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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:05 a.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition 9:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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. The reception venue should not be booked until after the couple meets with the priest.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

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# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## April 6, 2025

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Apr. 7: St. John Baptist de la Salle, *priest*  
 Fri. Apr. 11: St. Stanislaus, *bishop, martyr*  
 Sun. Apr. 13: Palm Sunday



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 7 - Sun. April 13, 2025

#### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Jardelina Melo (RIP)

*Req. by Elizabeth and Dan Bruce*

#### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Theresa Balthazar (RIP)

*Req. by Frances McKee*

#### Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Hartmut (Ben) Beneditz (RIP)

*Req. by Annette Beneditz*

#### Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

*Req. by Their Children*

#### Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Antonia Hymenes, Felicia O' Connor, and

Alma Serrette (RIP)

*Req. by Annette Beneditz*

#### Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Cheri Lynn and Joseph Majchrzak, and

Emily Tymonienko (RIP)

*Req. by Lidia Majchrzak*



### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent, after morning Mass, the Celebrant will lead the Stations of the Cross, except on First Fridays, when the faithful may offer Stations of the Cross privately.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 12/13th

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th

9:30-10:00 a.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

No morning Mass

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 p.m. - midnight

Confessions: 11:00 p.m. - midnight

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

No morning Mass

Confessions: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Novena: 2:45 p.m.

#### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**3:00 p.m.**

Followed by Stations of the Cross

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

No morning Mass

12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Food

12:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

12:30-1:00 Confessions

### EASTER

#### EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

9:30 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Adoration will take place after the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
before the 11 a.m. Mass

### COFFEE SUNDAY – THIS SUNDAY

April 6, 2025

Please stay after Mass this weekend for coffee, treats and socialising.



## SHARELIFE

### *You open the door to safety from abuse*

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

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**CONTACT:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba  
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## WOUNDED HEALER

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of the Word Conference

Saturday, April 12, 2025 - 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

The Royalton Hospitality, 8201 Weston Rd., Vaughan

Women of the Word Toronto celebrates its 16th Annual Conference with Drs. Carol Razza, Josephine Lombardi, WOW-T team and Mary Filangi.

**INFO & TICKETS** at [www.wowblessingstoronto.com](http://www.wowblessingstoronto.com).

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## OFFERTORY

Weekly, March 30 \$ 1,735.00  
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## PISANKI EASTER EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP

### THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

Come down to the Hall after the 9 or 11 am Mass this Sunday to learn the traditional Pisanki style of Easter egg decorating! All materials will be provided. There is no charge to participate but donations are most welcome. Please bring a container to carry your egg home. Children under 12 *must* be accompanied by an adult.



## THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS INSTITUTE

### *Religious and Spiritual Aspects of Suffering* (free webinar)

April 9, 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Speakers: Charles Lewis & Dr Ann Sirek, Host: Dr Moira McQueen

**REGISTER:** [bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca](mailto:bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca).

A Zoom invitation will be sent prior to the webinar. A recording of the webinar will be posted to [www.ccbi-toronto.ca](http://www.ccbi-toronto.ca) and an email notice of its availability will be circulated to all those on CCBI's email lists.

## TENEBRAE

Friday, April 18, 2025, 7:30 - 09:00 pm

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto

Tenebrae is a unique and special service, adapted from 9th century medieval Roman Catholic practices, marking the days of Holy Week with readings, music and candles extinguished one by one. St. Paul's Basilica invites you to experience the Tenebrae service, sung by members of the St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir and set to music composed by the school's founder, Msgr. John Edward Ronan. This is a solemn liturgical service, open and free to all. However, a free-donation will be gratefully accepted.

**CONTACT:** St. Paul's Basilica, 416-364-7588

[stpaulsbasilica@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpaulsbasilica@archtoronto.org)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Isaiah 50.4-7

Psalms 22

Philippians 2.6-11

Luke 23.1-49

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please notify the office of any changes to the list*

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra





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