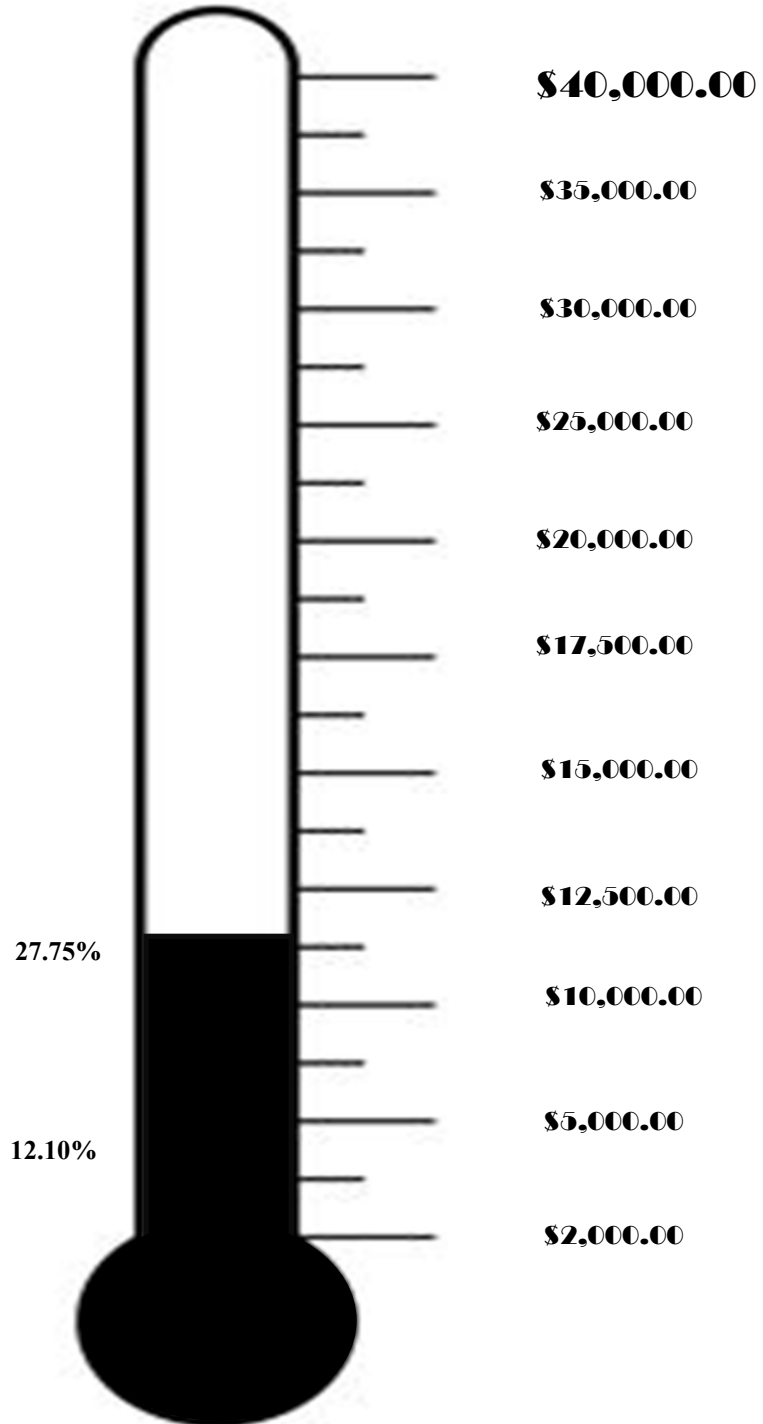


THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# MATCHING GIFT LENTEN CAMPAIGN

**OUR GOAL**



Pre-authorized Giving  
Weekly amount: \$1040.25  
Included total

# MARCH 12, 2023



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

*Turning concern into action*

We visit single mothers—We visit the elderly—We visit the working poor as well as those on social assistance of disability allowance—We visit those who have fallen on hard financial times as well as those struggling over a longer period—We visit people of any faith or race—Quite simply, we visit anyone who is in need and request our assistance

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

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.

#### ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

**Pre-Authorized Giving Plan**—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

“Openness to Christ’ words: A Path of encounter and conversion”

**Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre**  
2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering, Ont.  
Phone: 905-839-2864  
**March 24 @ 7:00 pm – March 26 @ 1:00 pm**  
**\$245.00 Suggested Offering**  
Facilitated by Fr. Jean Francky Guerrier, SJ

**MEN & WOMEN IGNATIAN** – “Jesus’ encounter with the sick, the Pharisees, sinners, and all other sorts of people is critical for the process of personal conversion and transformation. The disciples who followed the Messiah had encountered him and were transformed by his words and his deeds. They were able to respond to the call: “come, follow me” (Matt. 4:19), because they first met him and opened their hearts to receive his words. Saint Paul had the same experience on the road to Damascus when the Risen Christ asked him: “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” (Acts 9:4).

During 3 days of retreat, we will focus on the Ignatian method of contemplation that suggests the use of our senses (SE 106), to contemplate together some of the significant moments of Jesus’ encounter with His audience and the healing and transformative process that followed as a result of these encounters. Fundamental to this, is the role of the Holy Spirit that allows people to open their hearts to the Divine Grace which transforms, restores and re-creates.

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Tuesday, March 14

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of the deceased members of the Jensen family req. by John & Jocelyn Jensen.

#### Wednesday, March 15

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Patricia Trainor req. by Betty Simpson & family.

#### Thursday, March 16

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

#### Friday, March 17

9 a.m. Intentions to St. Patrick req. by Lulu Ochangco.

#### Saturday, March 18

4:30p.m. Repose of the soul of Neville Godfrey req. by Mr & Mrs. Posada.

#### Sunday, March 19

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Marilou Macalalad Rivera req. by Diasdodo Rivera.

### YOUR HEALTH

As cold and flu season approaches, to ensure the health of the entire community, parishioners are encouraged to stay home from Mass and parish functions if they are experiencing symptoms of the flu virus, colds, etc. Respect and concern for the common good takes precedence.

Thank you for your cooperation! To minimize risks please use the hand sanitizers that are located at each entrance!



**ARE YOU MOVING? OR  
HAVE YOU  
ALREADY CHANGED  
YOUR ADDRESS?**

**Please notify the parish office**

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