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Gospel

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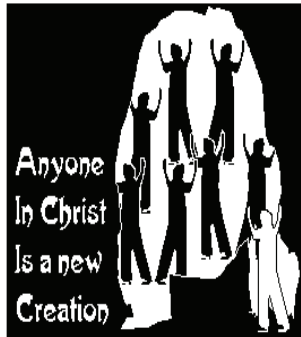


Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Mar 29	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Mar 30	8:30 am	† Anne McBride (Barbara & Peter Leon)
	10 am	† Anna Gornik (Son Tony)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Mar 31	8 am	† Sheena Andrade (Olinda Pereira)
Tue Apr 1	8 am	† Giuseppe Turino (Dina & Family)
Wed Apr 2	7 pm	† Annunziata Rao (Salvatore)
Thu Apr 3	8 am	† Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
Fri Apr 4	8 am	
Sat Apr 5	8 am	† Gerardo & Carmela Guidarelli (Gina Barber)
	5 pm	† Theresa Turik & Don MacDonald (Mila & Paul)
Sun Apr 6	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Giuseppe Rasile (The Family)
	11:30 am	† Edward Krubnik (Wife Elizabeth)

Sunday of Joy

A joyful outcry opens this 4th Sunday of Lent: "Rejoice Jerusalem, be glad for her" because the salvation is near, although the repeated betrayal God does not abandon its people. The 4th Sunday of Lent marks the "center" of the penitential way in preparation for Easter; All three Readings of this Sunday are crossed with joy: the joy of the sons of Israel who celebrate Passover and eat the fruits of the earth of Canaan, the promised land (First Reading); the joy of who receives from God the gift of the reconciliation (Second Reading); the joy of the father who has found again the son who he thought was dead (Gospel). It is not accidental therefore than this Sunday it is "Sunday of joy", a joy that is in the first place "in" God. It is from this joy that is born an authentic innovation: the innovation of who begins a new lifestyle. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way. Please reflect on your ability to help through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign. Please give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month April 4, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7: 30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning April 5, 2025 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Patrick Leane, Leonora Vergara,

And for the souls of the deceased especially:

Margherita Di Bari, Benito Soscia

Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery.

Please call the Parish office.

Victoria Scholars Coral Ensemble Present:

TENEBRAE

The Tenebrae responsories convey the sorrow of Holy Week in this solemn and noble music.

Sunday April 13th @ 7:30 pm St. Leo's Church

Please join us for Tenebrae

Free will offering

All proceeds for stairwell enclosure

Confessions during the Jubilee year 2025

The Jubilee pilgrimage to the four Holy Doors of the major papal basilicas of Rome is one of the conditions for obtaining the grace of the special plenary indulgence granted during the Jubilee. Alongside the passage through the door and prayer, other conditions include the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. Sacramental Confession is one of the best ways to prepare for the Jubilee Year and for Easter. Bring your personal sins and weaknesses and lay them at the feet of Jesus. Whether it's been weeks or months since your last Confession this is an opportunity for all Catholics to return to the Lord with honesty and integrity.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH @ 5 PM
 SUNDAY APRIL 14TH
 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

7:00 PM "MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER"
 "ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT"
NO 8:00 AM MASS

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18TH,
 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

2:30 PM DIVINE MERCY
 3:00 PM HOLY FRIDAY LITURGY
 7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
NO 8:00 AM MASS

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

12 NOON BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL
NO 5:00 PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20TH

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27TH

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS @ 3 PM

Lenten day of Confessions		
Confession days for Lent will be held this week March 30 to April 5, 2025		
Sunday March 30 12:30 – 1:30 pm	Monday March 31 4 – 6 pm	Tuesday April 1 7 – 8 am
Wednesday April 2 6 – 7 pm	Thursday April 3 7 – 8 am 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Friday April 4 5 – 7 pm
Saturday April 5, 4 – 5 pm		

Adult Faith

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Please join us Friday April 11, 2025 at 8 pm, in the church basement hall.



Envelope #205

Parishioner currently using envelope number #205 please contact the parish office @ 416-251-1109 and speak with the parish secretary. We have no name attached to this number. Thank you.

Let us go the poor

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March is offered by:
 Helena Zenaida Clemente
 For Special Intentions & Thanksgiving.

Stations of the Cross
 Fridays during Lent @ 7:00 pm
 in Church

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