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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.

ANOIDTING 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 FERIAI

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: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 23 - 29, 2024

Saturday: 23 March

6:00 pm+Antonio Luis Alves, Maria Do Santo Cristo + José Carreiro (7° dia), Joshua Silva (1° falecimento)

Sunday: 24 March

9:00 am + Giuglio e Paola Sousa Costa, Pasquale Cozza

+ Benilde e Augusto Nalli e Famiglia

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

+ Pais e irmão de Manuel Marque

12:00 pm + Paulo e Guilherme Silva

Tuesday: 26 March

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 28 March - Holy Thursday

8:00 pm - Trilingual Mass

Friday: 29 March - Good Friday

3:00 pm - English/Italian

5:00 pm - Portuguese

Saturday: 30 March - Easter Vigil

8:00 pm - Trilingual Mass

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Jose Carreiro, Helio Sousa, & Jose Goncalves**. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

OAPCE Conference - Saturday, April 13, 2024 Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic High School

Please join us in celebrating the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education's 85th Anniversary at our Conference on April 13, 2024. We will be led in Mass by His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo as well as have insightful presentations by Karl Subban, Joe Perri, Dr. Anne Jamieson and Chris Bray.

More info is at oapce.org. Registration is now open!
CONTACT: Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) WEB: <https://oapce.org/events/>

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 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 at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga. For info call 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrovaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.



Hosanna to you, Son of David, King of the ages, hosanna to you, victor over death and the powers of darkness. You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory, lead your Church into the paschal feast of heaven. You made your cross the tree of life, give its fruit to those reborn in baptism. Savior of mankind, you came to save sinners, bring into your kingdom all who have faith, hope, and love.

TODAY PALM SUNDAY the beginning of HOLY WEEK.

For five weeks of Lent we have been preparing, by works of charity and self sacrifice, for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT WE ARE INVITED TO OBSERVE THE PASCAL FAST (FASTING & ABSTINENCE) ON GOOD FRIDAY AND CONTINUED, WHERE POSSIBLE ON HOLY SATURDAY.

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 its 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 or online at 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

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

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

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 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.

Chuckles....One day an old Catholic Priest was dying. He sent a message for a doctor & lawyer, both members of his congregation, to come to his home. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom. As they entered the room, he held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of his bed. Then he grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, and smiled. For a long time no one said anything. Both the doctor and lawyer were touched and flattered that the old man would want them with him during his final moments. He had never given them any indication that he particularly liked either of them. His sermons in the past about greed and various other behavior had made them squirm in their seats many a time. Finally the doctor asked, "Preacher, why did you ask us to come and see you at this time?" The old man mustered up some strength, and then said weakly, "Jesus died between 2 thieves... and that's how I wanted to go."

DOMENICA DELLE PALME

È GIUNTA L'ORA PER LA QUALE SONO VENUTO



Domenica delle Palme

Nulla è più grande nella vita di Cristo che l'offerta fatta di sé stesso sulla croce: è lì che ha vissuto pienamente l'"ora" per la quale era venuto. La Parola ci renda partecipi dei sentimenti di Cristo nella sua passione – sofferenza e abbandono umano da una parte, certezza del trionfo dall'altra –, scuota la nostra indifferenza e ispiri il desiderio di unirci al Crocifisso, morto per noi solo per "amore". Accettiamo con coraggio le prove di cui è intessuta la nostra vita, come quella di tutti i nostri fratelli. **-don Donato Allegretti**

RACCOLTA - VENERDI 'SANTO per la Terra Santa. Le buste sono disponibili all'ingresso della Chiesa. **GRAZIE** per la vostra generosità!

GIOVEDÌ SANTO «CENA DEL SIGNORE»

Nella sera dell'amore infinito, Gesù istituisce l'Eucaristia, in un clima di intima carità e di servizio. Ogni volta che mangiamo il pane e beviamo al calice annunciamo la morte del Signore e proclamiamo la sua risurrezione. Nel sacrificio eucaristico abbiamo la più grande storia d'amore: Dio Padre si piega sull'umanità, il Figlio la lava e purifica nel suo sangue, lo Spirito Santo la vivifica e riunisce nel nuovo popolo dei salvati.

**VENERDÌ SANTO «PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE»
UMILIO SÉ STESSO E PATÌ PER NOI**

Le letture di questa celebrazione profetizzano la sofferenza del Messia e mostrano che essa si è realizzata nella Passione di Gesù, di cui ascoltiamo devotamente il racconto. Nel Crocifisso contempliamo l'Amore di Dio onnipotente che non ha risparmiato nulla di sé e che, nel Figlio unigenito, Agnello mite, innocente e obbediente fino alla morte, ha umiliato sé stesso prendendo su di sé la nostra giusta condanna.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS



O **Evangelho** relata-nos a paixão e morte de Jesus. É o momento culminante de uma vida gasta a concretizar o projeto salvador de Deus: libertar os homens de tudo aquilo que gera egoísmo, escravidão, sofrimento e morte. Na cruz onde Jesus ofereceu a sua vida até à última gota de sangue, revela-se o incomensurável amor de Deus por nós; na cruz, Jesus disse-nos que o amor até ao extremo gera Vida nova e eterna.

Coleção na sexta-feira da Paixão do Senhor para a Terra Santa. Envelopes estão disponíveis na entrada da Igreja. **OBRIGADO** por sua generosidade!

Oração

Senhor Jesus Cristo, não sei se admiro mais os Teus grandes e atrozes sofrimentos se o imenso amor que tens pelos homens. Seria ridículo dizer-Te, neste momento, um obrigado. Em não sei o que dizer-Te. Tu sabes bem o que vai dentro de mim! Não leves em conta as palavras que digo, olha antes, para aquilo que sou. Tu conheces bem o caminho que eu tenho trilhado. Viste o meu edforço para o bem e as minhas fraquezas. Senhor, chego ao fim de uma trajectória misteriosa.

Só Te digo uma coisa: na minha Via Sacra quero contat conTigo. Quero ser fiel à vontade do Pai sobre mim. Aceito as alegrias que a vida me oferece, mas quero aceitar; igualmente, e levar, com amor, a minha cruz até ao fim. Cristo, conta comigo! Eu também quero contar contigo!

PEREGRINAÇÃO À ITÁLIA E MEDJUGORJE
Sob a direção spiritual 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

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



Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

WEEKEND COLLECTION March 17, 2024 - \$1682.90

ShareLife March 17, 2024 - \$3502.20

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