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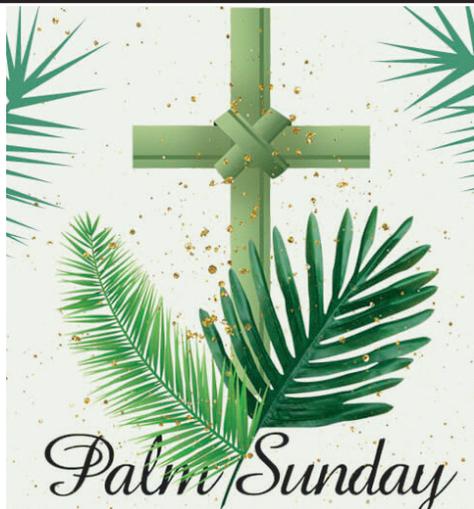
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
8:00 am (Mass in Portuguese the second Sunday of the month.)
10:00 am, 12:00 pm
4:30 pm (Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers)
6:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

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Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 3, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo +Manuel da Silva +Romanko Sakac
+Leonardo Talarico +Antonio Janeiro & Maria Viegas
+Maria Rosa de Jesus +Rosa Dos Anjos Miranda +Jack
Bone +Julie Brinkos *Special Intentions of Maria
Silveira

TUESDAY, April 4, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 7:00PM

*Special Intentions for Rui Santos Domingues

THURSDAY, April 6, HOLY THURSDAY

+ProPopulo (See Triduum Schedule)

FRIDAY, April 7, GOOD FRIDAY

+ProPopulo (See Triduum Schedule)

SATURDAY, April 8, 9:00AM No Mass

(See Triduum Schedule)

SATURDAY, April 8, EASTER VIGIL MASS

5:00pm No Mass (See Triduum Schedule)

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, April 9, 8:00AM, No Mass

(See Triduum Schedule)

SUNDAY, April 9, 10:00AM,

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, April 9, 12:00PM,

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, April 9, 1:30PM– El Sembrador

+ProPopulo (See Triduum Schedule)

SUNDAY, April 9, 6:30PM No Mass

(See Triduum Schedule)

***Please note that on Tuesday April 4, 2023, Mass
will be at 7:00pm**

ShareLife Welcome Jesus into our hearts

by sharing our blessings! Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



AN INVITATION TO LENTEN PRAYER

We invite each of you to place a “Praying Hands” card on the board with a prayer request. We ask that during Lent, your REMOVE “Praying Hands” card and include that prayer request in your prayers during Lent.

What a great way to help our sisters and brothers in Christ.

EASTER MONDAY

MONDAY APRIL 10, 2023 – No Mass

There will be No Mass at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Wishing you and your families a blessed holiday.

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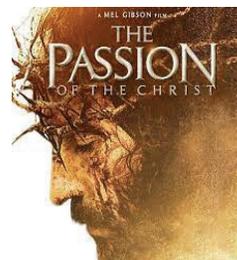
Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today. The Scripture passage comes from the Gospel that is read at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb Whose blood was shed for us all and Whose flesh we now eat. Today’s Liturgy of the Word concludes with Matthew’s version of Jesus’ betrayal, arrest and death on the Cross.

“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* #29). This is an important lesson to learn, especially today as we read the heart of the Gospel in detail. Though Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, His last supper, arrest, mock trial, suffering and death on the Cross happened 2,000 years ago, those historical events are made present to us today in a unique and real way. By participating in the proclamation of this Gospel at Mass today, we are mystically united to this saving action of our Lord. And though our minds might wander at times, God is truly present to us if we listen and see.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus’ passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus’ passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ’s saving Sacrifice.

At the heart of the story of the Passion of Jesus is the manifestation of a love like no other. The love we witness this week is a love that is so pure, so selfless, so sacrificial and so transforming that it is beyond comprehension. The love that we witness is one in which God permits Himself to enter the deepest humiliation ever seen. He does this so that He can meet us in our lowliness, sin, and fallenness, and raise us up to the highest heights imaginable.

As we enter this Holy Week, know that it is more than a week of reflection. It’s a week of participation in the mystery of God’s pure and perfect love for you. As you reflect upon this love, allow it to confront you. Keep it on your mind and heart throughout the week. Catholic News Agency 2021



We will be showing the Movie

“The Passion of The Christ”

on Good Friday April 7 at
4:30pm in the parish hall.

Rated “R” - Sequence of graphic
violence. May not be appropriate
for children.

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 6, 2023, at 7:00pm (Livestream)

Followed by Adoration from 8:00pm until 12:00 Midnight in the Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 7, 2023, at 12:00pm and 3:00pm (Livestream)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Divine Mercy Chaplet after 3:00pm Service

4:30pm Passion of the Christ Movie

7:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord

April 8, 2023, at 8:00pm (Livestream)

(No 9:00am and 5:00pm Mass and No Confessions)

Blessing of Food – Saturday at 10:00am

EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023,

10:00am, (Livestream) & 12:00pm,

1:30pm Spanish Mass,

(No 8:00am or 6:30pm Mass)

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

We invite our entire community to pray the Divine Mercy Starting on Good Friday after the 3:00pm Service and continues every day for 9 days at 3:00pm concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please note: The church is closed on Easter Monday, pray the Novena at home this day.

GARDEN OF LILIES

Parishioners are welcome to bring a lily plant in honor of the faithful departed to be placed in our Garden of Lilies that will adorn our altar for Easter. Plants can be dropped off on Monday April 3, to Wednesday April 5, 2023. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on your lilies.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday April 16, 2023, at 3:00pm (Livestream)

Adoration and the Chaplet in Song

“On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened.

Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.”

-Diary of Saint Faustina, 699

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE CATHOLIC ADVENTURE CAMP

A 5-day Catholic adventure camp with many sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship, & fellowship! A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

Who: Students currently in grades 6-8 who attend EDGE

When: August 27th -31st 2023

Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

Cost: \$475.00 (before April 30-early bird deadline) /

\$525.00 from May 1st – 31st (last day to register) All inclusive (food, transportation, accommodations, Camp T-shirt, Water Bottle) Space limited to a first come, first register basis. For questions and to register contact: Ray Reitzel, youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com



Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 every other Friday from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith. April 7 – No Edge – Good Friday April 21 – Rise & Shine

LIFE TEEN LIFE TEEN Life Teen is for youth in Grades 9-12 and will be held on every other Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm are all welcome! No registration required. The next Life night is April 14 – Easter Social April 28 Zealous – St. Paul's Journey

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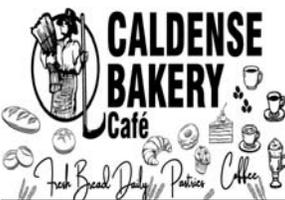
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