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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 18 - 24 2023

Saturday: 18 March

6:00 pm + Pedro Paulo Ferreira Fernandes e Maria da Gloria Ferreira

Sunday: 19 March

9:00 am + Giuseppe Gaudio

+ Salvatore Filippelli

+ Marianna Grassa

+ Giuseppe Trelle

+ Sante Rosati (20 anni anniv)

10:30 am + José Mauro Alves e Palmira Moreira

+ José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, Mateus

Pereira e Familiares de Maria Carvalho

- Em honra de São José

12:00 pm + Antonio Luis and Family

+ Patricio, Clara, Blas, & Melecio Cahuyong

+ Starra Mohammed

Tuesday 21 March

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 23 March

6:00 pm + Antonio Luis Alves e Maria Dos Santo Cristo

Friday: 24 March

6:00 pm +

COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE

Friday, March 31, 2023

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION March 12 2023

Weekly Collection - \$2081.60

THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

*Reflect, today, upon this act of Jesus and allow our Lord to smear His spit and dirt on your eyes. Allow Him to give you the gift of spiritual sight. And as you begin to see His presence in your life, you will be amazed at the beauty you behold. **My miraculous Lord, I want to see. Help me to be healed of my blindness. Help me to see You at work in every ordinary activity of my life. Help me to see Your divine grace in the smallest events of my day. And as I see You alive and active, fill my heart with gratitude for this vision. Jesus, I trust in You.***

LAUSPERENNE

Saturday March 18 - Laus Perenne

7:00 - 10:00 pm

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Sunday March 19 - Laus Perenne

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

2:00 pm Prayers in Italian

3:00 pm Prayers in English

4:00 pm Prayers in Portuguese

5:00 pm Benediction



Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

As 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 sharelife.org/donate.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 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 and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.** Parishioners are invited to attend a **regional**

Mass of Welcome taking place in the Central Region on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave. Toronto - 7 p.m**

A reception will follow 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.

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, in the darkness of our sin and the confusion of our world, we seek to renew our faith in You this Lent. In the face of death and suffering, we long to hope in Your promise of everlasting life. In times of loneliness and alienation, we desire the consolation of Your undying love. Touch our hearts this Lent that through the mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, we may come to live faithfully in Your Kingdom, both now and forever. Amen.

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

IV DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Siamo "figli della luce" e l'episodio del cieco nato ci rammenta che nel battesimo abbiamo accolto la persona di Gesù, vera luce del mondo. Confermiamo oggi la nostra scelta: accogliere la luce o rifiutarla.

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

Celebra la Festa di San Giuseppe con ShareLife
Celebriamo la festa di San Giuseppe e siamo chiamati a riflettere sulla santità della sua vita, sul suo amore per Gesù e Maria e come si prese cura di loro. La prossima settimana abbiamo una domenica di ShareLife. Cogliamo l'opportunità di poter imitare l'esempio datoci da San Giuseppe e condividiamo il nostro benessere con i più bisognosi fra i nostri fratelli e sorelle. **Per favore dona in parrocchia usando la busta di ShareLife, oppure online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o sul sito sharelife.org/donate.**

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.

PROGRAMMA PER IL TEMPO DI QUARESIMA

18 Marzo (sabato)

◆ 7:00 -10:00 pm – LAUSPERENNE
(adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento)

19 Marzo (domenica)

◆ 2:00 pm - preghiere in Italiano
◆ 3:00 pm - preghiere in Inglese
◆ 4:00 pm - preghiere in Portoghese
◆ 5:00 pm - Benedizione

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

4º DOMINGO DA QUARESMA

As leituras deste Domingo propõem-nos o tema da "luz". Definim a experiência cristã como "viver na luz". No Evangelho, Jesus apresenta-se como "a luz do mundo"; a sua missão é libertar os homens das trevas do egoísmo, do orgulho e da auto-suficiência. Aderir à proposta de Jesus é enveredar por um caminho de liberdade e de realização que conduz à vida plena. Da acção de Jesus nasce, assim, o Homem Novo - isto é, o Homem elevado às suas máximas potencialidades pela comunicação do Espírito de Jesus.

CELEBRAÇÕES NO TEMPO DE QUARESMA

18 de Março (Sábado)

◆ LAUSPERENNE – das 7:00 às 10:00 pm.

19 de Março (Domingo) LAUSPERENNE

◆ 2:00 pm - Comunidade Italiana
◆ 3:00 pm - Comunidade Inglesa
◆ 4:00 pm - Comunidade Português
◆ 5:00 pm - Benção do Santissimo

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.

Celebre a festa de S. José através do ShareLife

Celebremos a festa de S. José e refletimos sobre a sua vida sagrada e na forma como amou e cuidou de Maria e Jesus. Na próxima semana teremos o Domingo ShareLife. Imitemos o exemplo de S. José e partilhemos as nossas bênçãos com os mais pequeninos dos nossos irmãos e irmãs.

Por favor, faça a sua oferta na paróquia usando um envelope ShareLife, através do nosso [website](http://sharelife.org/donate) paroquial, ou em sharelife.org/donate.

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



DIA DE SÃO JOSÉ
Segunda-feira 20 de Março às 6:00 pm



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