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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Closed on Wednesday

## 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

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# F I F T H   S U N D A Y   O F   L E N T

## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 16 - 22, 2024

### Saturday: 16 March

**6:00 pm** + Manuel Formariz

+ Augusto Neves, pais, sogros e cunhados Maria e João

### Sunday: 17 March

**9:00 am** + Giuseppe Trelle

+ Salvatore Filippelli

+ Giuseppe Gaudio

**10:30 am** + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, Mateus Parreira e Familiares de Maria Carvalho

+ Armando Faustino, pais, sogros Armando, Arette, Isaura, Familias e almas do purgatorio

+ Joshua Ferreira, Herani, Lidia, Gizor e Dalton Se-fovia, Maria de Jesus Duarte, Manuel Dias

Ferreira, Simon Aguirre, Jiuliana Flores

+ Armando Manuel Pinheiro

- Nossa Senhora Santa Maria Adelaide de Arcozelo

**12:00 pm** + Aldina, Francesco, Peter & Remo

Giardetti, Mario, Robert & Frank Famele

### Tuesday 19 March

**6:00 pm** - In honour of Father's

### Thursday: 21 March

**6:00 pm** + Deolinda Correia e Marigarida Melo

### Friday: 22 March

**6:00 pm** - Almas do São José e pelas Familias (José e Maria)



## ST JOSEPH'S FEAST Tuesday March 19 Trilingual Mass 6:00 pm

**Reflect, today,** upon your calling to die. First, reflect upon the literal death from this world that you will one day experience. Do not fear that moment; rather, see it as a glorious transition into the fullness of life. Second, look for ways that you can die to yourself, here and now. Identify practical and concrete ways that God is calling you to this form of death. Know that, in this act, glorious gifts of new life await. **My sacrificial Lord, I give myself to You and Your holy will in a total and sacrificial way. I choose to die to self so that You can bring forth new life from this act of selfless surrender. Take me, dear Lord, and do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.**

### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Caring Joseph, collaborator in God's project for humanity, your tenderness enfolds the newborn Church as you enfolded your newborn son.

Just as Mary and Jesus recognize in you the protection of the Father, so too does the community of faith place itself under your protection. Strengthen us with the spirit that imbued the Nazarene home.

Guide our progress on the passage toward the kingdom.

Accompany us in carrying out our mission.

Help us to be lights in the world

so that the family of God

may spring forth from humanity transfigured in Christ.

Grant us the patience

to imitate God's preference for the poor and weak.

Guide us in our pastoral activities

that our actions may be modeled on the Good News. Amen

### **An Irish Blessing for St. Patrick's Day**

May your days be many and your troubles be few.

May all God's blessings descend upon you.

May peace be within you, may your heart be strong.

May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us.

May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore. Amen

### **This weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence.

ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is **\$10,400.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **Fraudulent e-mail and social media communication - Warning**

Recently, a Facebook account and e-mail communication claiming to come from the Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org) e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox. Sadly, we have seen this type of fraudulent activity target priests and bishops on a regular basis. Please review the e-mail address on your correspondence and be mindful of these impersonation accounts.

### **This Lent, please consider giving to Aid to Women.**

For over 35 years, Aid to Women has operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. We provide counseling, material items, emotional, spiritual, and financial support for mothers in need. We are currently in need of people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, and clothes (newborn to 2 years).

Donations can be made online at

[www.aidtowomen.ca](http://www.aidtowomen.ca)

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at [info@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:info@aidtowomen.ca).

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
72 Mansfield Avenue, Toronto**

### **GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION REGISTRATION**

Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St. Francis of Assisi Parish 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 people who are interested in re-enacting a character of the Good Friday Passion. **If you would like to participate, you can register by entering on the parish website [www.stfrancis.ca](http://www.stfrancis.ca) and follow the instructions.**

### **HEALTHY COMMUNICATION, INTIMACY, RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. **Retrouvaille**, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes couples of all faiths to help get their relationships back on track. Join us from April 5-7, 2024 in Mississauga. For more information, call 437-234-5610 or visit [torontoretrouvaille.com](http://torontoretrouvaille.com) or [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

### **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.*

**V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

È giunta per Gesù l'ora ignominiosa del supplizio della croce. È un passaggio necessario, perché solo se il chicco di grano muore può dare frutto. Questa è, quindi, anche l'ora del trionfo del Figlio dell'uomo, perché, quando sarà innalzato da terra, sarà glorificato dal Padre e attirerà tutti a sé.

