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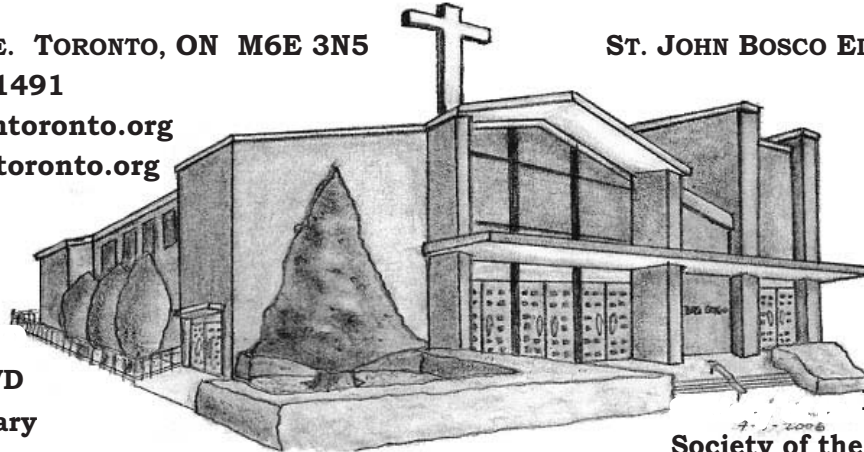
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OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 4 - 10, 2023

Saturday: 4 March

6:00 pm - Em louvor São José, pelas famílias e vocações sacerdotais
 + Adriano Gameiro (1 ano falecimento),
 + Vielmina Dinis Toste, João Galante e Familiares

Sunday: 5 March

9:00 am + Giuseppe Florida
10:30 am + José Mauro Alves e Palmira Moreira
 + Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernanda e Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos Santos
 + Mario Ribeiro
 + Manuel e Francelina Mendonca
 - Acção de graças a São José
12:00 pm + Vincenzo Ciancusi (1 year anniv)

Tuesday 7 March

6:00 pm + Almas do purgatorio (Legião de Maria)

Thursday: 9 March

6:00 pm +

Friday: 10 March

6:00 pm +

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Benilde Nalli and Giovanni Grossi** 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.

COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE
Friday, March 31, 2023
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

LENTEN RETREAT QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

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Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 more info about Momentum please visit: www.momentummothers.org

Reflect, today, upon your sin. But do so as you also reflect upon the transfigured and glorious nature of our divine Lord. He came to bestow this gift of holiness on each one of us. This is our calling. This is our dignity. This is who we must become, and the only way to do so is to allow God to cleanse us of every sin in our lives and to draw us into His glorious life of grace.

REMINDER: March 12 clocks springs forward 1 hour

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.

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

72 Mansfield Ave, Toronto
GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

ASSOCIATION & CHARACTER REGISTRATION

Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St. Francis of Assisi in Toronto will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession on the streets of Toronto in the neighbourhood of "Little Italy". The procession which includes religious statues, musical bands, and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ, is a way of celebrating not only our faith, but also our heritage. We are looking for parishioners and newcomers that are interested in re-enacting a character of the Good Friday Passion, we ask that you **Register online at stfrancis.ca**. We will do our best to assign you with the character you request, however, we ask that you are open and consider making yourself available to whichever persona is needed. If you are part of an Association that participates in the procession, you may also register online at stfrancis.ca.

Chuckles from the pew... The Wonder of Water! A man was upset when he went to see the doctor. He said "Doctor i am at my wits end! Every day my wife loses her temper for no apparent reason and it scares me!" "What can I do?" The doctor said "When your wife gets angry take a glass of water and swish around in your mouth, don't swallow it just keep swishing it around until your wife either leaves the room or calms down." Two weeks later the man came back to see his doctor looking fresh and reborn he said "Doctor you are brilliant it worked, what a wonderful idea swishing water when my wife is angry it worked every time!" so he asks "Tell me what is so special about water that it calms my wife down?" The doctor said "The water does nothing!" "It's keeping your mouth shut that does the trick!"

II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Per un istante Gesù mostra ai discepoli la sua gloria divina, che però essi comprenderanno pienamente solo dopo la passione e la risurrezione del loro Maestro. È la gloria che è promessa anche a noi nella Pasqua eterna e che ora ci è data in primizia nella Pasqua annuale verso cui camminiamo

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

PREGHIERA MENSILE marzo 2023

Del Papa: Preghiamo per quanti soffrono a causa del male ricevuto da parte di membri della comunità ecclesiale: perché trovino nella Chiesa stessa una risposta concreta al loro dolore e alle loro sofferenze.

Per la famiglia: Perché, sotto la guida e la protezione di san Giuseppe, i giovani che si affacciano al mondo del lavoro siano sostenuti nella formazione di una nuova famiglia cristiana, fondamento di una società migliore.

Mariana: Perché l'Annunciata ci insegni ad aprire la nostra vita all'opera di trasformazione della grazia di Dio.

CONFESSIONI IL 31 DE MARZO ALLE 7:00 - 8:00 DI SERA NELLA CHIESA DI SAN GIOVANNI BOSCO

Scintille - Non si può staccare la verità dall'amore. Dio non è solo verità, ma anche amore. Egli abita unicamente nella verità che viene dall'amore. **- Romano Guardini**

L'Ufficio dell'Arcidiocesi che si occupa dei rifugiati ha lanciato, per il 2023, il programma di sponsorizzazione dei rifugiati. Questo programma assiste i parrocchiani che vorrebbero sponsorizzare membri della propria famiglia bisognosi di reinsediamento dei rifugiati. Se siete un parrocchiano e desiderate sponsorizzare un familiare, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale per fissare un incontro con il Parroco. I parrocchiani interessati sono invitati a fornire i fondi necessari per sponsorizzare un rifugiato.

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.

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.



WEEKEND COLLECTION February 26, 2023
Weekly Collection - \$2188.70
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

2º DOMINGO DA QUARESMA

No segundo Domingo da Quaresma, a Palavra de Deus define o caminho que o verdadeiro discípulo deve seguir: é o caminho da escuta atenta de Deus e dos seus projectos, da obediência total e radical aos planos do Pai. O Evangelho relata a transfiguração de Jesus. Recorrendo a elementos simbólicos do Antigo Testamento, o autor apresenta-nos uma catequese sobre Jesus, o Filho amado de Deus, que vai concretizar o seu projecto libertador em favor dos homens através do dom da vida. Aos discípulos, desanimados e assustados, Jesus diz: o caminho do dom da vida não conduz ao fracasso, mas à vida plena e definitiva. Segui-o, vós também.

TAX RECEIPTS - Os formulários de contribuições com a Paróquia pelo desconto de impostos estarão prontos. Obrigado 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)

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

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 inclui-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.

Our parish's first **ShareLife** collection will be held on the weekend of **March 26**. Today's second reading calls us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to God's own design and the grace bestowed on us. Our annual ShareLife campaign calls us to live according to God's will and show our love to our brothers and sisters in this season of almsgiving. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the important works of these agencies. **Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**



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