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9:00 am – 12:00 noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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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: Saturday 4:45 - 5:45 pm.

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 – 5:00 pm
Chiuso il Mercoledì

MESSE FERIALE

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: Sabato 4:45 - 5:45 pm

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI

E GLI ANZIANI: Chiamate in Ufficio

ADORAZIONE (Portoghese)

1º Venerdì 5:00 - 6:00 pm
1º Sabato 5:00 - 6:00 pm

HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Fechado na Quarta-feira

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: Sábado 4:45 - 5:45 pm

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

216 - 2

MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 24 - 23
Saturday: 24 February
6:00 pm + João Martins
 + Vasco Alves de Oliveira (aniv de falecimento)
 + Manuel Joaquim Braga, Amelia Fagundo Medeiros
 + Artur Vidinha, Acção de graças ao Nossa Senhora de Fatima e S. Luzia
Sunday: 25 February
9:00 am + Benilde e Augusto Nalli e Famiglia
 + Giuglio e Paola Sousa Costa, Le anime in purgatorio
10:30 am + Armando Nogueira
 + Rosalina Carreiras
 - Acção de graças a Nossa Senhora de Fatima
 + Monica Sofia Pereira Janicas
 + Armando Manuel Pinheiro
 - Nossa Senhora Santa Maria Adelaide de Arcozelo
 + Leonor Ganhão (4 ano falecimento)
 - Acção de graças a Misericordia Divina
12:00 pm + Giuseppe, Clara & Domenica Digiuseppe, Tina & Clara Intini, Tony Sabatini
 + Eduardo Modomo
Tuesday 27 February
6:00 pm +
Thursday: 29 February
6:00 pm +
Friday: 1 March
6:00 pm +



We welcome into our Christian family:
Nathan James Galang
 Baptized February 25, 2024
 God bless and guide these little ones through the example of their parents, godparents and family.

CATECHETICAL PREPARATION
 NEXT SESSION FOR
FIRST COMMUNION
SATURDAY JANUARY 27 AT 10:00 AM
CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024 AT 1:30 PM

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat April 19-21, 2024, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

Show your love through ShareLife
 ShareLife Sunday is March 17.
 Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$10,400.00**
 Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus as He is now fully radiating His glory in Heaven. Recall that image whenever you find yourself tempted in life toward despair or doubt, or when you sense that Jesus simply wants too much of you. Remind yourself of Who Jesus truly is. Try to imagine what these Apostles saw and experienced. Allow their experience to become yours also, so that you will be able to daily make the choice to follow our Lord wherever He leads. **My transfigured Lord, You are truly glorious in a way that is beyond my comprehension. Your glory and splendor are beyond what my imagination can ever comprehend. Help me to always keep the eyes of my heart upon You and to allow the image of Your Transfiguration to strengthen me when I'm tempted to despair. I love You, my Lord, and place all my hope in You. Jesus, I trust in You.**

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering,
 (at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch)
 Theme: To be like Mary - Immersed in God's Divine Life "To live as a Christian in the world, while at the same time living with God's vision for oneself and his Creation." In this retreat, we try to listen to God speaking to us through the Scriptures, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the lives of the saints.
Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17, 2024
Facilitator: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.
 Come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord.
 For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864
 To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT
 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
 FACILITATED BY THE CENTRE TEAM
SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2024 COST \$45.00 INCLUDES LUNCH
 REGISTRATION 8:30AM
 PLEASE CALL JEAN 905-278-5524 OR EMAIL: office@qoa.ca

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2024
Saturday March 2, 2024 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West, Toronto
 Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration.
 Ages 13-18 Tickets \$15
 Details & Registration www.ljhr.ca
 647-873-1753 EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca

34th Annual Ordinandi Dinner
 Sponsored by St. Augustine's Seminary and the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto
 on **Tuesday March 19, 2024 at Pearson Convention Center**
2638 Steeles Avenue East, Brampton
 Reception: 5:00 pm Program commences at 6:15 pm sharp
 Information: 416-261-7207 ext. 291
 or email: ordinandidinner@staugustines.on.ca
 Tickets: www.staugustines.on.ca/OrdinandiDinner

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday March 23, 2024
9am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)
Opening Mass celebrated by
His Eminence Cardinal Collins
 Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare
 Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
 Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer
 Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson
 (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)
 Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group
TO REGISTER VISIT www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

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II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Nella trasfigurazione i discepoli vivono un anticipo della gloria pasquale del Signore. Vivificati e confortati, in questo mistero luminoso di gioia, essi potranno trovare la forza della fede, per percorrere il loro cammino pasquale, che dovrà passare per la via dolorosa della passione e della croce.