**Questo fine settimana abbiamo la Domenica di ShareLife**

Questa Domenica di ShareLife rappresenta la prima accolta fondi della nostra campagna parrocchiale. Ogni giorno tanti giovani della nostra collettività necessitano di una mano d'aiuto perché senz'altro, atti di violenza o spaccio di stupefacenti. Agenzie di ShareLife intervengono offrendo ai giovani in fuga da ambienti domestici violenti, un luogo accogliente e di sostegno dove stare. Tutto questo è reso possibile da magnifiche persone come te che scelgono di sostenere ShareLife. Ti ringraziamo della tua bontà e generosità. La somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia quest'anno è di **\$10,400.00**. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet sul sito web della parrocchia, o tramite [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE**  
Martedì 19 Marzo  
alle 6:00 pm

**PER ME VIVERE È CRISTO...**

Non stenderai anche tu la mano per ricevere una parte di quella forza e cessare di essere debole o morto? Ricordati di questo quando, durante la Settimana santa, esclami con il coro dei fedeli: «Mia forza e mio canto è il Signore, egli mi ha salvato».  
- *Matta el Meskin, monaco copto*

**Holy Week Schedule 2024**

**Sunday March 24 - Palm Sunday**  
Regular Sunday Schedule



**March 28 - Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm Trilingual Mass - Adoration until 10:00 pm

**March 29 - Good Friday**  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm in Italian/English  
5:00 pm in Portuguese (followed by the Stations of the Cross in Portuguese)



**March 30 - Easter Vigil** - 8:00 pm Trilingual Mass

**Sunday March 31 - Easter**  
Regular Sunday Schedule

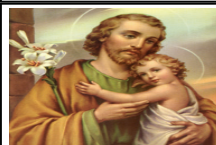


**5º DOMINGO DA QUARESMA**

O **Evangelho** convida-nos a olhar para Jesus, a conhecer as suas propostas, a aprender com Ele, a identificarmo-nos com Ele, a segui-l'O no caminho do amor e da entrega da vida. O caminho da cruz parece, aos olhos do mundo, um caminho de fracasso e de morte; mas é desse caminho de amor e de doação que brota a Vida verdadeira.

**O domingo ShareLife é este fim-de-semana**

O domingo ShareLife marca a primeira coleta da nossa campanha paroquial anual. Todos os dias, jovens da nossa comunidade precisam da nossa ajuda devido à falta de habitação, tráfico humano, ou violência. As agências ShareLife asseguram a segurança dos jovens que fogem de casas violentas e dão-lhes um sítio que os apoia, ondem possam ficar. Tudo isto é possível graças a pessoas fantásticas como você que escolhem apoiar a ShareLife. Agradecemos toda a vossa bondade e generosidade. A nossa meta paroquial para este ano é **\$10,400.00**. Por favor, dê na paróquia usando um envelope ShareLife, na internet através do nosso website paroquial, ou em [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**DIA DE SÃO JOSÉ**  
Terça-feira 19 de Março  
às 6:00 pm

**CONFISSÕES DA QUARESMA (2024) @ 7:00 pm**

- 18 de Março - Nossa Sra. de Fatima (Brampton)
- 19 de Março - Santa Maria dos Anjos
- 20 de Março - Santa Helena
- 21 de Março - Sant Antonio
- 22 de Março - Santa Cruz (e às 10:00 am)
- 22 de Março - Nossa Sra. de Rosario (Scarborough)

**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

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support it pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) - receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

**Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM** - Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

**WEEKEND COLLECTION March 10, 2024 - \$1806.40 THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!**

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