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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 29	+ Jack & Regena Baker requested by the Baker family
Sun. 9:00 am	March 30	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 30	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	April 1	+ Rita Dos Ramos requested by David Dos Ramos
Wed. 9:00 am	April 2	Intentions of Margaret Gavigan requested by Patrick Gavigan
Thurs. 9:00 am	April 3	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	April 4	+ Elizabeth & Herbert Taylor requested by Northa & Steve Taylor
Sat. 5:00 pm	April 5	Intentions and blessings of Cynthia Carey on her birthday
Sun. 9:00 am	April 6	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 6	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on March 22 & 23 was \$1,899.80

Monthly PAG for March is \$4,500

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

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



This Lenten season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

Friday, April 4th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Check the Archdiocese website for confession dates and "How to go to Confession" guides:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



April 13 – Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses

April 17 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

Adoration until 9:00 pm

(No morning Mass)

April 18 - Good Friday

Adoration & Silent Prayers – 9:00 am-12 noon

Good Friday Service - 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

(No morning Mass)

April 19 - Holy Saturday

Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

April 20 - Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord - 9:00am & 11:00am

Easter Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Easter. We would love to count on you for any donation towards the flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thanks you for your support and consideration.

Bible Study

Everybody is welcome to join our Wednesday night Bible study as we will be exploring "The Case for Jesus", using videos from Formed. In this new *Lectio* study, Dr. Brant Pitre draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and he gives an in-depth look at the gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Jesus's divinity. In addition, we will be surveying the "greatest hits" from Luke's Gospel, including the parables of the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, the childhood of Jesus, and more! Wednesdays at 7 PM in the parish hall small meeting room.



Easter is quickly approaching and we want to invite all parishioners to join us after the 11:00 am mass on Easter Sunday for some egg-stra special sweet treats. We'll also have an Easter egg hunt for the kids as we have done in previous years. Depending on the weather, we'll either once again have the hunt in the parish hall or we'll have it outside on the parish grounds. We look forward to celebrating with you all.

Legacy gifts to any part of the archdiocese and Legacy Society

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Leo and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 519

Christian Meditation

The Toronto Chapter of the Canadian Community for Christian Meditation (www.WCCM-Canada.ca) is pleased to offer:

Through the Desert into the Heart - An introduction to Christian Meditation for YOUNG ADULTS (18-45)

Dates: Four Wednesdays from March 19th - April 9th

Time: 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM ET at St Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph Street Toronto, ON, M5S 1J4 (Museum station)

Lead facilitator: Jose Cuervo, MPsy, MTS

To REGISTER Click on : <https://bit.ly/4wkIntro>

During these 4-week courses, participants will learn various topics linked to the roots of meditation in the Christian tradition and its practice. We will use Bible verses and share writings by John Main OSB (1926-82) and Laurence Freeman OSB who revived Christian Meditation in the West. We will of course practice meditation at each meeting and give directions on how to plant the seeds of meditation at home.

Vocation Seeds

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Lenten Retreat: Finding Hope

April 1, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://lrh0425.eventbrite.ca>

Topic: Grief: awakening and awareness

In-Person Grief Support Session

April 3, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbgss0425.eventbrite.ca>

Location: Archdiocese of Toronto 1155 Yonge St. 4th floor, Room 4B Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

Mass of Comfort and Light

April 7, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://mcl0425.eventbrite.ca>

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church 100 Bainbridge Ave. Woodbridge, ON L4L 3Y1

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Qualifying) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

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Journey Through Lent Video Series:

Weekly Reflections for the Lenten Season

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, in collaboration with the National Liturgy Office and the *Office nationale de liturgie*, launches the 2025 video series titled [Journey Through Lent](#). Commenced on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is designed for individuals, families, and communities, providing spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare for the Easter season.

This year's presenters are the Most Reverend Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul (in English), and the Most Reverend Michel Proulx, O.Praem., Bishop of Bathurst (in French).

You are invited to visit the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/> for this week's videos on the reflections prepared for the First Sunday of Lent. You can visit it again every Monday (10 March, 17 March, 24 March, 31 March and 7 April) to access videos for the upcoming Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.

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