



| Day               | Date     | Intentions   |
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| Sat.<br>5:00 pm   | March 30 | "Pro Populo"   |
| Sun.<br>9:00 am   | March 31 | "Pro Populo"   |
| Sun.<br>11:00 am  | March 31 | "Pro Populo"   |
| Tues.<br>9:00 am  | April 2  | + Vic & Helen Cannata<br>requested by Fr. Dan Hawkins                        |
| Wed.<br>9:00 am   | April 3  | No Mass Intentions   |
| Thurs.<br>9:00 am | April 4  | + John Letters requested by<br>Ginny, Jim Hughes & family                    |
| Fri.<br>9:00 am   | April 5  | + Augusta & Francisca Matus<br>requested by Rafaela Mairena                  |
| Sat.<br>5:00 pm   | April 6  | + Jim Muirhead requested by the Muirhead family                              |
| Sun.<br>9:00 am   | April 7  | Intentions of the FX Mendes<br>family requested by Shelley &<br>Wendy Mendes |
| Sun.<br>11:00 am  | April 7  | "Pro Populo"   |

The Collection on March 23 & 24 was \$2,025.55 Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

# Bible Study & Sunday Scripture



Wednesday Bible Study: Our Bible study resumes on April 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the small study room in the parish hall. Join us this Easter Season as we learn about the early Church as we are introduced to the Acts of the Apostles and to St Paul and

his letters. Deepen your prayerful reading of scripture as we all seek to conform our lives to our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Sunday Scripture:** Everyone is welcome to join us from next Sunday, April 7th in the parish hall from 10:00 - 10:45 am to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - to increase our faith and its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions and for more info contact the parish office 416-694-0382.

#### **Pope's Monthly Intention for March**

For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

#### **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on April 5th, between 9:45 - 11:00am.

We begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent prayer and conclude with benediction.

Come spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him.

O Come let us Adore Him......



#### ShareLife: Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <u>sharelife.org/donate</u>.

# Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 (Contest closes on April 15, 2024)

**Theme:** "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year.

Students are encouraged to make a 3-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form located here: <u>https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest</u>

CONTACT: <u>interreligious@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information or questions.

# Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact <u>lgwtoronto@proton.me</u>; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <u>https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024</u>. For more information, please email <u>lgwtoronto@proton.me</u>.

# <u>"Pour Out" Adoration Night</u> <u>April 19, 2024 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)</u> <u>Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd.,</u> Mississauga

Merciful Redeemer's spring Pour Out Adoration Night is here and open to all ages! This evening is inspired by Romans 5:1-11, where St. Paul speaks of how God's love is poured into our hearts to give us peace, mercy and hope. With Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday having just passed, we will gather together to continue soaking in God's love as we ponder the incredible mercy He pours unto us. What does God's overflowing gift of mercy look like? How are we being receptive to this love and mercy? And finally, how do we love Him in return? Join us for a beautiful evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry, confession, testimony sharing and a talk by Fr. Matt McCarthy!

No registration required. All are welcome!

#### Neophyte Mass 2024

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Neophytes and their guests will be assured of reserved seating. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream here: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

REGISTER: <u>https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterApr2024</u> CONTACT: <u>formation@archtoronto.org</u>

# <u>Vespers Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and</u> <u>Doctor of the Catholic Church'</u>

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 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

> Toronto Beaches Lions Easter Parade March 31, 2024 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm

On Sunday, March 31, 2024, the annual Beaches Easter Parade will take place at 2 p.m. and run from Queen Street East and Munro Park Avenue, and continue along Queen Street East to Woodbine Avenue.



# Stewardship Reflection: Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8 Gospel: John 20.1-18++ – *The Resurrection of Jesus* 

### Summary

These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.

# Vocation Seeds



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

# DID YOU KNOW?

#### THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

- 1) To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation.
- 2) To fast and abstain on the days appointed.
- 3) To confess at least once a year.
- 4) To receive the Most Blessed Sacrament during the Easter time.
- 5) To contribute to the support of our pastors.
- 6) To observe the Church laws on the of Sacrament of Marriage.



HAPPY EASTER May the blessings of the risen Christ bring peace and joy to your life. Wish you and your family a blessed Easter!

Please remember Corpus Christi Parish in your will.



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