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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Wednesday**

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

## **MASS TIMES**

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

Friday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

## **ADORATION & EXPOSITION**

Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

## **DEVOTIONS**

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

## **BAPTISM**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:00pm

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Contact the Parish office to register.

## **MARRIAGE**

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

## **ANointing OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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March 8, 2020

#### ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

#### **THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Mar 9** – Memorial - St. Frances of Rome, Religious.

Every Friday during Lent you are invited to pray the  
**Stations of the Cross**  
at **1:00 pm in Italian** and **6:30 pm in English**

#### **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.

**PARKING:** We would like to remind you that our neighbor, Dulux Paints, has been kind enough to allow our parishioners to park at the front and rear of their building on Sundays. The one thing they ask is to please not park at the side of the building that is clearly marked for Dulux customers.

#### **NEW EUTHANASIA LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN CANADA - IT'S TIME TO ACT – CONTACT YOUR MP TODAY!**

Legislation to expand euthanasia in our country has been introduced. If passed, those eligible for euthanasia would include those without a terminal illness, including Canadians with disabilities. Doctors may also be forced to "sign off" on euthanasia for the patients they have been treating for years. Dementia patients who signed a "directive" 10 years ago may now have someone else determine when they will die. Every life has value - visit [www.helptheliving.ca](http://www.helptheliving.ca) to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament. The process takes less than 5 minutes. **Letters are also available at all the entrances ready for you to sign and mail directly to our MP.** More information can also be found at:

[www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia](http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia). We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

**THE LITTLE BLACK & CHILDREN'S PURPLE LENTEN BOOKS & LENTEN BRACELETS** are available for purchase **this weekend** in the Church foyer.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM in the Church, followed by a General Meeting in the Church Hall. All CWL Members are encouraged to attend, and Ladies of the Parish are invited to join us to learn more about this Ministry.

**NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF CANADA** A 9 day Novena to Saint Joseph, beginning **March 11**, will be prayed together at the weekday Masses. Copies of the St. Joseph Novena prayer will be available at all the entrances to the Church. The Solemnity of St. Joseph is on **Thursday, March 19**. Masses at **8:00 am, 12:10 pm Bilingual** and **7:00 pm in English**.

#### **SMI-CWL ANNUAL LENTEN RECOLLECTION**

for all Parishioners will be held on **Saturday, March 14** beginning with **8:30 am Mass** followed by a talk in the Parish hall.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND – Friday, March 13 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 15 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary.** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

#### **MARCH 21 - 25 – LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

- Saturday, March 21
  - 5:00 pm Mass with Homily
- Sunday, March 22
  - 8:00 am Mass with Homily
  - 9:30 am Mass with Homily
  - 11:00 am Mass with Homily
  - 12:30 pm Mass with Homily
  - 4:30 pm Mass with Homily
- Monday, March 23
  - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
  - 7:00 pm Adoration and Talk
- Tuesday, March 24
  - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
  - 7:00 pm Adoration and Talk
- Wednesday, March 25
  - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
  - 7:00 pm Adoration and Talk

Please see the poster at the entrances for more details.

#### **ANNUAL PARISH GARAGE SALE - MARCH 21 & 22 ( SAT. & SUN.) 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Items needed: gently used general merchandise - No clothing, No books and No electronics.

Item drop off dates: **March 19 & 20 (Thur. & Fri.) 9am–6pm.**  
"ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PARISH RENOVATIONS FUND".

**MARCH 8, 2020**

**CALLING ALL GIRLS - MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM**

[Colleen Carroll Campbell](#) will be doing a book signing

**Speakers & Topics:**

[Adeodata Czink](#) - *What Makes a Lady a Lady?*

Dr. Sandra Sagrati - *Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress & Anxiety*

[Dorothy Pilarski](#) - *The Power of Prayer*

**11TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH**  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – 8:30 AM TO 4 PM**

**Location:** Le Tre Port Banquet Hall

1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1

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416-907-1042

**Speakers & Topics:**

Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife will give – 2 Talks)

The Joys and Sorrows of Mary

Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart

Colleen Carroll Campbell - Award winning author, EWTN,

former presidential speech writer will give one talk called:

The Heart of Perfection

Dorothy Pilarski - Founder of Dynamic Women Faith

One Mother's Heart

**Closing Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis,**  
**Rector St. Michael's Cathedral**

Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall

Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING MEETING** Fr. Peter would like to invite all altar servers for a mandatory training meeting **Sunday, March 29 after the 4:30 pm Mass** in the Fr. Kolbe room. Pizza will be served.

**COINS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** You are asked to return the containers with your donation after Easter and no later than **April 19**. Thank you for your generosity.

**INTENZIONI PER MESSE** La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura. Le intenzioni di messe non possono essere prese al telefono.



**SECONDA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**  
**8 marzo 2020**

**ShareLife: ecco chi siamo**

Da 178 anni le agenzie Cattoliche sono al servizio di coloro che nella collettività sono poveri, malati o marginalizzati; da quando cioè venne fondata la nostra diocesi – questo è ciò che siamo come Cattolici dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto. Continuiamo a vivere questo retaggio attraverso ShareLife che finanzia oltre 40 agenzie che offrono assistenza incondizionata, a prescindere dal credo religioso.

**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 contact the parish office or email [office@smrh.com](mailto:office@smrh.com). Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyke, Julie, Gus, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes, Joe Rybka, Lorenzo Addorisio, Maria Petruzzo, Nazzareno Lombardi, Marcus Gibbons, Francesco Faga, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario, Michael McGee, Clara Pacitti, Sandi Weinholdt

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS** are 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, come by the Parish office during office hours.

**MAR 9 - 15: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:**

Spec. Int. for Angela-Antonietta Volpe

&

Spec. Int. for Gianni Volpe

**MASS INTENTIONS MAR 9 - 15**

<b>Mon. Mar 9</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Patty Loschiavo
<b>Tues. Mar 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Linda Workman
<b>Wed. Mar 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Healing for Sandi Weinholdt
<b>Thur. Mar 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Therese Foon Yin Wang
<b>Fri. Mar 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Giuseppe Giusti
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Members of the Naughton Family +Julia Mercuriano +Ezia Mariani +Stefano Vattiata
<b>Sat. Mar 14</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Mary J. Paxton & Deceased Members of the Ryan Family +Ted Curtis +Angela Saracene +Seong-Ho Jang Spec. Int. for Chang-Soon Kang
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Tadeusz Lipski
<b>Sun. Mar 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Maria Zeppieri
	<b>9:30 am</b>	+Luigi & +Maria Cappuccitti +Giuseppe & +Elvira Macchiusi +Maria Coccimiglio
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Narciso Marcon & +Pasquale Zanette
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	+Francesco, +Teresa & +Delia Furlanetto
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Lawrence Thalheimer



**SMI ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**  
**Date changed to June 28, 2020**

Volunteers are needed to help with picnic preparations and on the day of the event. If interested, contact the Parish office.

**Domenica 29 marzo, è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.**





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Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have  
asked for many favours. I now ask for  
a special favour (mention request).  
Take this favour, dear Jesus, and place it  
within your broken heart and when your  
Father sees it through His merciful eyes,  
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Please answer my prayers.  
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