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Mass Intentions

All previously booked mass intentions are being celebrated privately by our priests

Monday, March 23

8:00 am Mass – Carol Warnica

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 am Mass – Cameron Kennedy

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 am Mass – John and Maryanne Fox
7:00 pm Mass – Sayegh Family, Theresa Hiltz, Myrna Macula Evidente, Josefina Bertao, Michael A. Winiker

Thursday, March 26

8:00 am Mass – Members of the Maia Family

Friday, March 27

8:00 am Mass – Peggy Dillon
7:00 pm Mass – Bob Wule
7:00 pm Stations – The Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am Mass – Paul La Rocca
4:30 pm Mass- Jim Levins

Sunday, March 29

8:30 am Mass – John and Maryann Fox
10:30 am Mass – Clara and George Superville
12:15 pm Mass – BT. Parishioners
7:00 pm Mass – Robert Adams

All public Masses

Effective immediately, all weekday and weekend masses including Adoration are CANCELLED until further notice.

The church will be open Sunday to Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for private prayer.

All liturgical celebrations, meetings, missions retreats, events and practices are CANCELLED.



Confession Day on March 26th is **CANCELLED**

Confessions are only available by appointment.

To read the Cardinal's Memo and all updates on COVID-19, please visit the Archdiocese website at: www.archtoronto.org/covid19

The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream, a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. Thomas Cardinal Collins will personally celebrate this Mass as much as is possible. This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseofToronto>

These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on:

Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation

<https://saltandlighttv.org/>

VisionTV (Daily TV Mass)

<https://dailytvmass.com/>

EWTN

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>



Please pray for the sick especially:

Fe Alba, Manny Cruz, Carol Warnica and Julia Ehrhardt.

Attention Parishioners:

Request for prayers can be submitted in the parish office to be announced during the Sunday Masses for 2 consecutive weekends and then followed by 2 consecutive weekends to be published in the bulletin. Email your requests to: blessed_trinity@rogers.com

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

Please beware of emails or text scams that may appear to be coming from Fr. Ed Murphy requesting favours of monetary funds, gift cards, etc. We would like to reiterate that the Parish of Blessed Trinity or Fr. Ed will **NEVER** solicit, collect any gift cards, money by email or text messages. Please, before you consider responding to such emails or request, check with the Parish office. Thank you.



Church hours will be open Sunday to Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for private prayer.

Parish Office Hours
(Reduced until further notice)

DAY	HOURS
Monday to Saturday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

You are encouraged, unless absolutely necessary to contact the parish office via email or phone. **PLEASE DO NOT COME IN PERSON.**

Prayer of protection against Coronavirus

God our Father, we come to you in our need to ask your protection against the CoVid-19 that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion, and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this epidemic.

We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need.

Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

*Mary Help of all Christians, pray for us.
St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.
St Roch, pray for us.*

* Source: Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines

URGENT NOTICE:

Good Shepherd Chili Pans



Please remember next weekend is "Chili Weekend" for the Good Shepherd. We must continue to feed the less fortunate.

Chili Pans will be placed in the foyer for you to pick up and the Parish hall will be open for you to return the chili and place it in the freezer.

Thank you for your generosity.

Reflection: True Recovery of Sight

In today's Gospel we encounter Jesus healing a man who was born blind. In all of the Bible, this is the only healing of a man blind since birth, whereas other healings were of temporary blindness. The uniqueness of this great mystery offers us the ability to richly reflect on what it means to be good stewards of Christ.

Firstly, while the man was healed of his physical sight, the more remarkable miracle was his ability to grasp Jesus' true identity. When Jesus reveals to him that He is the Son of Man, the blind man boldly responds, "Lord, I believe." The blind man did not come to this realization on his own, but it was the Lord's working in his life that led him to this change of heart.

So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about our interior conversion. We must never fall into the temptation that our faith and charity is the result of our own strength or abilities. After the blind man's encounter, it says "he worshipped Him." As good stewards we should seek to imitate his example, falling down in thanksgiving and adoration for all of the grace and gifts the Lord has poured into our lives. Let us take a moment today to praise God most especially for the gifts of our Catholic faith and the Church.

Source:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship/Pages/Bulletin-Reflections.aspx>

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