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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

I hope you are having a good Lenten journey so far.

Next weekend is the first ShareLife Sunday collection. Thank you for your generosity and support of this important campaign. Your contributions are making a real difference in the lives of so many.

I am so excited to start the Surrender Novena on Thursday. Surround your life and your families with Jesus.

Have a great week.

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Mar 20	Solemnity	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church
Thurs. Mar 23	Memorial	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Sat. Mar 25	Solemnity	The Annunciation of the Lord

READINGS THIS WEEK

19 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13: Ephesians 5.8-14: John 9.1-41 (longer) or John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (shorter)
20 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16: Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22: Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2.41-51a
21 Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12: John 5.1-16
22 Isaiah 49.8-15: John 5.16-30
23 Exodus 32.7-14: John 5.18, 31-47++
24 Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22: John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
25 Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d: Hebrews 10.4-10: Luke 1.26-38

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Please join us on **Monday, March 20** as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church with Masses in his honour at **8:00 am and 7:00 pm**.

CWL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

will be available in the Church foyer following all Masses this weekend, **March 18/19**. Many beautiful statues available, including St. Joseph to commemorate his Feast Day. Lovely gifts for Holy Communion and Confirmation are also available at great prices.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive in support of the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items next weekend, **March 25/26** and the Knights will ensure that your donation reaches those who need it most.

LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)

5:30 pm SMI Lenten Soup Kitchen (donations go to the poor)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

First Fridays of the Month 7:00 pm Mass after Stations of the Cross

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. In Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Fasting is obligatory from ages 18-59. However, the law of abstinence binds those who are ages 14 and above. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, and two small snacks that together don't add up to a full meal.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Friday, March 24

4 Priests will be available

8:30 am – 9:30 am

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

SURRENDER NOVENA

BEGINS THURSDAY, MARCH 23

visit our website for Novena prayer.



MOTHER'S GROUP

will be meeting **Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 pm** in the Parish hall. All women of the Parish are welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS GATHERING & REVIEW TRAINING

All youth and adult altar servers are invited to a gathering and review training session, **Sunday, March 26 after the 4:30 pm Mass**. Parents of the youth are also invited. New members are welcome to join. After the review training session, pizza will be served in the Fr. Kolbe room. Come hungry. See you there.



There will be a second collection next weekend, **March 25/26** for ShareLife. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$175,000.00**. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>



CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

You are invited to join the **33 Days to Morning Glory** program in preparation for **Marian Consecration on Saturday, May 13**, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Even if you have previously participated in the program, you are encouraged to revitalize your love to Our Lady. The 6 week program begins **Monday, April 3 from 7:00 pm–8:30 pm** in the Parish hall. Contact the parish office to register.



REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK

Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans and all those involved with Holy Week Liturgies are invited to attend rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday on **Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Those involved with Easter Vigil Liturgies are invited for rehearsal on **Saturday, April 8 at 9:30 am** in the Church.

SMI SPRING GALA

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

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INSTALLATION OF BISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK) LEO

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Given capacity restrictions, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org. Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern region on **Monday, April 17, 2023** at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

2023 REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Lenten Retreat

March 29, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://lr0323.eventbrite.ca>

In-Person Grief Support Session

March 30, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://gss0323.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com or
(647) 215-3978

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scarlett Susana Lahonen & Jordana Elsa Lentini

We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Alda Mercedes Freitas

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

MAR 20 - 26: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Francesco & +Adelina Molella

&

+Francesco Onorati

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at

stmaryimmaculateri@archtoronto.org.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Clara Pacitti, Monica Cozzolino, Robert Harvey, Phing Yoek, Vera, Maria D'Souza, Sophie Bilkovski, Fausto Lampieri, Nicholas Crimi, Joanne MacAmarra, Mariana Santaguida

MASS INTENTIONS MAR 20 – MAR 26

Mon. Mar 20	8:00 am	+Dolly Panter-Jones
	7:00 pm	Private Intentions
Tues. Mar 21	8:00 am	+Sheila Rodrigues
Wed. Mar 22	8:00 am	+David Knight
Thurs. Mar 23	8:00 am	+Stephen B. Roman & All Deceased members of the Roman Family
Fri. Mar 24	8:00 am	+Victoria Diaz Fojas
Sat. Mar 25	8:30am	+Pina & +Benito Chiaravallotti +Mike Ciavarella +Mark Escourse +Jaden Tjon A Tai Spec. Int. for the healing of Donna D'Amigo For Intentions placed in a Prayer Box
	5:00 pm	+Anna Maria Mastrovita
Sun. Mar 26	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Jan Dolezel
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Maria & +Alberto Giancola +Guido Curtis +Giovanna Ventresca +Francesco Naccarato +Maria & +Angela Giancola +Angelo & +Carmelina Covatta +Giovanni Colandrea
	11:00 am	+Lorenzo Gabriel Gibellini +Tadeusz Lipski +Ricky Agbuya +Anna Maria Deotto +Arlo Huevos +Federico Balingbing Spec. Int. for the Sacco Family
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Dolly Marie & +Vincenzo Bonfa
	4:30 pm	+Vincenzo De Santis +Maria Giovanna Giordano +Francesco Pacitto



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