

# March 9 & 10, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 9	Intentions of Linda Taylor
Sun. 9:00 am	March 10	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 10	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	March 12	Intentions of Gloria Paraan requested by Northa & Steve Taylor
Wed. 9:00 am	March 13	No Mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	March 14	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	March 15	+ John Broderick requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 16	+ Ingrid & Oliver Robin requested by Mary Marrocco
Sun. 9:00 am	March 17	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 17	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on March 2 & 3 was \$1,787.45

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



**Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission**

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### Pascal Candle Fundraiser

**PASCHAL CANDLE FUNDRAISER**  
INVITE JESUS TO YOUR TABLE THIS EASTER

Small: \$10  
Medium: \$15  
Large: \$20

On the weekend of March 16 & 17 we will be inviting volunteers from the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus to sell **Pascal Candles** - just in time for Easter!

This fundraising initiative is in support of the many faith based student programs at the Newman Centre and 10% of every candle sold will stay right here at our Parish.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Having a Pascal Candle at your Easter table, or giving one as a gift makes known to all who see it that **Jesus Christ is alive and His Resurrection is God's victory!**

The Newman Centre: 89 St. George St., Toronto M5S 2E8 416.979.2468  
newmantoronto.com | @newmanUofT



Our Lenten Confessions will be held in our parish on the following date and time:

<b>Friday, March 22, 2024</b>	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm – 7:30 pm</b>
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Check the Archdiocese website for confession dates and "How to go to Confession" guides:

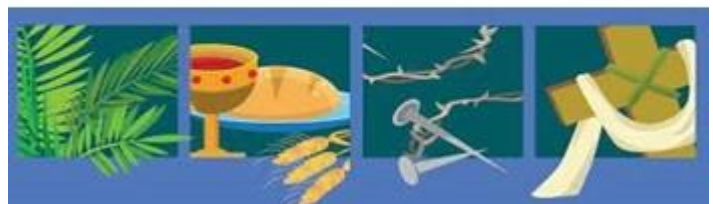
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross is a spiritual exercise to remind us about our Lord's Passion and Death. All his suffering was to save us from the bondage of sin.

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

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



### March 24 – Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses

### March 28 - Holy Thursday

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

Adoration until 9:30 pm

(No morning Mass)

### Marh 29 - Good Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by

Silent Prayer - 9:00-12:30 pm

Good Friday Service - 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

(No morning Mass)

### March 30 - Holy Saturday

Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

### March 31 - Easter Sunday

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

### 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.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend!



Spring cleaning is around the corner. Bring your gently used **clothing, shoes and linens** to share with others on Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck/bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support. The truck/bin will be open Saturday 10 am - 6:30 pm and all day Sunday until 3:00 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.

**Please note:** we CANNOT accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.



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.

## Annual Mass of St. Patrick



The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10:00 am. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via [livestream](#).

## Come & See — Discernment Weekend Retreat March 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

For more information, please contact us at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## 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.

## Stewardship Reflection: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21 – *Nicodemus Visits Jesus*

## Summary

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God's messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity so the next time encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

## Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

**2024 Parish Lenten Bible Study:** Please join us in our Lenten Bible Study, every Wednesday in the parish hall from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. We will be reading, reflecting, and learning about the Biblical passages of Our Lord's Sorrowful Passion. (They track the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary). All our welcome.

**Sunday Scripture:** Everyone is welcome to join us every Sunday, in the parish hall 10 am - 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.

## 15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

**Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 9a.m.–4p.m.  
at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)**

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins.

Speakers:

- Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare
- Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
- Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer
- Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)
- Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

REGISTER: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

## Vocation Seeds



St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## DID YOU KNOW?

THE SEVEN CAPITAL SINS AND THEIR OPPOSING VIRTUES:

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| 1) Pride – Humility      | 2) Covetousness – Liberality |
| 3) Lust – Chastity       | 4) Anger – Meekness          |
| 5) Gluttony – Temperance | 6) Envy – Brotherly Love     |
| 7) Sloth – Diligence     |                              |

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