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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass (Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 361 – O Cross of Christ, Immortal Tree

Introit (Choir)

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm:

R/. WITH THE LORD THERE IS / STEAD-FAST LOVE * AND GREAT POWER // TO RE-DEEM.

Gospel Acclamation: “Attende Domine” (Mode V)



[Choir] I am the resurrection and the life, / says the Lord;
[All] whoever believes in me will // nev-er die.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*



Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] I will give thanks to the Lord with / my whole heart; *

[All] deal bountifully // with your servant,

[Choir] that I may live and / keep your word; *

[All] quicken me according to your // word, O Lord.

Motet: *Vexilla Regis* (Anton Bruckner)

The banners of the King go forth;
The mystery of the Cross shines forth,
By which, in the flesh, the creator of (all) flesh
Was hung on the executioner’s scaffold.

Hail, O Cross, the sole hope,
During this Passiontide,
Abound in justice for the righteous
And bestow pardon on the sinners.

To you, O God the highest Trinity,
Let every spirit join in giving praising:
Whom you, the eternal king,
Have saved through the mystery of the cross. Amen.

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon:(see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Amen, Amen I / say^to^you: (†) *

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the / ground and dies, *

[All] it remains a // sin-gle grain.

[Choir] But / if it dies, *

[All] it // bears much fruit.

Hymn: 366 – *Attende Domine* (Mode V)

Motet: Christ in the Highest (English plainchant)

Concluding Hymn: 381 – The Royal Banners forward Go

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 (+) Jerzey Feherpataky

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 Myrla Garcia, req. by Cumal family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 – SOLEMNITY

Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 (+) Marian Nowak, req. by Nowak family

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 (+) Irena Kusinska, req. by Nowak family

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 Peter Dwyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Special Intention of the families of Mary, Mother of God school

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 15

Offertory Collection: \$2,468

Maintenance & Debt: \$130

CanadaHelps: \$963.87

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday during Lent at 8:00 p.m.

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.



Meditating on our Lord’s Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

DISCOVERING CHRIST



Are you interested in diving into fundamental questions like, “What’s my purpose?” and “Why does Jesus matter?” All people, whether Catholic or non-Catholic, in the pews or never baptized, ask these questions. Discovering Christ is a seven week journey to find answers, or rather, to find the Answer to the purpose of life. Join us for a community dinner, teaching, small group discussion, and prayer. The heart of Discovering Christ is this: the Good News is for YOU! It’s life-changing. Encounter God’s love in a relational setting. Our parish is the first parish in Toronto to host this exciting program. Discovering Christ is about conversion. Meetings begin Thursday, April 9. Registration: <https://discoveringchrist.eventbrite.ca>

SHARELIFE SUNDAY – TODAY

ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years

Today is ShareLife Sunday. 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make it their work happen.

Our parish goal this year is \$19,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

SOUP LUNCH – Next week

Come on down to the hall after the 11am Mass and join fellow parishioners for fellowship and a bowl of delicious soup and bread. Only for \$2!

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION

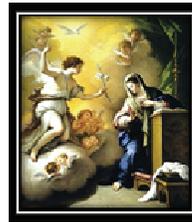
The Good Friday collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken on Good Friday. For more information go to the website: www.commissariat.ca

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

HELP NOT HARM – SUPPORT BILL C-218

Cardinal Leo has asked us to contact our MPs to ask that they support C-218. The bill intends to make it illegal to kill by euthanasia, (aka, MAiD), individuals whose sole underlying condition is a mental illness. It recognizes the importance of Canadians to recover from mental illness and ensures that help can be offered, not harm. You can contact your MP by going to www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/ Please take a few minutes to speak up for those who suffer from mental illness.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

In honour of the Annunciation of the Lord, there will be a Sung Latin Mass at **Holy Family Church** on *Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00p.m.*

At **St Vincent de Paul**, we will have a special Annunciation Breakfast Convivial again after the 8am Mass. All students and families are invited. Jack’s Pancake House is providing pancakes, bacon, and sausages again. Last year was a beautiful celebration. [Sign up for breakfast.](#) March 25 is a Solemnity, not a day of penance!



ORATORY CORNER

According to a long tradition, March 25 is not only the anniversary of the Incarnation, but also of the Redemption. March 25 is not only the day when God came to earth, but also the date he died on the Cross. Why is it so important that Our Lady was there on both occasions? Why did God want his Son to be born of a woman?

Ponder these words of **St John Henry Newman**: “What is the great rudimental teaching of Antiquity from its earliest date concerning her? By ‘rudimental teaching’ I mean the *prima facie* view of her person and office, the broad outline laid down of her, the aspect under which she comes to us, in the writings of the Fathers. She is the Second Eve.”

St John Henry then draws out the parallels between Eve and Mary. He shows from ten different Fathers of the Church how Mary was considered the new Eve. Just as Eve had a definite position in the First Covenant, so Mary has a definite position in the New and Eternal Covenant. Just as Eve listened to the evil angel and played an active role in leading Adam to disobey, so Mary listened to a good angel and played an active role in Christ’s obedience. O, Mary, help us defeat our ancient foe by the power of the tree of life!



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