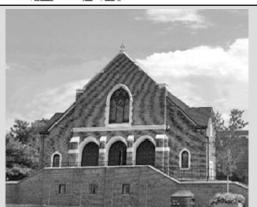
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Sunday 9:30 am English

11:00 am Italiano

12:30 pm English

2:00 pm Espanol

7:00 pm English

CONFESSIONS / **CONFESIONES**

Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment. **Sàbado a las** 4pm u siempre para citas.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - BAUTIZOS

Please contact the office as soon as possible or 3 months in advance. Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

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Please contact the office one year in advance and prior to making all other arrangements.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call the office and press ext. 3

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.

CATECHISM & RCIA

For the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) please contact the office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you / your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a ud y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo mas pronto posible. Los formatos de registro estan disponibles en la oficina parroquial

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Sun. March 10 (1st of LENT—Year C)

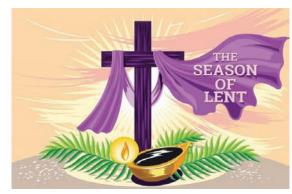
5:00 pm	Saturday March 9: For the community day March 10: 1st Sunday of Lent			
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9:30 am	For the community			
11:00am	Pietro & Maria Totera/Pasquale & Teresa Nudo/			
12:30pm	Loretta & Francesco Ricci/Mario Scagnello For the community			
2:00 pm	Maria Ernestina Fernandez Hernandez/Miguel Igna-			
·	cio Hernandez/Descanso del alma de Alberto Rivero Caceres/Bendiciones y conversion para Dinora, Ania, Michael, Fernando, Maria, Jorge & los miembros de sus familias/Por las intenciones de Sylvia Lorenzo Blessings & conversion Dinora, Ania, Michael,			
7:00 pm	Fernando, Maria, Jorge & all family members			
Monday March 11:				
9:00am	Souls in purgatory/Blessings upon Bishop Milton Trocoli of Uruguay & God's protection upon all migrants & refugees/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members			
Tuesday March 12:				
9:00 am	Artur Inacio dos Santos/Artur Joao Santos/ Virginia da Conceicao/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members			
7:00 pm	MEMORIAL – Francesco & Concetta Chimienti			
Wednesday March 13:				
9:00 am	All living & deceased priests/Souls in purgatory			
7:00 pm	Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members			
Thursday March 14:				
9:00 am	Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph & our Heavenly Father for all sacraments			
7:00 pm	Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members			
	Friday March 15:			
9:00 am	Consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary/Priests & Holy Cross of Marylake			
9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30-11:30am & 5-6:45pm			
7:00 pm	All dying, sick, lonely & unemployed/World peace/ Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauri- cio, Jose Ovidio & family members			
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross in Church			
Saturday March 16:				
9:00 am	Mario Gagliardi/Blessings & conversion for Christina, Jonathan, Andrew, Christopher, Cecilia, Elizabeth, Jose Mauricio, Jose Ovidio & family members			

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2019

"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rm 8: 19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Each year, through Mother Church, God "gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ" (Preface of Lent I). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ's paschal mystery - "for in hope we were saved" (Rom 8:24). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journev of conversion this coming Lent (1 of 5)



VOCATION SEEDS

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

UPCOMING TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES

1) March 16, 2019 - Labyrinth Walk \$45 Monastery of Mt. Carmel, Niagara Falls

2) April 26-28, 2019

Divine Mercy Stockbridge, USA \$210 per person

3) May 18-19, 2019 Tulip Festival Ottawa, Trois-Rivieres & Montreal \$185 per person (4 people per room)

<u>4) June 28-July 1, 2019</u> Virginia, Washington, DC & New York \$425 per person

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CARDS

Deep stewardship is an important pastoral priority for the Archdiocese of Toronto. As such, I am pleased to announce the launch of my Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, now available in multiple languages at www.archtoronto.org/stweardship. Prayer cards available.

The concept of stewardship is woven throughout our Pastoral Plan, our clergy & lay staff have been learning more about how each one of us can embrace stewardship as a way of life, recognizing that our time and talents can be shared with others to strengthen our parishes, families & community at large.



2018 TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pick up. TODAY in St Lorenzo Room— sacristy and at the office during the week.



LENT is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline.

- 1) <u>Stations of the Cross</u> Every Friday after 7pm Mass
- 2) <u>FOOD DRIVE</u> for our Saint Vincent de Paul and Canadian Food for children of Dr Simone

1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

GRADE 7 and Confirmation next class

Saturday March 23, 2:30 pm in church hall

GRADE 2 and 1st Communion next class

Saturday March 30, 3:00 pm in church hall

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration from 9:30 am – 11:30 5-6:45 pm Come spend some time with Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord!



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