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Newman Centre's Faith & Reason Lecture

Tensions in Health Care
- Catholic Perspectives

Thursday, February 9, 2017 | 7 PM | Newman Chapel
Doors open: 6:30 PM | Reception follows lecture

Registration: bit.ly/newmanlectures

Open to: All

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm | Saturday 9:30 am
Sunday 11 am & 7 pm
(Rosary prayed before all ferial Masses)

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

Confession

Monday to Friday 11:45 am - 12:05 pm
Saturday 9:00 - 9:20 am

Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am and 6:15 - 6:45 pm
(Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

Liturgical SCHED. - Feb 5 and 12

February 5, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Nathan F.; *Server* - SCM; *Lectors* - Brian S., Sarah G.; *EMHC* - Diane L., Larry R., Sr. Ann M.

February 5, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Jeremy J.; *Server* - Victor V.; *Lectors* - Mike P., Vanessa C.; *EMHC* - Hyewon K., Assembly Volunteers.

February 12, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Gayle A.; *Lectors* - Joan B., Sr. Lois B.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Richard B., Larry R.

February 12, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Bluky N.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Bella I.; *EMHC* - Hyewon K., Assembly Volunteers.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:

In a homily given by Pope Francis on October 27, 2013, the Holy Father preached about the importance of the family. He said "...we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents....praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer."



These simple and beautiful words can be summed up by the famous saying "a family that prays together, stays together". This coming Friday, February 3rd our community will host our second monthly Potluck and Prayer Meeting for Families with Young Children. This is an excellent way for members of our parish to come and pray and share their hopes and dreams and challenges regarding family life.

Many families have only recently moved to Toronto and therefore find it particularly inviting to share a meal in the comfort of our beautiful home while getting to know each other better. We have had a good response so far and hope to see many more families. One father who belongs to another parish recently sent me an email to thank us for this community event and by writing "the Newman Centre is not our parish... but I thought how wonderful... I hope and pray that this is a huge success!". May it be so. Perhaps you do not have a family with young children but you are warmly encouraged to pray for them. Here is a beautiful prayer taken from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this though Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God bless, Fr Peter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Prayer and Potluck: Newman Centre invites families with small children on Friday, February 3rd from 6 - 8 pm to get to know each other over prayer and food while finding support from one another in raising your families. Join us for a brief prayer and potluck in the Oak Room. Please confirm your potluck meal with Fr. Peter Turrone at: frpeterturrone@newmantoronto.com.

International Mission Trip: Our annual mission trip to serve with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica is from Friday, April 28 - Sunday, May 7, 2017. Cost is \$575 for flights, plus a donation to the Brothers to cover accommodations. For details and registration, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2hHh3YK>. **Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All**

Catholic Social Teaching: As part of Newman's Social Justice Formation program, you are invited to join us as we discuss the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching using Church documents and perspectives from various leaders in the field. The emphasis will be on how to integrate social and ecological justice into our everyday lives. All are welcome to attend. Time: 7 - 8:30 pm; Dates: Mondays on February 13th, March 27th and May 8th. For questions, contact Kevin Kelly, SJ at: kevin.kellykak@gmail.com

School of Prayer: Learn about and practice a different form of prayer each week, followed by a time of praise and worship or Taize prayer. Every Friday from 1 - 2 pm at Newman Centre.
Open to: All

Euthanasia: The danger is real: Join us for a talk by Charles Lewis on Sunday, February 12th after the 11 am Mass in the Cardinal Newman Room. Charles Lewis was a newspaper journalist for 36 years with stints at the Ottawa Citizen, Financial Post and National Post. He is best known for his work as the religion reporter at the National Post. He writes a twice-a-month column for the Catholic Register.

Newman Centre Weekly Events at a glance

(Check out our website, notice board and social media for details on all listed events)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
5:30 pm: Exploring Divine Mercy 7 pm: Newman Young Adult Ministry	12:45 pm: \$3 Soup&Bagel lunch 1 pm: Theology of the Body with catechist Blaise Alleyne 7:30 pm: Pray&Play	2 pm: Spiritual Direction Sr. Ann McGill (students) Every 2 weeks 6 pm: Faith & Science	12:45 pm: Holy Hour after Mass 2 pm: Spiritual Direction Fr. Cris Graas (students)	1 pm: School of Prayer (NEW!)

Want to get involved with our community? Drop by or email us.

LENTEN RETREAT
WITH
**FR. JACQUES
PHILIPPE**

SAT, MARCH 4, 2017
9 AM – 3:30 PM
NEWMAN CENTRE



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REGISTER NOW: Don't miss this amazing opportunity to join world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe for a very special Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 9 am - 3:30 pm. The day includes Rosary, Mass, spiritual talks, prayer time and confession. Cost: \$15. To RSVP, please visit: <http://bit.ly/newmanretreats>. For more details, please visit our website, notice board or social media channels.
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MEET A **BROTHER**
MEET A **SISTER**
MEET A **FATHER**
MEET A **FRIEND**

Called: Single, Married or Religious Life - Ever wondered what you're called to? On Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm you may have a chance to figure it out. Join us as we celebrate Candlemas and a meet and greet with consecrated men and women from a variety of congregations. **Open to: All**



Take a Faith Study: Interested in deepening or rekindling your relationship with God? Take a 6-week small group faith study! Head to www.ccofaithstudies.ca to register, or for more information contact Erin at: erin@newmantoronto.com **Offered by: Newman Centre Open to: All**



Holy Hour for Chastity and Vocational Discernment: Every Thursday after the 12:15 Mass from 12:45 - 1:45 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel. For details, please visit www.Angelicwarfareconfraternity.org **Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All**



Street Patrol: Join us for our next Street Patrol on Friday, February 17th at 5 pm at the Newman Centre. We gather to make sandwiches and then distribute them to the homeless on the streets of Toronto. **Offered by: U of T Newman Catholic Students Club | Open to: All**

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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT NEWMAN. COME BY FOR A CHAT OR RELAX IN THE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE OF OUR HOME AND CHAPEL.