Dimostra il tuo amore attraverso ShareLife

Il 17 marzo avremo la prima Domenica di ShareLife. Quest'anno, la somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia è di
\$10,400.00

Grazie alla tua gentilezza, oltre 40 organizzazioni Cattoliche e agenzie di servizi sociali potranno assistere le persone ai margini della nostra collettività. A nessuno è mai rifiutata assistenza perché nullatenente. Questo è possibile solo tramite il tuo sostegno.

Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO ... Il tuo divin Figlio, o Padre santo, ha lasciato sulla terra per noi peccatori un dono così grande: l'Eucaristia! Ebbene, per questo Santissimo Sacramento si arresti, o Padre, la marea dei peccati! Là dove essa è conservata, ci sia rimedio contro tutti i peccati! – **Santa Teresa d'Avila**

Scintille...Questo è lo splendido regalo delle nozze di Cristo: il suo sangue e la sua passione... Egli pagò con il suo sangue, tu gli devi il tuo. – **Sant'Ambrogio**

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk.

If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy,
Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto
at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only that what you have given: a full heart enriched with honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

WEEKEND COLLECTION February 18, 2024
Weekly Collection - \$1749.05
THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

Video of the series titled "**Journey through Lent**" are now available on the CCCB website:
in English <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>
in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

2º DOMINGO DA QUARESMA

O Evangelho relata a transfiguração de Jesus. Marcos, o evangelista, apresenta-nos uma catequese sobre Jesus, o Filho amado de Deus, que vai concretizar o seu projeto 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.

Mostre o seu amor através da ShareLife

O domingo ShareLife é no dia 17 de março
A nossa meta paroquial para esta campanha anual é
\$10,400.00

Graças à sua bondade, mais de 40 organizações Católicas e agências de serviços sociais ajudam os membros mais marginalizados da nossa comunidade. Não é negada ajuda a ninguém devido à falta de capacidade de pagamento.

Tudo isto é possível devido ao seu apoio.

Por favor, dê na paróquia usando um envelope ShareLife, na internet através do nosso website paroquial, ou em sharelife.org/donate.

Seminário de vida no Espírito Santo em Português

A comunidade portuguesa esta convidada a participar num Seminário de vida no Espírito Santo, a iniciar na quarta-feira,
6 de março a partir das 18:30

na paróquia de Nossa Senhora de Fátima em Brampton.

A entrada é gratuita, e o Seminário conta com a presença do Padre Willyans Rapozo, Diretor Espiritual do Renovamento Carismático Católico Português de Toronto e da Comunidade Shalom de Toronto, entre outros. Para mais informações, contactar Fátima Caldas pelo telefone 647-447-1513

CURSO BÍBLICO

O Conselho Pastoral Português convida todos os membros das paróquias portuguesas a participarem no Curso Bíblico que organiza-se na **Igreja de São Mateus**

706 Old Weston Rd Toronto 416-653-7191

Tópico: A experiência com Deus no Êxodo.

"Tomar-vos-ei por meu povo e serei o vosso Deus" (Ex. 6,7).

Orientador: Padre Vando Marques Gomes, SCJ

Nos dias: 6, 7 e 8 de Março de 2024, às 19h30

Dia de Reflexão/Retiro : no Sábado, 9 de Março de 2024

na Igreja de Santo António

Entre as 9h e as 13h30

No Domingo, dia 10 de Março pelas 15 horas acontecerá o encerramento do curso bíblico com um encontro de confraternização na Igreja de São Mateus.

Todos são bem-vindos.

PEREGRINAÇÃO À ITÁLIA E MEDJUGORJE
Sob a direção espiritual do Pe André Grecki, SVD,
Pároco de Igreja de São Mateus, Toronto

Coordenadora de Viagem (Fluente em Português):

Luisa Fragoso - telefone 416-459-3625

Organizado por Connaissance Travel and Tours

Contatos: Agnes 416-418-3599

26 de Setembro- 10 de Outubro, 2024

15 DIAS -\$5,490.00 incluindo impostos e gorjetas

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