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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.
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FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition	9:30 a.m.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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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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Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Mar. 17	St. Patrick, <i>bishop</i>
Mon. Mar 18:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor
Wed. Mar. 19	St. Joseph, spouse of the BVM <i>Patron of the Universal church</i> <i>Principal patron of Canada</i>
Sun. Mar.23	Third Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 17 -- Sun. March 23, 2025

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

For a happy death
through the intercession of St. Joseph (INT)
Req. by Maria L.

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Taylor (RIP)
Req. by Ann Clough and family

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tadeusz Osiecki (RIP) &
Leokajia Osiecki (RIP)
Req. by son and family

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Jack Ostafew (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew



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.

LENTEN RETREAT - FINDING LIVING WATER ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

The Institute of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary presents this Lenten Day of Retreat as part of its Spirit & Life Series for the 2024–2025 Academic Year. Led by: Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins The Exodus journey of the Israelites through the desert has long been a model for the Season of Lent. This Lenten day of retreat will offer the fruitful spiritual exercise of understanding both the threats of the modern secular desert, and the ways we can find wellsprings of new life and of hope. This event will be in-person only.

COST: \$45 - Includes warm pastries, coffee and tea on arrival, as well as lunch. Mass, Confession and Adoration will also be offered. Capacity is limited and attendance is by registration only.

REGISTER: staugustines.on.ca/events

INFO: Chère MacLean at chere.maclean@utoronto.ca.

We hope you can join us!

JOY IN LENT? DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH FR. DONALD RAILA OSB

Saturday, April 05, 7:30 am- 4:30 pm

Holy Rosary Parish, Toronto

In contrast to the emotion of happiness, Christian joy, as a gift and a fruit of the Holy Spirit, is always available and is based on our acceptance of a close relationship with Christ. Since Lent is a season of focus on renewal in Christ, joy should indeed be a characteristic of Lent, as is evidenced by the Rule of St. Benedict.

Speaker: Fr Donald Raila OSB

CONTACT: Holy Rosary Parish

REGISTER: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/joy-in-lent-day-of-recollection-with-fr-donald-raila-osb-tickets-1219547301809>



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT VIDEO SERIES

The *Journey through Lent* video series includes reflections on the readings for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent including Palm Sunday. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office nationale de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis).

The videos are available on the CCCB website.

English: www.cccb.ca/len French: www.cecc.ca/careme

BREATHING SPACE Online Caregiver Program

Wednesdays from April 23 to May 28, 2:00-3:30pm.

This program is specifically for caregivers caring for seniors. Learn skills, develop coping strategies, and access resources in a safe, welcoming, non-judgemental environment. The sessions are free and drop-in format. Those interested are not required to attend all the sessions. Participants may attend as many or few sessions as desired. All that is required is working technology to log-in on Zoom.

INFO/TO REGISTER: Corina Sumaway MEd, MDiv
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SHARELIFE 2024 CAMPAIGN TOTAL

Our parish goal for 2024 was \$63,500.00 and our final total for the 2024 campaign was \$63,057.45, just shy of our goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the campaign.

The 2025 campaign officially began January 1st, 2025. The parish campaign goal for 2025 is \$63,500.00.

March 30th is

ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for the church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624 4422

PANCAKE SUNDAY 50/50 CORRECTION

The 50/50 draw winnings were \$120 not \$160 as previously reported.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, March 9 1,920.00

Taxes & Insurance 25.00

Thank you for your support

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT EVENING

*One evening during the week of March 25-28
7:00- 9:00 p.m.*

Led by: Fr. Brian Shea

This is a *single* evening retreat. Specific evening and program details to come. Please join us to prepare the way of the Lord.



CONSECRATION OF THE FAITHFUL

To The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, March 25th

As an act of authentic Catholic piety, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, on March 22, 2023, invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the occasion of the Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord.

In preparation, the parish will celebrate the Marian Triduum of the Annunciation of the Lord beginning Friday March 21st after the 9:05 am Mass. The Consecration will take place after 9:05 am Mass on Tuesday, March 25th, The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. We pray for all in the parish and throughout the Church who will be consecrated to Mary the Mother of the Church.

LENTEN RETREAT

Queen Of Apostles Renewal Centre

Saturday April 5th, 2025, 9 am – 3 pm

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat.

COST: \$50.00 - includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration is at 8:30 am

A Mass will be celebrated during the day.

INFO: office@qoa.ca, (905) 278 5229.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 103

1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Luke 13.1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, 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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