

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR'S CORNER

**Next weekend we will begin to celebrate
the 70 th anniversary of our parish**

with the **Lenten Mission** under the spiritual direction of **Fr. Obinna Ifeanyi,
CSSp.**

from Libermann Catholic High School in Scarborough.
So, if you want to arrive in wonder and return home in amazement
during this time of blessing and grace in our parish,
I want to invite you to join us on **March 2-4 at 7 p.m.**

The theme of this retreat: Living in Hope

Fr. Obinna will share with us his spiritual insights about the virtue of hope
with the mind of a teacher, the heart of a pastor, and the passion of an evange-
list
on the following dates:

- **Sunday, March 1st at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.**
 - **Monday, March 2nd at 7 p.m.**

The Holy Mass and the talk: The Faithfulness of God.

- **Tuesday, March 3 rd at 7 p.m.**

The talk: Hope in God's Mercy, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- **Wednesday, March 4 th at 7 p.m.**

The Holy Mass and the talk: Hope and Christian Experience.

Our faith is the air that we should be breathing every day,
but from time to time we all need to pause in order take a deeper breath,
so that we can immerse ourselves as never before in God's love for us.
So let us start praying now that Fr. Obinna's mind-stretching, heart-warming,
and soul-nourishing words will help us succeed in this spiritual exercise during
our Lenten spiritual journey to the empty tomb of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Slawek

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

PreAuthorized Giving (“PAG”) is plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish’s account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 24

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Wednesday, February 25

9 a.m. **Thanksgiving**

Thursday, February 26

9 a.m. + Repose of the soul of Patricia Amarasingha req. By the Amarasingha Family.

Friday, February 27

9a.m.

Saturday, February 28

4:30 p.m. Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 22

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Turning concern into action

“We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us the spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God.”
St. Vincent de Paul

By remembering our neighbours who ask for help through the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul, we are all touched by God’s love and build up His Kingdom on earth.

Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass.



Children’s Liturgy: Every Sunday

For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

Everyone welcome



More information to follow

2025 Tax Receipt

Attention all Parishioners: 2025 Tax receipts will be **mailed out the first week of March**. If you would like to pick up your receipt from the parish office before it is mailed out, the tax receipt will be **available for**

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To the parishioner who has not picked up their 2026 envelopes you have until the end of February. As of **March 2** the number assigned to you will be removed from the