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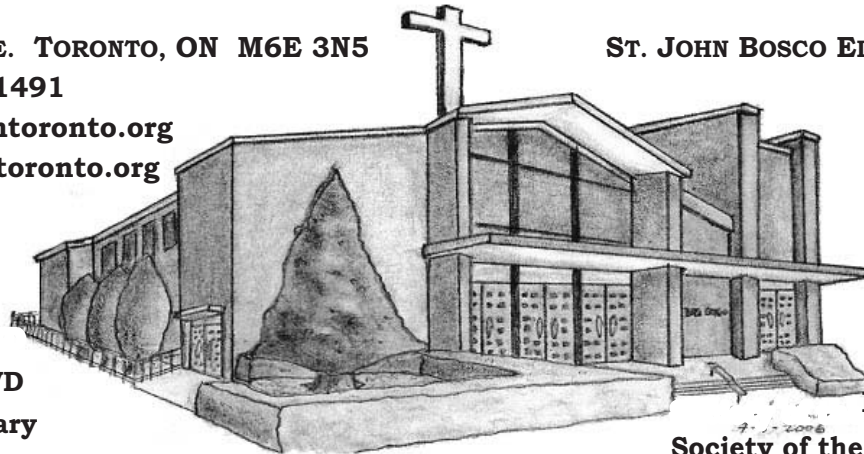
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
FRIDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese

## SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
SUNDAY 9:00 am - Italian  
10:30 am - Portuguese  
12:00 pm - English

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass except on Sundays.

BAPTISMS: At least 2 months in advance and instruction required.

MARRIAGE: One year notice and marriage preparation required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office

## ORE D'UFFICIO

Lunedì a Venerdì  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## MESSE FERIALI

martedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese  
giovedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese  
venerdì 6:00 pm – Portuguese

## MESSE DOMENICALI

SABATO 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
DOMENICA 9:00 am - Italiano  
10:30 am - Portuguese  
12:00 pm - Inglese

CONFESSIONI: Prima delle Messe eccetto le Domeniche.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI  
E GLI ANZIANI: Chiamate in Ufficio

DEVOZIONI—Ora Santa per le vocazioni ogni primo venerdì dopo le messe di mattina.

## HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## MISSAS SEMANAIS

Terça 6:00 pm - Português  
Quinta 6:00 pm - Português  
Sexta 6:00 pm - Português

## DOMINGO

SÁBADO 6:00 pm - Português  
DOMINGO 9:00 am - Italiano  
10:30 am - Português  
12:00 pm - Inglês

CONFISSÕES: Antes da missa excepto ao Domingo.

BATISMOS: 2 mês de antecedência.

CASAMENTOS: Tratar com 1 ano de antecedência. O curso de preparação é obrigatório.

PARA OS DOENTES E VELHINHOS:  
Ligue para o escritório

## HORA SANTA

1ª Sexta-feira— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
1º Sabado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LEGIÃO DE MARIA  
Terça feira 6:30 pm

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2023**

### Saturday: 25 February

**6:00 pm** - Em louvor a São Lourenço, Pelas almas do purgatorio  
 + João Santos (1 ano falecimento),  
 + Manuel Braga, Aurélia Raposo Medeiros

### Sunday: 26 February

**9:00 am** + Pietro Violino  
 + Pedro Da Ponte e Família  
**10:30 am** - Acção de graças a Nossa Senhora de Fatima  
 + Maria de Jesus Rodrigues Carvalho, familiares e almas do purgatorio  
 + Pais e irmão de Joaquim Morim  
 + Leonor Ganhao, Silvino Borges  
**12:00 pm** - Pro Populo

### Tuesday 28 February

**6:00 pm** +

### Thursday: 2 March

**6:00 pm** +

### Friday: 3 March

**6:00 pm** +

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Giovanna Guidolin**  
 Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace

**TAX RECEIPTS** for the year 2022 are ready.  
 Thank you for your support.

**St. Dunstan's Parish**  
**9-DAY TRIP TO ENGLAND – JULY 12-20, 2023**  
 Price per person double occupancy: \$4,580.00  
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 Please call St. Dunstan's Parish office 416-694-2811 ext. 2  
 If you have any questions or would like an itinerary.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**Wrestling with God and with Love**  
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 Friday March 3- Sunday March 5  
 Father Ron Rolheiser  
 Information: **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**  
 905-278-5229, or, [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

