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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
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 5:00 - 5:30 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 5:00 - 5:30 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 5:00 - 5:30 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

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 5 - 11, 2025

Saturday: 5 April

6:00 pm - For St. John Bosco Community

Sunday: 6 April

9:00 am + Rosaria Perri

+ Emma Correale (1 messe), Argentino Correale, Renzo Correale

10:30 am + Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernanda e Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos Santos

+ Fernando Ribeiro

12:00 pm + Antonio Luiz & parents

+ Danny Vieira

Tuesday: 8 April

6:00 pm + Almas do purgatorio (Legião de Maria)

Thursday: 10 April

6:00 pm +

Friday: 11 April

6:00 pm + João Barros, Amelia Barros, Rosa Rodrigues



**NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2025**

Next **Sunday April 13**, there will be a **second collection** for the maintenance of the church. Thank you for any support you are able to offer.

Consider Blood Donation - To find a location:
www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283

Prayer for Pope Francis

O merciful and loving God, fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing, be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness.

Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and strengthen his spirit so that he may regain the health needed to continue to lead your flock with a father's heart.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKEND - March 30 , 2025
Regular Sunday Collection - \$1710.45
ShareLife - \$2263.35

THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!



St. John Bosco is looking for volunteers to help cleaning the Church on Monday's. Even if you can help only once a month, it is helpful and appreciated. Please speak with Fr. Joey after mass for further details.

Reflect, today, upon the wisdom that comes with age. If you are older, reflect upon your responsibility to help guide the younger generation with clarity, firmness and love. If you are younger, do not neglect to rely upon the wisdom of the older generation. Though age is not a perfect guarantee of wisdom, it may be a far more significant factor than you realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

Prayer for the young: Lord, give me a true respect for my elders. I thank you for their wisdom stemming from the many experiences they have had in life. **Prayer for the elder:** Lord, I thank You for my life and for the many experiences I have had. I thank You for teaching me through my hardships and struggles, and I thank You for the joys and loves that I have encountered in life. Continue to pour forth Your wisdom upon me so that I may help guide Your children. May I always seek to set a good example and lead them according to Your Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve. **Thus far we have raised \$2263.35 toward our goal of \$11,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**

Good Friday Procession - Friday, April 18 – 3p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish - 72 Mansfield Ave., Toronto

Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession. The procession includes religious statues, musical bands, and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to participate in the procession. **To volunteer, visit the parish website at www.stfrancis.ca and follow the instructions.**

Volunteer registration deadline is April 13, 2025.

Contact: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Phone: 416-536-8195

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Jubilee 2025: Lenten Pilgrimage Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via Canada Helps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has been entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Envelopes available at the entrance of the church.

**Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada**

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Ancora una volta il Vangelo ci mostra la sconfinata ricchezza della misericordia del Padre: egli non condanna nessuno, ma sempre salva e invita a vita nuova. Il profeta Isaia evidenzia poi l'azione ricreatrice di Dio, mentre Paolo pone nella scoperta e nell'adesione a Cristo il vero traguardo di ogni aspettativa umana



Ricordate che **Domenica prossima (13 Aprile)** è Domenica delle Palme, con questa Domenica o più propriamente Domenica della Passione del Signore, inizia la solenne annuale celebrazione della Settimana Santa, nella quale vengono ricordati e celebrati gli ultimi giorni della vita terrene di Gesù, con i tormenti interiori, le sofferenze fisiche, i processi ingiusti, la salita al Calvario, la crocifissione morte e sepoltura e infine la sua Risurrezione.

13 di Aprile 2025 ci sarà una **seconda colletta** per il mantenimento della Chiesa.
GRAZIE per la vostra generosità

Preghiera Mensile Aprile 2025

Del Papa: Preghiamo perché l'uso delle nuove tecnologie non sostituisca le relazioni umane, rispetti la dignità delle persone e aiuti ad affrontare le crisi del nostro tempo.

Per la famiglia: Perché in ogni famiglia si pratichi il dono reciproco del proprio tempo e ognuno possa sentirsi unico, prezioso e amato.

