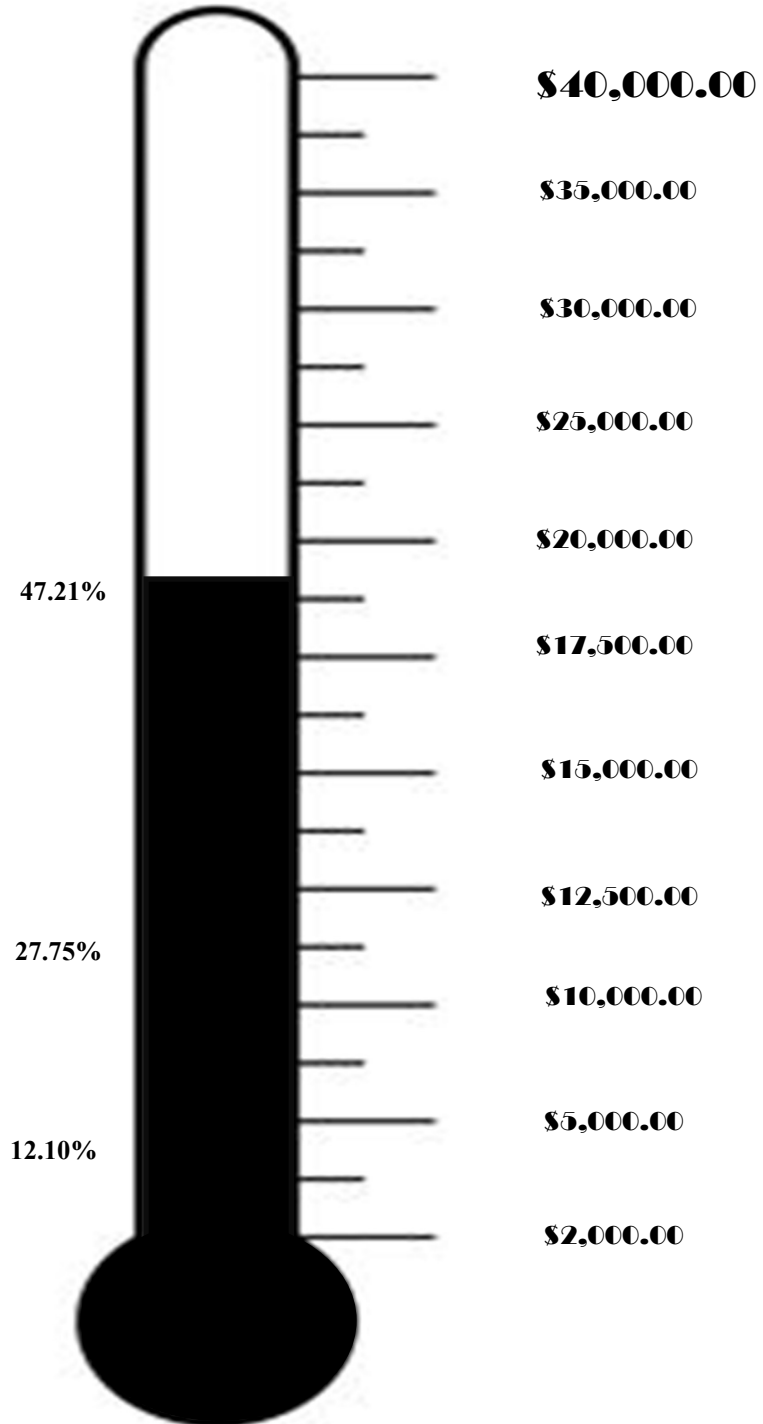


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MATCHING GIFT LENTEN CAMPAIGN

OUR GOAL



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

MARCH 19, 2023



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Turning concern into action

We can be true followers of Jesus by reaching out to the people who depend on us for their material and spiritual needs – our neighbour in need.

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 When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month.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 21

9 a.m. Intentions to St. Joseph req. by Lulu.

Wednesday, March 22

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Patricia Trainor req. by Lucy Hugh-Chin.

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Saturday, March 25

4:30p.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

Sunday, March 26

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Kevin Takaki req. by Violet Yu.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Silvestro De Laurentis req. by the De Laurentis family.

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!



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HAVE YOU
ALREADY CHANGED
YOUR ADDRESS?**

Please notify the parish office

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