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Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Mar 20	Mon	+Adele Wong
8:15am	Mar 21	Tue	+Stanley & Francis Oliver Slugoeki
8:15am	Mar 22	Wed	+Eva Ho-Koon
8:15am	Mar 23	Thu	Humphrey Ho-Koon
8:15am	Mar 24	Fri	+Gerry Piggot
8:15am	Mar 25	Sat	Thomas Armstrong
4:45pm	Mar 25	Sat	+Mary Bridget Sadler
9:30am	Mar 26	Sun	+Eunice Bestvater
11:30am	Mar 26	Sun	Parishioners

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday (20): Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal
Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church,
Patron of Workers, Patron of the Dying

Saturday (25): Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

PRAY FOR ARCHBISHOP LEO

Please remember to pray for our new Archbishop, His Grace Francis (Frank) Leo. Beginning Sunday March 26th, his name will be included in the Eucharistic Prayer at every parish Mass. Pray also for our retired shepherd, Cardinal Thomas Collins. May he enjoy his well-earned rest.



ARCHBISHOP'S INSTALLATION MASS

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25th, at 10:00 a.m.** in St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Given capacity restrictions, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be live-streamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

It will also be broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and on their website: www.slmedia.org.

WELCOME DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

This weekend we welcome the Daughters of St. Paul from Pauline Books & Media. Visit them in the parish hall after Mass to browse through their selection of Catholic books. This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up some Lenten reading for yourself or religious books for the kids. The sisters will also have gifts for First Communion and Confirmation available.

SHARELIFE 2023

FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY
March 26, 2023

PARISH GOAL: \$280,000

HOW TO DONATE:

Give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope

Online through our parish website:

stclementset@archtoronto.org

By Direct Mail

Or by dropping your gift at the Parish Office

YOUR LOVE = THEIR HOPE

This Monday we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, and reflect on the holy life he lived and how he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next Week is ShareLife Sunday.

May we emulate St. Joseph's example, and share our love and blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

FIRST SACRAMENTS CLASSES RESUME

We remind parents that our First Sacraments Classes resume this **Monday, March 20th**. We look forward to seeing our First Communion Candidates at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the parish hall.

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS

On **Monday, March 20th**, Msgr. Zimmer and Father Croal will begin hearing Lenten Confessions for the students in St. Clement Catholic School. Please keep our young people in your prayers. Parents, think about scheduling your own personal confession before Easter arrives.



THE SCRUTINIES CONTINUE

This Sunday, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the Second Scrutiny with those preparing to be baptized at Easter. We pray over them, asking God to free them from sin, and from the influence of the Devil.



THE PASTOR'S EYES

On Thursday, March 23rd, Msgr. Zimmer will have a cataract operation on his right eye. He may look a bit "beat up" for a few days, but there's nothing to worry about. He will have cataract surgery on his left eye on Wednesday, April 12th.



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something to teach us
more than 800 years after his birth.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER REPORT

We thank parishioners for supporting fundraising efforts to send three parishioners to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. If you haven't already received the Tee Shirt you ordered, it will soon be in your hands. Profits from Tee Shirt sales came to \$528.44.

Direct donations to the cause amounted to \$3,725

LAETARE SUNDAY – REJOICE!

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called *Laetare (Lay-tar-ay)* Sunday. This Latin word is a call to rejoice at the mid-point of Lent. As we continue to live out the penance of Lent, the Church invites us to fix our eyes on the Easter victory won for us, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The priest wears rose (pink!) coloured vestments instead of penitential purple.

Rejoice

LENT 2023

MEATLESS FRIDAYS

Fast and abstain from meat every Friday in Lent,
as a prayer for peace in Ukraine

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
AT 7:00 P.M.**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturday Mornings: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Friday Evenings after Stations of the Cross

Monday Evening, April 3rd:
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening, April 4th:
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Pray daily for people you don't like,
and for people who don't like you!

Put a Toonie in a jar for every
unkind word you speak,
and donate the money to ShareLife.

Buy and read a copy of the
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Make an examination of conscience
at the end of each day,
And then go to Confession!

Turn off the car radio, and pray the Rosary

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