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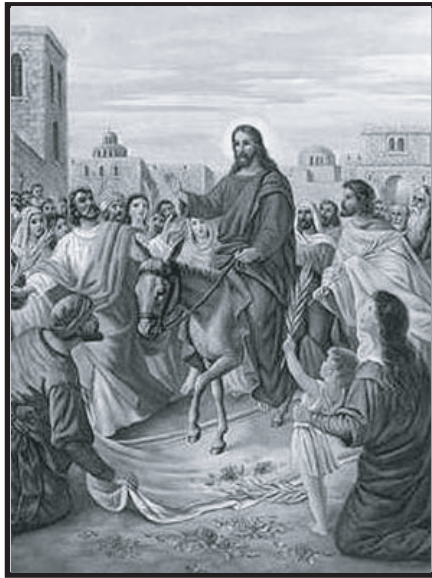
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

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.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

## 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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Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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## OFFICE STAFF

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## MINISTERS

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

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Life Teen

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Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

## CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

## 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.

## PALM SUNDAY

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MEMORIES OF PALM SUNDAY go way back for all of us. What is the most striking part of this day for us? Is it the red color of the vestments? Is it the palms we receive? Is it the Long reading of the Passion? The most striking part of Palm Sunday for many people is the shift from the acclaim the crowd gives Jesus on His way to Jerusalem to their call for His death in the Passion. The same people who laid their cloaks on the road as a "red Carpet" for Him, who wave palms like flags for Him, who shouted Hosanna or "hooray" as Jesus passed, would later turn on Him. We can look on them condescendingly until we realize that we too are tempted sometimes like those people. For us this shift takes the form of a split between the faith we profess and the lives we live.

Are we faithful to Jesus and His Church when things become difficult, personally or publicly professing Him and His way before all else? Or are we "fair-weather" Catholics, abandoning Him when things get rough?

When we take the palms home today, whatever else we do with them, let them remind us all year long of how we can fail the Lord like those people of Jerusalem long ago and how we all need the grace, the power from His Passion, to stay faithful and loyal to Christ.

*Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada*  
**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY**

**ON MARCH 25, 2016 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 25, 2016. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. *"He, who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness."* Rm12,8

*With Gratitude,*

Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

#### **ASSISTED SUICIDE PROTECT THE VULNERABLE AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM WHO CARE FOR THEM!**

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit

[CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) and support the coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Saturday March 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Sunday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm
Monday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00pm
Tuesday March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Wednesday March 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Thursday March 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm
Friday April 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm
Saturday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm
Divine Mercy Sunday April 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm	

### TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY

March 24, 2016

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### GOOD FRIDAY

March 25, 2016

3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

6:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

#### HOLY SATURDAY

March 26, 2016

(8:30am- 1:00pm Parish Decorating Garden of Lillies)

1:00pm - Blessing of Food

6:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

8:00pm - Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

Mass Times as Follows:

8:30am

10:00am

11:30am

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm - NO MASS

### OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday March 26 2016 - Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Mar 20	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - <b>4:00pm Spanish Mass*</b> - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Mar 21	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Mar 22	- <b>8:00am Daily Mass**</b> <b>NO ADORATION**</b> - 7:00pm Chrism Mass
Wed Mar 23	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Mar 24	<b>NO MORNING MASS**</b> - 7:00pm <b>HOLY THURSDAY MASS</b>
Fri Mar 25	- 3:00pm <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <i>Celebration of the Lords Passion</i> - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross
Sat Mar 26	<b>NO MORNING MASS**</b> - 8:30am – 1:00pm Church Decorating Garden of Lillies - 1:00pm Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 8:00pm <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Sun Mar 27	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - <b>6:30PM NO MASS**</b>
Mon Mar 28	<b>EASTER MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED</b> - 9:30am Daily Mass - 10:00am Divine Mercy Novena
Tues Mar 29	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 6:30pm Benediction
Wed Mar 30	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Mar 31	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
Fri Apr 1	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Daily Mass - 7:30pm <b>HOLY HOUR</b>
Sat Apr 2	- 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

\* Please note Spanish Mass time has been changed

\*Por Favor note la Misa en Espanol es a las 4:00pm

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[vocations@archtoronto.org](http://vocations@archtoronto.org)

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

## HOLY WEEK MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm

- + **Patrick Connolly** by Daughter Lynn
- + **Manuel da Silva** by Maria Sousa
- + **Manuel Nuno Rodrigues** by Fernanda Rodrigues and Children
- + **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
- + **Virgilio Pinho** by Wife and Children
- + **Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus** by David and Rosa Oliveira
- + **Jose Correia** by Joao and Luisa Melo
- + **Jose Rodrigues** by Wife and Children

### Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am

- + **All Souls** by Carolina Santana

### Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm

- + **Claudino & Rosa de Jesus Neto** by Joaquim Neto

**“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”**

## TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a practice for the Triduum Choir on Tuesday March 22 at 7:00pm in the church.

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**NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS April 17, 2016.**  
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**“Run With It” – March 30, 2016 7:30pm – Deacon Dave**  
Being a Mystic in the age of Technology. How can we use technology to strengthen our faith, how to meditate.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
March 27 – Easter No Lifeteen	Mar 21 – Movie Night
April 3 – Lifeteen Social	Mar 28 – Easter No Edge

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Office Closed Easter Monday March 28, 2016**





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