Reflect, today, upon Jesus facing the devil in the desert after spending 40 days of fasting. He faced every temptation of the evil one so as to assure us that if we but unite ourselves completely to Him in His human nature, so we also will have His strength to overcome anything and everything the vile devil throws our way.  
**My dear Lord, after spending 40 days of fasting and prayer in the dry and hot desert, You allowed Yourself to be tempted by the evil one. The devil attacked You with all he had, and You easily, quickly and definitively defeated him, rejecting his lies and deceptions. Give me the grace I need to overcome every temptation I encounter and to rely completely upon You without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.**

### Some Notes on the Lenten Season

1. During LENT, God's people do not sing "alleluia" until the believing community has undergone conversion and is ready to sing this chant with renewed meaning during the Easter vigil.
2. Flowers are not used to decorate the altar or the area around it throughout the season. (GIRM #313)
3. The liturgical colour proper to the season of lent is purple except for the 4th Sunday of Lent which is rose.

CCCB video series **Journey through Lent** will be available once again on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.  
 In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>  
 In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme-2023/>

### **Single Mothers Gathering**

If you are a single mother seeking a community please join us for a fellowship, prayer, and tea on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at St. Peter's Church at 840 Bathurst St. in the parish hall. Gathering begins at 1:30 pm. Children are welcome. Please register on our website or using this link: <https://forms.gle/Aul6f61FqfHmGakp8>  
 questions please email Maria at: [momentumtoronto74@gmail.com](mailto:momentumtoronto74@gmail.com)  
 more info about Momentum please visit: [www.momentummothers.org](http://www.momentummothers.org)

### **Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023**

Saturday March 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building,  
 255 Front Street West, Toronto

A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with: - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto - Ralph Martin - Chris Stefanick - Uplifting music - Eucharistic Healing Procession - Confession and Holy Mass - Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak  
 FOR TICKETS/INFO: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) EMAIL: [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca)  
 CONTACT: Sadie, 905-270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries 84008 Wellandport Road, Welland, Ontario, L0R 2J0

### **33rd Annual Ordinandi Dinner**

Sponsored by St. Augustine's Seminary and the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto on **Thursday March 9, 2023** at Pearson Convention Center - 2638 Steeles Avenue East, Brampton  
 Reception: 5:00 pm Program commences at 6:15 pm sharp  
 Information: <https://serracanada.com/> <https://serrainternational.org/>

### **Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference**

Saturday, March 25 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto  
 His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Sister Deirdre Byrne - The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady. Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Healing and Forgiveness. Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik – Journeying with Mother Mary. Dorothy Pilarski – Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group.  
 CONFERENCE BROCHURE: <https://bit.ly/DWF2023Flyer>  
 REGISTRATION: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>  
 TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE: [dwf2023.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

**I DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

La disobbedienza di Adamo, spinto dal maligno a determinare da sé ciò che è bene e ciò che è male, è riparata dall'obbedienza di Gesù Cristo, che esce vittorioso dalla prova delle tre tentazioni. Appoggiandosi sulla Parola di Dio, il Cristo aderisce fedelmente al suo progetto di salvezza per l'umanità.

RICEVUTE FISCALI - Le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2022 sono pronte. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

La **QUARESIMA** è il tempo liturgico in cui il cristiano si prepara, attraverso un cammino di penitenza e conversione, a vivere in pienezza il mistero della morte e risurrezione di Cristo, celebrato ogni anno nelle feste pasquali, evento fondante e decisivo per l'esperienza di fede cristiana. Essa si articola in cinque domeniche, dal **MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI** alla **MESSA DELLA "CENA DEL SIGNORE"** esclusa. La VI domenica, "Domenica delle Palme e della Passione del Signore", introduce nella **SETTIMANA SANTA** e celebra la passione di Cristo a partire dal suo ingresso solenne a Gerusalemme.

