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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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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 11 - 17 2023

### Saturday: 11 March

6:00 pm + José Mauricio Carreiro  
+ Antonio Augusto Rodrigues e pais

### Sunday: 12 March

9:00 am + Aldo Pullano

10:30 am + Joshua Ferreira, Lydia Aguire Segovia, Hernani Segovia, Maria Dalisay Aguire, Simon Aguire, Maria de Jesus Duarte, Manuel Duarte, Estrella Segovia

+ Virginio e Valentina Mendonca

- Acção de graças a Sagrada Familia

12:00 pm + Maria Franchi, Giovanni Franchi, Adelia Franchi, Gaetano Franchi, Luigi Franchi, Baldina Franchi

+ Marianna Grassa

+ Eduardo Modomo

### Tuesday 14 March

6:00 pm +

### Thursday: 16 March

6:00 pm + Antonio Batista, esposa e filhos

### Friday: 17 March

6:00 pm + Manuel Formariz

**The office will be closed on  
Monday March 13, 2023.**

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

**LENTEN RETREAT  
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OFFICE@QOA.CA**

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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](http://www.momentummothers.org)

*Reflect, Jesus, You are the Living Water that my soul needs. May I meet You in the heat of my day, in the trials of life, and in my shame and guilt. May I encounter Your love, gentleness and acceptance in these moments, and may that Love become the source of my new life in You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Journey Through Lent 2023  
The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops offers Lenten reflections every week. To watch, go to <http://bit.ly/3kqjJbk>

**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](http://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](http://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](http://stfrancis.ca).



We welcome into our Christian family:  
**Lucas Rafael Ferreira Martins**  
Baptized March 12, 2023  
God bless and guide these little ones through the example of their parents, godparents and family.

**Chuckles from the pew...** George went on a vacation to the Middle East with his family, including his mother-in-law. During their vacation in Jerusalem, George's mother-in-law died. With the death certificate in his hand, George went to the American Consulate Office to make arrangements to send the body back to the United States for a proper burial. The Consul told George that to send the body back to the United States for burial is very, very expensive. It could cost him as much as \$5,000.00. The Consul told him, in most cases the person responsible for the remains normally decides to bury the body here in Jerusalem. This would only cost him \$150.00. George thinks for some time and answers, "I don't care how much it will cost to send the body back, that's what I want to do." The Consul says, "You must have loved your mother-in-law very much considering the difference in price." "No, it's not that," says George. "You see, I know of a case many, many years ago of a man that was buried here in Jerusalem. On the third day he arose from the dead! I just can't take that chance!"



**WEEKEND COLLECTION March 5, 2023  
Weekly Collection - \$1926.65  
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!**

**III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

Senza la fede in Dio il mondo avanza in un deserto arido, privo di speranza e di ogni possibilità di salvezza. Gesù Cristo è l'acqua che ci disseta e che irriga i nostri deserti. Lui è la nostra salvezza e la nostra speranza. Oggi siamo invitati a meditare sul nostro battesimo, il dono divino che è alla base della nostra dignità cristiana e che ci incorpora a Cristo.

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

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

**L'itinerario di fede della Quaresima  
Alla scoperta del nostro battesimo**

Attorno ai brani evangelici che ci sono proposti nelle tre ultime domeniche di Quaresima (III, IV, V del ciclo Anno A), la Chiesa antica modellava il cammino dei catecumeni, come erano chiamati coloro che si preparavano a ricevere il battesimo (insieme con la cresima e l'eucaristia) nella Notte di Pasqua. Sono testi ricchi di parole e di segni che rivelano la profonda spiritualità del Vangelo secondo Giovanni che li contiene e per questo considerato "il Vangelo spirituale". Da una parte questi testi ci guidano alla comprensione del ricco simbolismo dei segni del nostro battesimo: l'acqua (III domenica: vangelo della samaritana), la luce (IV domenica: vangelo della guarigione del cieco nato), la vita (V domenica: vangelo della risurrezione di Lazzaro). L'acqua è il segno della vittoria pasquale di Cristo sul peccato e sulla morte: è l'acqua viva in cui ci immerge il nostro battesimo. La luce è l'ambito di Cristo risorto, simboleggiato nel Cero pasquale posto accanto al fonte battesimale, da dove illumina tutta l'esistenza del battezzato. La vita ha origine dalla risurrezione di Cristo, che nel battesimo si spoglia dell'uomo vecchio (il peccato) e ci riveste di lui, uomo nuovo. Dall'altra parte questi testi ci presentano un itinerario di fede che conduce gradualmente alla piena conoscenza di Gesù Figlio di Dio e Salvatore, come professiamo nel nostro battesimo. È l'itinerario della samaritana, che vede in Gesù prima un giudeo e uno più grande di Giacobbe, poi un profeta e infine lo riconosce come Messia e Salvatore. È anche l'itinerario del cieco nato, che giunge alla piena fede in Gesù "Figlio dell'uomo" (uno dei titoli di Gesù) attraverso la gradualità della sua conoscenza ("un uomo di nome Gesù", "un profeta"). È l'itinerario che rispetta la gradualità con cui il catecumeno giungeva alla fede in Gesù. Ma è anche l'itinerario che ognuno di noi è chiamato a percorrere, sull'esempio dei personaggi proposti da questi brani evangelici.

**don Primo Gironi, ssp, biblista**

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.

**3º DOMINGO DA QUARESMA**

O Evangelho também não se afasta desta temática... Garante-nos que, através de Jesus, Deus oferece ao homem a felicidade (não a felicidade ilusória, parcial e falível, mas a vida eterna). Quem acolhe o dom de Deus e aceita Jesus como "o salvador do mundo" torna-se um Homem Novo, que vive do Espírito e que caminha ao encontro da vida plena e definitiva.

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. Obrigado

O Gabinete para os Refugiados da Arquidiocese lançou o programa de Patrocínio ao Refugiado de 2023 para todos os paroquianos. Este programa dá assistência a quem precisar de patrocinar familiares que se encontram numa situação de deslocação de refugiados. Se é paroquiano e gostaria de patrocinar um familiar, é favor contactar a secretaria da igreja para marcar uma reunião com o pastor. Os paroquianos interessados têm que apresentar os fundos requeridos para o patrocínio.

**Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters**

**ShareLife Sunday is March 26** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel! **Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)**

**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**

**FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE**  
Lunedì 20 Marzo alle 8:30 am



**DIA DE SÃO JOSÉ**  
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