Mariana: Perché stando ai piedi della Croce ci affidiamo a Maria e la riceviamo tra i nostri beni più preziosi.

Tu apri la porta della protezione dagli abusi

Il tuo sostegno alle agenzie finanziate da ShareLife rappresenta un salvagente per le vittime di violenza domestica. Maria era prigioniera di una relazione di violenza, isolata dalla famiglia e da amici. Madre di tre bambini e incinta del quarto, Maria, per il suo bene e quello dei bambini doveva assolutamente fuggire da questa situazione. Al Safe Centre of Peel (*Centro Sicuro di Peel*), sotto la guida del Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, (*Servizi per la Famiglia Cattolica Peel-Dufferin*) 17 agenzie agiscono in collaborazione nell'assistenza alle famiglie. Queste ricevono assistenza legale, un alloggio di sicurezza e aiuto finanziario. Grazie alla tua solidarietà, Maria ed i suoi bambini hanno trovato la loro meritata libertà. Fino ad oggi abbiamo raccolto **\$2263.35** parte del nostro totale prefissato di **\$11,000.00** 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 ...Più la Chiesa è vicina a Gesù Cristo, più partecipa della sua passione. [Chi si avvicina più a Cristo] è coinvolto nella sua passione e nella sua morte, per esserlo anche nella gloria della sua vittoria.
- Mons. Camillo Ballin

Scintille...L'umiltà, quando diventa una virtù divina, fa tabula rasa: non si accontenta più di vincere l'orgoglio, di appiattirne gli eccessi; scava l'abisso della piccolezza, perché l'Amore di Dio possa riempirlo della sua presenza, per attirare questo amore con maggiore violenza ed audacia.
- William James

5° DOMINGO DA QUARESMA

No **Evangelho** Jesus mostra, a partir da história de uma mulher acusada de cometer adultério, como é que Deus lida com as nossas decisões erradas: "Eu não te condeno. Vai e não tornes a pecar". O perdão de Deus, fruto do seu amor, falará sempre mais alto do que o nosso pecado. A grande preocupação de Deus não é castigar quem falhou; mas é apontar aos seus queridos filhos um caminho novo, de liberdade, de realização e de vida sem fim.



PRÓXIMO DOMINGO
13 DE ABRIL 2025 DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Abril 13, 2025

A segunda colecta fundo de manutenção.
OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

Você abre a porta à segurança depois do abuso
O vosso apoio às agências que recebem apoio da ShareLife é uma tábua de salvação para as vítimas de violência doméstica. Maria encontrava-se presa num relacionamento abusivo, isolada da sua família e amigos. Mãe de três e grávida do seu quarto filho, ela precisava de fugir pela sua segurança, assim como a dos seus filhos. No *Safe Centre de Peel*, liderado pelos Serviços Católicos Familiares de Peel-Dufferin (*Catholic Family Services PEEL-Dufferin*), 17 agências se unem em parceria para cuidar de famílias. Oferecem assistência legal, habitação segura, e ajuda financeira. Através da sua solidariedade, Maria e as suas jovens crianças puderam obter a segurança que merecem. Até ao momento temos angariado **\$2263.35** do nosso objetivo de **\$11,000.00**. Por favor, dê na paróquia usando um envelope ShareLife, na internet através do nosso website paroquial, ou em sharelife.org/donate.

CONFISSÕES DA QUARESMA (2025) @ 7:00 pm

7 de Abril - Santa Cruz
8 de Abril - Santa Maria dos Anjos
9 de Abril - São Mateus
10 de Abril - Cristo Rei (Mississauga)
11 de Abril - Nossa Sra. de Rosario (Scarborough)

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday April 13 - Palm Sunday

9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Portuguese Mass
12:00 pm English Mass

Tuesday April 15 - Chrism Mass - St. Michael's Cathedral - 11 am

April 17 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

April 18 - 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

April 19 - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm Trilingual Mass

Sunday April 20 - Easter

9:00 am Italian Mass
10:30 am Portuguese Mass
12:00 pm English Mass





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