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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass 9:30 a.m. Low Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Before every Mass on Sundays Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

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PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR: Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Lent IV

Entrance Hymn: 623 – Be thou my vision

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

"HAVE MERCY O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."

Credo: 202- Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant **Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 366 – Attende Domine (ModeV)

Concluding Hymn: 578 – Lead, kindly light

Organ: Scherzoso, Sonata VIII in E Minor (Josef Rheinberger) – *in memoriam B.K.H.*, *obit 18 March 2012*

TODAY IS CALLED LAETARE SUNDAY, after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which are (in Latin) "LAETARE IERUSALEM" – Rejoice, O Jerusalem! By long tradition, and in accordance with the <u>General Instruction</u> on the Roman Missal, the organ may be played as a solo instrument on this day, even though it is still Lent.

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

Today, the first Sunday of the month there will be a collection taken up for the Maintenance & Debt Fund at all the Masses.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday during Lent, at 8:00 p.m.

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

BREAKFAST MORNING DURING LENT

During Lent, one of the things we try to do is pray more. Have you considered adding a weekday Mass to your routine? There will be **simple breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays of Lent.** Everyone is welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 7

8:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 For intentions of Mr. & Mrs. E. Yurek, req. by

Carole Lipiec

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:00

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Members of the Flanc family, req. by Nowak

family

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 28

Regular collection: \$ 2,522 Maintenance & Debt: \$412

Total: \$2,934

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!!! On Saturday, March 12 before retiring for the night, set your clocks AHEAD one hour.

FAITH AT THE MOVIES

This Lent, discover God's message of compassion and mercy . . . at the movies! Young adults (18-30) are invited to the parish hall on **March 12th at 6:30pm** to watch the film Mother Teresa. Join us after the movie for discussion and fellowship. Light refreshments provided. For more information, contact Jennifer at jmtellis22@yahoo.com.

THE SOURCE

Tuesday, February 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St.

Join the Sisters of Life of an evening of prayer and fellowship. For information call 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Calling All Girls: Mother/ Daughter event

Friday, March 18 - 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 19 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Email: dynamicwomenfaith@yahoo.ca

LECTIO DIVINA-TODAY!!!

Today, come to our parish and join in prayer with Cardinal Collins!!

We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio

ASSISTED SUICIDE - PROTECT THE VULNERABLE AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM!

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit **CanadiansforConscience.ca** and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016.

TOTUS TUUS

COMING AGAIN THIS SUMMER!

JULY 24-29, 2016

The children and youth of our parish and neighbourhood are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer. So mark your calendars, invite your friends, and plan to attend this summer!

Forms will be printed out and placed on the table at the back of the church. Students of the Confirmation & First Communion classes will be given forms via email.

ORATORIUM SAECULARE – HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Wednesday March 9, 8:00 p.m.

Byrd & Tallis Lamentations

Wednesday March 16, 8:00 p.m.

Bach Coros with Orchestra.

BWV 38 Aus Tiefer Noth

BWV 12 Weinen, Klagen

BWV 48 Ich elender mensch

Arias: Sei Getreu, Erbarme Dich, Aus Liebe will mein Heiland sterben.



Working wonders for people locally and around the world... Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

Next Sunday, March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

LORETTO COLLEGE SCHOOL CENTENARY

Saturday, May 14, 2016

St. Clare Church, 1118 St. Clair Ave.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Parking is limited. The reception will be at 3:30 p.m. at Loretto College School, 151 Rosemount Ave. The cost is \$35 per person. Please RSVP: www.lorettocollege100.com by April 29, 2016.

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