hats for Haiti event, raising funds and awareness of our Haiti Mission. Thank you to all who participated including our school principals who have a fine taste in hats.

**Pilgrimage Cross Arrives**



This cross remains in a school for a week offering opportunities for prayer.



The Cross is in Hespeler during four of the weeks of Lent. Last Week it was at Our Lady of Fatima School, this past week at St Elizabeth School and the week following March Break it will be at St Gabriel School.

During this week of March Break, it will be located here in our Parish Church as we continue in our Message Series to focus on the Cross. I hope many will have the opportunity to pray at this cross



Thank you to the leadership teams involved for their enthusiastic involvement, especially our parish school principals, for their support!

Bishop Crosby blessed a Pilgrimage Cross which is making its way through all of the Catholic Schools of our region. This cross

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**Bowl a Rama...Kids Klub Success!**



Our Kids Klub gathered last Friday for our annual Bowl A Rama in support of our Haiti Mission. We raised \$650.00 and above all had a great time including some epic "high scores." There was even the attempt to beat Father Freitas at pool...note "attempt"



A big thanks to all who pledged their support to our Kids Klub members and a shout out to our Kids Klub leaders!



The festive days are upon us. Check out this special section – consider sharing it and inviting others.

**Sunday Shuttle**

As we continue to experience great growth and want to make room for visitors - see our insert for exciting details about our SUNDAY SHUTTLE SERVICE - for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday - an easy convenient way to make room for others and avoid the fuss of parking! Check out our website for more details. - Jump on board!