



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am, 12 noon &
7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

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"Please remember us in your will"

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

EASTER SUNDAY

Dives in Misericordia - Here is the Son of God, who in His resurrection experienced in a radical way mercy shown to Himself, that is to say the love of the Father which is more powerful than death. And it is also the same Christ, the Son of God, who at the end of His messianic mission - and, in a certain sense, even beyond the end - reveals Himself as the inexhaustible source of mercy, of the same love that, in a subsequent perspective of the history of salvation in the Church, is to be everlastingly confirmed as more powerful than sin. The paschal Christ is the definitive incarnation of mercy, its living sign in salvation history and in eschatology. In the same spirit, the liturgy of Eastertide places on our lips the words of the Psalm: Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo.

CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Archbishop Francis Leo is calling us to renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the occasion of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Please come for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Monday, April 8th at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm (English & Italian).

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to all our volunteers and the various ministries for your hard work and dedication as we prepared our Church for the Masses and services during the Holy Week. Thanks to our parishioners for attending the Masses during Easter and for supporting us.

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Avenue (Scarborough). A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - VOCATION

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$9,095.00. We are grateful for your donation to our parish.

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Maryam Giwa and Oriyomi John Ikuomola

SHARELIFE

March 17 | April 28 | June 2

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Thus far we have raised \$18,960.00 toward our goal of \$80,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS & CEREMONIES

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 16th at 6:45 pm

Confirmation - Tour of the Church: Tues., April 23rd at 7 pm

First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Sat., April 27th at 3 pm

First Holy Communion Practice: Tues, April 30th at 6:45 pm

First Holy Communion: (2 Ceremonies):

Saturday, May 4th at 11: 00 am

Saturday, May 11th at 11: 00 am

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Bundle Sunday on the weekend May 4th & 5th. Volunteers and the truck will be in the Church parking lot to receive your donations. We are accepting: all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels & new toys. We do not accept baby or other furniture, appliances, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

DONATION, ON-LINE BANKING & P.A.G.

The donated amount (March 1st – 15th) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$615.00 and through the On-Line Banking is \$120.00. The donated amount from P.A.G. for the month of March is \$2,083.00. Thank you for your donation.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR ORDINANDI

The CWL of Transfiguration would like to thank all those who offered their prayers for the Ordinandi of 2024. Through your generosity we were able to collect: 859 Masses, 722 Communions, 2835 Rosaries, 437 Eucharistic Adorations, 267 Visits to Blessed Sacrament, 92 Stations of the Cross, 168 Sacrifices, 5,469 Prayers and 75 others. These offerings will be presented to the Ordinandi at the annual dinner held in their honour.

SPRING BAKE SALE

The CWL will be holding a Spring Bake Sale after all the Masses from 7:45 am to 12:00 Noon next Sunday, April 14. Funds raised will go to ShareLife & a small percentage to charities supported by the CWL. We ask for donations of Baked Goods (homemade or purchased) to sell. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Sat., April 13th in the afternoon or Sunday before the Masses. Chances to win a Spring Basket will also be sold. Help us to make this event a success.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Phyllis C. Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radeczy, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Harriet Capalla, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Il Risorto viene in cerca di te - Giovanni, al termine del suo Vangelo ci lascia uno stimolo: l'esperienza del Risorto è personale. Dio è un'esperienza: bisogna "toccarlo", vederlo, incontrarlo. Aver letto tanto sull'amore è conoscenza, ma essere amati, è un'altra cosa. E' l'esperienza che produce la vera conoscenza, perché l'esperienza è la conoscenza del cuore. Le nostre liturgie non ci devono parlare di Dio, ce lo devono far sentire, toccare, sperimentare.

Giovanni conclude: «Gesù, in presenza dei suoi discepoli, fece molti altri segni che non sono stati scritti in questo libro». Giovanni ci invita a scrivere il nostro libro, il nostro vangelo. Le prime comunità cristiane ci hanno trasmesso la loro esperienza, noi dobbiamo farla nostra e poi scrivere il nostro personale vangelo. Era quello che succedeva almeno fino al IV secolo nelle primitive comunità cristiane. Ogni comunità, ogni parrocchia dovrebbe scrivere il suo Vangelo. La bella notizia di questa Domenica?

Non importa quanti fallimenti, Lui c'è! Non importa quante debolezze, Lui c'è! Non importa quanti tradimenti, Lui c'è.

(Paolo Di Martino)

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday April 7 Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Antonio Virdo, † Chiara & Giuseppe Morano, † Sr. Carmelina Tarantino, † Danilo Reffo
10:30 am	† Nicola Biancofiore, † Macario Raimundo, † Teresa Sa & Family, † Deceased members of the Laporte, Coleman & Savage families, Special Blessings for the Pinto, Raimundo, Sa & Viegas families
12:00 pm	† Domenico & Frank D'Urzo, † Luisa Carlucci, † Franco Fezzuoglio
1:30 pm	IGBO Mass
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 pm	Divine Mercy Mass
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly, † Joe, Vincenzo, & Vincent Capobianco
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday April 8 The Annunciation of the Lord	
9:30 am	† Ann & Pat D'Cruz, † Ivan Laporte, Special Blessings for Greta Laporte, Deanna Carnovale & Family, and Maria Di Marino & Family
7:00 pm	Special Blessings for Deanna Carnovale & Family, Special Blessings for Maria Di Marino & Family
Tuesday April 9 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Special Blessing & Healing for Romina
1:00 pm	Mass for St. Maurice School
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass (English/Italian): Antonio Moretti
Wednesday April 10 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Janina Chmielewsica, † Jan Wojcieski, † Teresa Cina, Special Blessing & Healing for Joseph Borgerding and family
1:15 pm	Mass at St. Marcellus School
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass (English): Vittoria Mazzuca
Thursday April 11 Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	
9:30 am	† Clara Rodrigues, † Joseph Cutajar, † Gianluigi Lijoi, A Special Blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Friday April 12 Easter Weekday	
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
1:00 pm	Mass for Transfiguration of Our Lord School † Anna Angela Gri
Saturday April 13 Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr	
9:30 am	† Barbara Sellner
2:00 am	Baptism
3:00 pm	First Reconciliation Rehearsal
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Franco Fezzuoglio
Sunday April 14 Third Sunday of Easter	
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Erminia & Graziella Marcocchia & deceased family members
10:30 am	† Deceased members of the Pinto & Sequeira families, † Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Tony & Ivete Pinto
12:00 pm	† Antonio Moretti, † Vittoria Mazzuca
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

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