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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.

**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

## March 17, 2024

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Mar 18: St. Cyril, of Jerusalem  
 Tues. Mar 19: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Principal Patron of Canada*  
*Patron of the Universal Church*  
 Sat. Mar 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, *bishop*  
 Sun. Mar 24: Palm Sunday



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. March 18 - Sun. March 24, 2024

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

Marina and Boleslaw Fijalkowski (RIP)  
*Req. by Elizabeth Fijalkowski*

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Anthony Mullin (RIP)  
 and Frank Mullin (RIP)  
 1st year Anniversary  
*Req. by Lorraine Mullin and Family*

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

Maria Siejak (RIP)  
*Req. by Frances McKee*



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

Joseph Biden (INT)  
*Req. Audrey Smadevka*

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Jacob Ostafew (RIP)  
*Req. by Lorraine Ostafew*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

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#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn and Joseph Majchrzak (RIP)  
 And Emily Tymonienko (RIP)  
*Req. by Lidia Majchrzak*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY MASSES, MARCH 23/24

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

### CONFESSIONS

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th

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

#### HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

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, MARCH 29th

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, MARCH 30th

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, MARCH 30th

9:30 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena  
 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses



### PARISH LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For how to go to Confession, visit  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/confession>

### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent, after morning Mass,  
 the Celebrant will lead the Stations of the Cross.

## LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL - SHARELIFE SUNDAY

The 2024 ShareLife Campaign is now underway.

**Our 2024 parish goal, per the Archdiocese, is \$63,500.00.**

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday; the first ShareLife Sunday of our 2024 parish campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity. You may donate to the parish campaign with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website: <https://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/> OR at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

Please contact ShareLife at: [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org), 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.

**March 17th is  
ShareLife Sunday**



## NEW BEGINNINGS March Sessions

### Online Drop-In Bereavement Support

Session: **March 27, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**

REGISTER: <https://nbbd0324.eventbrite.ca/>

### Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support

Session: **March 28, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**

REGISTER: <https://nbsdd0324.eventbrite.ca/>

**INFO:** Arcangelo Limanni, MRE,

[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com), (647) 215-3978

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - 5th Sunday of Lent

### Heart Speaks to Heart

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

*Office of Formation for Discipleship Parish Vitality & Stewardship*



## OFFERTORY

Weekly, March 10 \$ 1,295.00

Baptism 50.00

Restoration 247.10

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## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE- CARITAS CANADA 2024 SHARELENT CAMPAIGN *Create Hope - Reaping Our Rights*

The Development and Peace - Caritas Canada 2024 ShareLent campaign is focused on defending all aspects of small-scale farming and agriculture workers' human rights. It looks through the lens of partners across 3 continents: Fundacion NUNA, in Bolivia, *South America*, PAYOPAYO, in Indonesia, *Asia*, and HOMEF in Nigeria, *Africa*. Each partner shares the goal of defending rights to life, land, water, biodiversity, justice, health and more for small-scale farmers and related communities.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, offers us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of being committed to solidarity. This year's campaign theme is reminiscent of the allegory of the grain of wheat that falls into the earth (John 12:24). This verse reminds us that positive change can come from sacrifice and altruistic gestures. This year, we are called to sow seeds of justice and dignity to support the rights of small farmers and peasants, helping to create an environment in which they can thrive and ensure bountiful harvests for their communities.

ShareLife donations will help support projects in up to 34 countries. Thank you for your solidarity, commitment and support.

For more info and to see how your donation dollars are being utilised, please visit: <https://devp.org/en/>

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY

*Isaiah 50.4-7*

*Psalms 22*

*Philippians 2.6-11*

*Mark 14.1-15.47*

## 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, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty & Gwen Chabane*



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