**ALCUNE NOTE SUL TEMPO DI QUARESIMA**

1. Durante il tempo di Quaresima il popolo di Dio non canta "alleluia" finché la comunità credente non si sarà convertita e sarà pronta a cantare questo canto con rinnovate intenzioni.
2. Fino al giorno di Pasqua, i fiori non sono utilizzati per decorare l'Altare e l'area circostante. (GIRM #313)
3. Il colore liturgico proprio del tempo di Quaresima è viola eccetto della IV domenica di Quaresima che è il rosa.

**TCDSB Kindergarten to Gr 8 Registration**

REGISTRATION: [SOAR.tcdsb.org](http://SOAR.tcdsb.org)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)  
or call St. John Bosco Catholic School 416-393-5305

Today is the first Sunday of Lent, a time to reflect on our relationship with the Lord, and a time to think of others – those seeking a second chance in life and those who need our help the most. Rose of Durham is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They provide pre- and post-natal services to support young parents and help them raise their children with love and care. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. **Please give generously once again this year.**

**Our parish's ShareLife campaign goal this year is \$7500.00. Once again, ShareLife Sunday is on March 26.**

**Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:  
Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411  
Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.**

**1º DOMINGO DA QUARESMA**

O Evangelho apresenta, de forma mais clara, o exemplo de Jesus. Ele recusou - de forma absoluta - uma vida vivida à margem de Deus e dos seus projectos. A Palavra de Deus garante que, na perspectiva cristã, uma vida que ignora os projectos do Pai e aposta em esquemas de realização pessoal é uma vida perdida e sem sentido; e que toda a tentação de ignorar Deus e as suas propostas é uma tentação diabólica e que o cristão deve, firmemente, rejeitar.

**QUARESMA**

O termo Quaresma deriva do latim "quadragesima dies", ou seja, quadragésimo dia. É o período do ano litúrgico que dura 40 dias: começa na quarta-feira de cinzas e termina na missa "in Coena Domini" (Quinta-Feira Santa), sem incluí-la.

Uma prática penitencial preparatória para a Páscoa, com jejum, começou a surgir a partir de meados do século II; outras referências a um tempo pré-pascal aparecem no Oriente, no início do século IV, e no Ocidente no final do mesmo século.

Nos primeiros tempos da Igreja, durante esse período, estavam na fase final da sua preparação os catecúmenos que, durante a vigília pascal, haveriam de receber o Baptismo.

Por volta do século IV, o período quaresmal caracterizava-se como tempo de penitência e renovação interior para toda a Igreja, inclusive por meio do jejum e da abstinência, marcas que ainda hoje se mantêm.

Na Liturgia, este tempo é marcado por paramentos e vestes roxas, pela omissão do "Glória" e do "Aleluia" na celebração da Missa.

**LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2023**

Começaremos a tomar nota das missas para o próximo ano. Poderá fazer a marcação das missas, no escritório paroquial das 9am-12pm, 1-4:30pm. A oferta da Missa é de \$20.00, dê do seu coração, seja generoso com a sua igreja. Por favor, utilizar um envelope branco marcado com o nome da pessoa que a missa é oferecido para. Obrigada

TAX RECEIPTS - Os formulários de contribuições com a Paróquia pelo desconto de impostos estarão prontos. Obrigada por seu apoio.

**CONFISSÕES DA QUARESMA @ 7:00 pm**

- 20 de Março - Sant Antonio
- 21 de Março - Cristo Rei (Mississauga)
- 22 de Março - Santa Helena
- 23 de Março - Santa Cruz
- 24 de Março - Santa Inês
- 27 de Março - San Salvador du Mundo (Mississauga)
- 28 de Março - Santa Maria dos Anjos
- 29 de Março - Nossa Sra. de Fatima (Scarborough)
- 30 de Março - São Mateus
- 31 de Março - São João Bosco**
- 31 de Março - Nossa Sra. de Rosario (Scarborough)

**Chuckles from the pew... Never Argue with Children**

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human: it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher said, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied. "Then you ask him."

WEEKEND COLLECTION February 19, 2023

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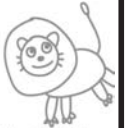
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