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# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

MASS INTENTIONS  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**  
 † Gerardo Rulloda

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**  
 † Albert Ocran

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**  
 † Alfredo DiCicco

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**  
 † Francis & Mary Fernando  
 † Sofia & Leonardo Melo  
 † Aloysius & Erin Perera  
 Thanksgiving – Astrid Lobo

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**  
 † Deceased & Living members  
 of the Nazareth & Rodrigues Families



## NEW INTERIOR CHURCH LIGHTING

After a few months of exploring our options, Msgr. Michael, with the approval of the Parish Finance Committee, has engaged Fortis Electric to address the aging pot lights in our Church ceiling. It is extremely difficult and expensive to replace the bulbs in the older fixtures, so we have decided to replace them with new LED fixtures. Not only are these units more energy efficient, they will improve on the brightness of our current fixtures. This will eliminate the need for on-going maintenance and replacement of bulbs. These new fixtures are guaranteed for 5 years, but in actuality they should last 50,000 hours or more, depending on usage. We will be using some of the Family of Faith donations that we have on deposit with the Archdiocese to fund the project. The work should commence soon and will be done well before Holy Week and Easter.



## LIVE SHOW YOUR LOVE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THROUGH SHARELIFE

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate)

**ShareLife Sunday is March 26<sup>th</sup>**

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs the following non-perishable items:



- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Dry Lentils & Beans
- Sugar
- Flour

Please place your items in the SSVD Food bin in the gathering space.

*Thank you for your support!*

## OFFERTORY

March 12<sup>th</sup>

*Not available at time of print*  
 Humanitarian Relief –  
 Turkey/Syria Earthquake  
*Not available at time of print*



## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

During Lent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confession**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our

parish date is:

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**





### EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent after the **7:00 p.m. Mass**. This week: **Stations of the Cross for the Bereaved**. *All are welcome to attend.*

### INSTALLATION OF BISHOP FRANCIS LEO AS ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO



The installation will take place on **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.** Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org)

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga. A reception will follow after the Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

### FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

Steubenville Conference,  
Ohio  
July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
*Living the Gospel with Joy  
& Hope!*



During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share his truth and love with joy! Come experience engaging speakers, moving worship, and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission at the *Defending the Faith Conference*. Please consider joining our parish group! (Holy Family Parish, Bolton)  
For further information, cost, registration code and travel details, please call Vicky at 416-888-8659, Deacon Chris at 647-409-6116, or Lydia at 905-857-1938. We have reserved a limited number of hotel rooms, so please register as soon as possible. Current passports are required.

### BAPTISMS

On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Chloe & Sophie Arsenault, and Ellie Christi*



### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Old Mill

Keynote speakers: Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, Sister Deirdre Byrne (*The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*), Dr. Josephine Lombardi (*Healing & Forgiveness*), Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik (*Journeying with Mother Mary*), Dorothy Pilarski (*Why ministers to moms?*)  
To register, visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) For more information: 416-907-1042



**PALM SUNDAY: April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**  
**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Please note this is the only Mass celebrated today*  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until  
10:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY: April 7<sup>th</sup> - -11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.**  
**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
With Liturgy of the Word

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
There is no liturgical celebration on Holy Saturday morning. The very absence of celebration is the Church's way of expression that she waits at the Lord's tomb meditating on his suffering and death.

**EASTER VIGIL**  
Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY: April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.  
"The Resurrection of the Lord"

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