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> Life Teen Mass—6:30pm Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

LIVING LENT

Purpose of Lent Today: Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and living for God. We prepare ourselves to enter once again into Jesus' Paschal mystery and to renew it in our lives.

Our Lord: Jesus invited us to follow him by carrying our cross with him each day.(Luke 9:23) He indicated that his followers would pray fast and do penance after he returned to heaven. (Luke 5.33 35). So to make Lent an effective time of renewal for the great celebration of Easter, let us commit ourselves to the practices of Lent.

Praying: Jesus and his apostles tell us to pray always, to be constant in prayer. Traditional times for Christians to pray are morning, evening and mealtimes. Personal prayer is a necessary preparation for our sharing in the Church's public worship, the liturgy. In our love, we join Jesus and all God's people in praying for ourselves, our family and friends, for our leaders, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

Fasting: Fasting means cutting down on the amount and richness of our food and drink. Done as a penance for sin, it helps us to pray better: an empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. The money we save on food should be given to others in alms. The law of fasting obliges adults until they are 60 years old.

Abstinence: This form of penance needs to be seen as a near cousin of fasting. We may give up meat especially on Fridays, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross. Our abstinence is another way of sharing in Christ's work of saving the world. We may also substitute other good actions for abstinence from meat. These could include special acts of charity (visiting the sick or aged, helping those in any need, contributing time and money to work of charity) or other acts of piety.

Giving Alms: We give alms to help God's poor and to support the good works of the church and other positive agencies. Again our help is being given to Christ in his brothers and sisters. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta when asked how much to give "give until you can feel it". We do not give in order to show off or keep up with others; instead we give cheerfully to God, who has given us everything we have.

Excerpts from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

ANOINTING MASS



On Thursday, February 11, at 7:00pm (The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), we will be having an anointing Mass which highlights the

healing ministry of the church. Those who are frail, have an illness where a cure is in serious doubt or are facing surgery are especially welcome to join us for this Anointing Mass.

A Letter From the Archbishop

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to affirm all married couples who inspire us through their daily witness of fidelity and faithfulness. Your commitment serves as a beacon of hope that strengthens our faith community in so many different ways.

In the all of 2015, I participated in the Synod on the Family at the Vatican. Bishops, priests, religious and lay people, including married couples from around the world, gathered to speak of the importance of the family, their joys and the many struggles facing the family in today's world. In a society that often suggests life-long commitment is impossible, many see marriage as counter-cultural. That is why it is so important for the church to affirm and support couples who say "yes" each day to their relationship.

Our discussions at the Synod on the Family included strategies on how, in addition to our prayerful support, the church can assist those who have suffered from the pain of a broken relationship or loss of a spouse. In our archdiocese, we have numerous programs in place to provide marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care. Do not hesitate to contact your local parish or visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information on how you can access these services.

We also recognize the need to inspire and educate those preparing for marriage. In speaking to young couples in 2013, Pope Francis said: "Do not be afraid to take steps which are permanent, like getting married: deepen your love by respecting its seasons and expressions, pray, prepare yourselves well; and then trust that the Lord will not leave you alone! Let him come into your home like one of the family, He will always sustain you!"

Be assured of my prayers and admiration for all married couples across the Archdiocese of Toronto. May God continue to bless your marriage as you grow together in love.

Sincerely in Christ, **Thomas Cardinal Collins**Archbishop of Toronto

LENTEN CONCERT



Join us for a special Lenten Concert with Tony Melendez here at Holy Martyrs of Japan on Saturday, Feb 20th at 7:30pm Tickets: \$10 (at the door or at the parish office)

Tony Melendez was born without arms, but he can play guitar with his feet.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go to support the work of BRIDG for our Syrian refugee family.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, February 6th

- + John Faria & Fatima Faria & All Souls by Joe Faria and Family
- + Jose Correia by Capela and Domingues Families
- + All Saints by Henriques Family
- + Pitrina Asaro by Saracino Family
- + Antonietta and Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
- + Maria de Lurdes Teixeira by Emidio and Eduarda Romeiro
- + Eduardo & Jose Lancha by Connie Ferreira
- + John Ferreira and Luisa Maia by Feliciana Ferreira
- + Eduardo Coelho by daughter Eduarda Romeiro and Family

Sunday, February 7th

8:30 am * Special Intention by Emidio and Eduarda Romeiro

10:00am + Carol Lutz by Buott and Wilson Families

11:30am Pro Populo 4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm * Special Intention Connors Family by Meulendyks Family 7:00pm Monday, February 8th

- + Martha Kogut & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernanda Rodrigues and Children
- + Maura Luis by Sonia Graca
- + Julia Kapisak Serecin by CWL Bradford
- + Fernando Gomez by Wife and Children
- + Stephen LaRoche by David and Laura Macdonell
- + All Souls by John & Maria Conceicao
- + Antonio Martins& Maria Nazare Valadaro by Maria Romeiro

8:30am Tuesday, February 9th

+ Daniela & Evelina Brizeno by Vilma LaRoche and Family

8:30am Wednesday, February 10th

+ Stephen LaRoche by Family

8:30am Thursday, February 11th

* Laddy Balon in Thanksgiving by Dudo Family

7:00pm Friday, February 12th

+ Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Christina by Wife

9:30am Saturday, February 13th

+ **Tobias Rego** by Wife and Children

5:00pm Saturday, February 13th

- + Rafael Chavez & Johanna McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche and Family
- + St Claire & Marjorie McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche and Family
- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife and Mother Ester
- + Giuseppe & Francesca Beninatti by Tony and Franca Sclafani
- + Antonio Martins by Wife and Children
- + Joao Fernandes Barradas by Rosalina Rodrigues and Family
- + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Jose Correia by Capela and Domingues Families

Sunday February 14th

8:30 am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

10:00am Pro Populo

11:30am *Special Intention Brenda Jacobs by Family

6:30am *Special Intention Mark Meulenayks by Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"





All EDGE events start at 7:00 to
8:30pm on Monday evening in the
Parish Hall.
Feb 8 - A New Hope
Feb 15-NO EDGE (Family Day)

PARISH CALENDAR

Feb 7 - 8:30am Daily Mass

- 10:00am Daily Mass
- 11:30am Daily Mass- Blessing of Marriage Anniversaries
- 1:00pm Baptism
- 4:45 Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Daily Mass

Feb 8 - 7:00pm Daily Mass

Feb 9 - 8:30am Daily Mass

- 7:00pm Adoration- Chapel

- 5:00-7:00pm Pancake Tuesday – K of C

Feb 10 - 8:30 am & 7:00 pm **ASH WEDNESDAY** Masses

(a day of fasting and abstinence)

Feb 11 - 8:30am Daily Mass

- 7:00pm Anointing Mass

Feb 12 - 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Feb 13 - 9:30am Daily Mass

- 5:00pm Daily Mass

Feb 14 - 8:30am Daily Mass

- 10:00am Daily Mass
- 11:30am Daily Mass
- 1:00pm Baptism
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Daily Mass
- Feb 15 9:30am Daily Mass Canada Family Day Office closed
- Feb 16 8:30am Daily Mass
 - 7:00pm Adoration Chapel
- Feb 17 7:00pm Daily Mass
 - 7:30pm "Run With It"
- Feb 18 8:30am Daily Mass
 - 7pm Confirmation Session 1
- Feb 19 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
- Feb 20 9:30am Daily Mass
 - 5:00pm Daily Mass
 - 7:30pm Lenten Concert with Tony Melendez



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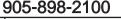
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