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(1581 - 1660)

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)
11:00 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

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 579 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Introit (Choir)

When I prove my holiness among you,
I will gather you from all the foreign lands;
and I will pour clean water upon you
and cleanse you from all your impurities,
and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.
Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm:

**ALL: "O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO
THE VOICE / OF THE LORD. * DO NOT
HARD//EN YOUR HEARTS."**

Gospel Acclamation: "Attende Domine" (Mode V)



[Choir] Lord, you are truly the Saviour / of the world; *
[All] give me living water, * that I may nev//er be
thirsty.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*



Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The ordinances of the / Lord are right, *

[All] bringing joy // to the heart.

[Choir] Sweeter also than honey / and the honeycomb. *

[All] Therefore your servant // will ob-serve^ them.

Motet: *Lord, Make Me to Know Thy Ways* (William Byrd)

Lord, make me to know thy ways, O Lord.

O Lord, teach me thy paths, O Lord.

O lead me in thy truth and teach me, for thou art the God
of my salvation. (Psalm 25:4-5b)

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] For anyone who drinks it, / says the Lord, *

[All] the water I shall give will become in / him a spring

* welling up to e//ter-nal life.

Hymn: 366 – Attende Domine

Motet: *Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts*
(Henry Purcell)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy
merciful ears unto our prayers; but spare us, Lord most
holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful
Saviour, thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at
our last hour, for any pains of death,
to fall from thee. Amen.

Concluding Hymn: 604 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 Peter Dwyer

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 Nicole Kyriakoulis & family, req. by Cumal family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 Gordon MacKenzie, req. by Smith family

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 (+) Gordon Nixon Sr., req. by Smith family

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 Peter Dwyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Roger & Yvette Boudreau

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 1

Offertory Collection: \$3,271

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,122

CanadaHelps: \$260.32

MOMS' ROSARY & COFFEE

Every Wednesday at 9:10, moms pray for our kids.

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?

LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY

Saturday, March 21 at 12pm

Holy Name Church, 71 Gough Ave (Danforth just west of
Pape).

We gather at 11:30am. Our Annual Renewal of our Total
Consecration to Mary our Queen in the ACIES Ceremony.
Reception to follow. "I am all yours, my queen, my
mother, and all that I have is yours."

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

DISCOVERING CHRIST



Are you interested in diving into fundamental questions like, “What’s my purpose?” and “Why does Jesus matter?” All people, whether Catholic or non-Catholic, in the pews or never baptized, ask these questions. Discovering Christ

is a seven week journey to find answers, or rather, to find the Answer to the purpose of life. Join us for a community dinner, teaching, small group discussion, and prayer. The heart of Discovering Christ is this: the Good News is for YOU! It’s life-changing. Encounter God’s love in a relational setting. Our parish is the first parish in Toronto to host this exciting program. Discovering Christ is about conversion. Meetings begin Thursday, April 9.

Registration: <https://discoveringchrist.eventbrite.ca>

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 23

This free event is open to all ages and will consist of a peaceful gathering, a walk of solidarity throughout the streets of Downtown Toronto concluding with a series of workshops.

The March is an excellent opportunity to discover different ways that you can get involved locally as well as meet the men and women working on the front lines of Canada’s pro-life movement.

This year Alissa Golob will be our featured guest speaker who will be sharing her experience of going undercover to expose the practice of late-term abortion across Canada. Event details can be found at torontomarchforlife.ca, including the schedule and registration.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MARCH 22

You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments.

Our parish goal this year is \$19,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

ANNUAL ST PATRICK MASS

Tuesday, March 17 at 10am

St Michael’s Cathedral Basilica

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome.

Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

NEXT SOUP LUNCH: Sunday, March 29

ORATORY YOUTH OUTING TO MARTYRS’ SHRINE

Monday, March 16

The outing is mainly for youths, grade 6 and up, but if there is space, we will take parents, friends and parishioners. We leave Holy Family by school bus at 8:30 am sharp; and from St Vincent’s at 8:45 am sharp. Wear appropriate clothing for a hike. Bring a packed lunch. Return back to Toronto at 6:30 pm. Cost \$10 for youth up to 18 and \$25 for adults. Permission form **MUST** be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Forms are on the table at the back of the church.

To register for the outing, please call 416-532-2879 or email: holyfamilyto@archtoronto.org or stvincentdepaulto@atchtoronto.org

ORATORY CORNER

St Joseph and St John Henry: Men who Pray

Sometimes people ask if the Oratory in Toronto is connected to the Oratory in Montreal. The Oratory in Montreal is called St Joseph’s. It is the largest church in the world dedicated to St Joseph. It has the second largest church dome in the world (after St Peter’s in Rome). That massive church is called an Oratory because the original shrine of St Joseph was a small chapel or oratory. **Oratory = house of prayer.** *Orare* in Latin means to speak. An Oratory is a little place to speak with God.

The Oratory of St Philip Neri has no real connection, therefore, to the famous *St Joseph’s Oratory*. St Philip called his congregation the Oratory, because he wanted his priests and brothers to remember their origin. They were begun as a small prayer group in St Philip’s rooms. He wanted his sons to remember that their main purpose is to be men of prayer.

But can men really pray to Jesus? What male follower of Jesus is the model for how to pray to Our Lord? Who shows us that a living and personal relationship with Jesus is possible for men? **St Joseph.** St Joseph is in heaven. He continues to teach the true love of Christ to those who ask him for help.

The saint who built St Joseph’s Oratory was St Andre Bessette. The person who brought the Oratory of St Philip to the English-speaking world is St John Henry Newman. But St John Henry also had a profound devotion to St Joseph. Next week, in preparation for his feast (March 19) we will include a Triduo to St Joseph. Here is a portion suitable to Lent. During Lent, we battle against our spiritual foes. Let us ponder the mystery of St Joseph.

“St Joseph was the true and worthy Spouse of Mary, supplying in a visible manner the place of Mary’s Invisible Spouse, the Holy Ghost. He was a virgin, and his virginity was the faithful mirror of the virginity of Mary. He was the Cherub, placed to guard the new terrestrial Paradise from the intrusion of every foe.”



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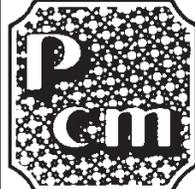
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