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Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

lunedì - venerdì 1:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday / mercoledì, Saturday / sabato &

Sunday / domenica CLOSED / chiuso

SUNDAY MASS / MESSE DOMENICALI

Saturday / sabato 5:00 pm English

Sunday / domenica 9:00 am Italiano

11:30 am English

WEEKDAY MASS / MESSE - GIORNI FIERALI

Monday, Tuesday / lunedì, martedì 8:00 am Italiano

Wednesday / mercoledì 8:00 am English

Thursday, Friday / giovedì, venerdì 8:00 am Italiano

MEMORIAL MASSES / MESSE MEMORIALI

Take place about one month after **funerals that have been celebrated at our parish**, and are scheduled on a Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Va celebrata un mese dopo un funerale fatto alla nostra parrocchia e si celebra il mercoledì alle 7 pm.

CONFESSIONS / CONFESSIONI

Saturday / sabato 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm

First Friday of the month / primo venerdì del mese

7:30 am - 7:50 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month, arranged two months in advance. Parents and Godparents must attend one evening of instructions on the Thursday before at 7:00 pm.

Godparents must be Catholics in good standing.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact pastor one year in advance. (Not by Email)



To make use of this form, just drop it into the collection basket to request:

☐ Personalized Envelopes ☐ Visit to the Sick ☐ Volunteer Work

☐ Change of Address ☐ Catechism Instruction

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TO DONATE ONLINE to Saint Francis access the website of our parish or www.archtoronto.org. At the archdiocese there is a "Donate Now" link at the very top right side corner. In Toronto Downtown we are the fifth parish named in the drop down list.

WHEN PREPARING YOUR WILL please remember to include Saint Francis of Assisi Parish at 72 Mansfield Ave., Toronto as a beneficiary.

WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES please remember the possibility of naming our parish as your charity of choice when expressing an "In Lieu of Flowers" wish. Let your family know that this is what you want for yourself. Your funeral director should contact the parish or the archdiocese for "In Memoriam" cards.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR B – MARCH 28, 2021

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	March 20/21, 2021
Weekly Total	\$1,240.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land – April 2, 2021

ShareLife – April 18, 2021

The Pope's Pastoral Works – May 9, 2021

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

If you would like to have someone's name added to the sick list please contact the office.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Are you a post-secondary student? Catholic campus ministry is a great way to meet new people, both in-person and online, and journey together throughout the school year. Check it out at: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca. If you're studying from home this year, find out how to connect with a nearby chaplaincy by emailing: chaplaincyconnect@gmail.com

RECLAIMING LOVE 2021 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR EVERYONE

Thursday, May 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Online Event.

Re: Reclaiming Love 2021 – Theology of the Body for Everyone with Jason Evert From: Annalisa Parente, Program and Events Coordinator Everyone is invited to register today for a FREE webinar on Theology of the Body on **Thursday, May 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** with Jason Evert. Jason is an internationally-known Catholic speaker and author, who will lead the discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity. Leading us in praise and worship is Chico Nuguid, worship leader in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This event is hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship and Office of Catholic Youth. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/reclaiminglove-reg2021>. Information on how to join will be sent upon registration.

For more information, please contact Annalisa Parente at: 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or aparente@archtoronto.org.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY: AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m. Online Event.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so we will

bring this concert to your home. Join us virtually from the seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother. Join online at: www.youtube.com/archtoronto, the concert is free but donations are welcome. Support the Chapel Restoration with your donation at: <http://bit.ly/SeminaryChapelRestoration> (type "chapel" in the comments box to direct your donation to this specific project).

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/SongsFromTheSeminary>

SHARELIFE: SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. ShareLife Sunday is **Sunday April 18th, 2021**.

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your generous support of ShareLife.

Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,**

**Thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls
Amen.**

**San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella battaglia,
sii tu il nostro sostegno contro la perfidia! e le
insidie del diavolo.**

**Che Dio eserciti il suo dominio su di lui, te ne
preghiamo supplichevoli.**

**E tu o Principe della milizia celeste, con la altri
spiriti maligni, i quali errano per il mondo per far
perdere le anime. Amen.**

DOMENICA DELLE PALME E PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE – ANNO B– 28 MARZO 2021

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 1, 2021, 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Good Friday - April 2, 2021, 3:00 pm (Italian)
7:00 pm (English)

Holy Saturday - April 3, 2021, 8:30 pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021, 9:00 am (Italian)
11:30 am (English)

VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Conrad Fernandes O.F.M. Vocation Director,
Franciscan Friars. 416-536-8195

VIRTUAL EASTER PRAISE NIGHT

Friday, April 09, 2021- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Online Event)

St. Dunstan's Parish invites you to a virtual Easter Praise Night. It will be aired live on our website: <https://stdunstanssc.archtoronto.org/en/>

Pre-celebration music starts from 6 p.m. anyone wishing to make a presentation can also contact us at: stdunstan@rogers.com Come join us as we celebrate the victory of Christ, a victory that knows no bounds. Not even the pandemic can limit our joy at His resurrection, for we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern.

To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416- 222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you. Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/CFSTorontoOnline>

SCHEDULE MARCH 27TH TO APRIL 4TH, 2021

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM

Pasquale Gallippi
Giovanni e Elisabetta Artusa
Giovanne e Filomena Villani
Mario e Vittorio D'Ambrosio
Vincenzo Bellissimo
Angelo Di Santo e Angelo Di Santo Sr.
Carmela e Giuseppe Nasso
Manuel Bettencourt da Silveira
Fam. Vitro & Froio

11:30 AM

Parishioners Living & Deceased

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:00 AM

Rev. Riccardo Polticchia, OFM

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH

8:00 AM

Sebastian e Tony Urciouli

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

8:00 AM

Michele Diviesti

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 PM

(Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

3:00 PM

(Italian)

7:00 PM

(English)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

8:30 PM

|Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9:00 AM

For Parishioners and Benefactors

11:30 AM

For Parishioners and Benefactors



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