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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday): 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am*, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Adoration

Mondays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Saturday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

*Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 4-10 yrs.)

March 17, 2024

Fr. Chris Cauchi, *Pastor*
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Mr. Jeremy Zou, *Transitional Deacon*
Elise Lee, *Family Life Minister*
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Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism - Families must be registered, regularly attending Mass, supporting the good works of the church and involved in parish life. Parents are invited to attend a baptism preparation session every third week of the month.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - This program is for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Marriage - Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us one year prior to your requested wedding date.

Pastoral References - You must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, participating in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community, be serving in a parish ministry (e.g. lector, catechist) on an on going basis, and be in good canonical standing within the Church.

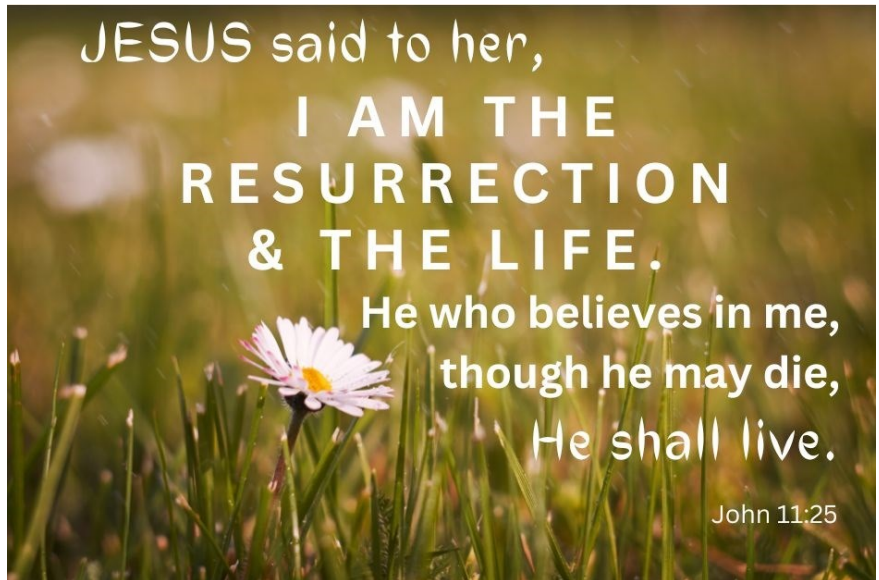
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Fifth Sunday of Lent



This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass, the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** celebrates the **Third Scrutiny**. The *Elect* - those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion will reflect on the resurrection through the Gospel of John in his account of the raising of Lazarus.

As they continue to grow in their faith and love for God, we ask for your continued prayers as they enter their final two weeks of preparation, seeking full initiation at the Easter Vigil.

We are invited to recognize Christ who is the source and resurrection and to live as those already reborn in the here and now.

Reflection Questions:

- *What must die in you so that Christ's new life may take root in you?*
- *What dreams and hopes are yet to be made known to us while we still sit in our sorrow and grief?*
- *What new life was waiting for us after our moments of deepest despair?*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SEASON OF LENT

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 23 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass)

March 24 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm
Children at the 9:30 am Mass are asked to be with their families - there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Monday - March 25

9:00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Adoration & Confessions

Tuesday – March 26

9:00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm **Tenebrae** - Service of light through darkness.

Wednesday – March 27

9:00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross with children

Holy Thursday – March 28

7:30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Everyone is invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria.
Altar of Repose in the parish hall from 8:30 pm to midnight.

Good Friday – March 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Church open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm for private prayer.

Easter Vigil – March 30 at 8:00 pm

There will be no 9:00 am & 5:15 pm Mass and Confessions.
Everyone is invited to bring bells to ring during the Gloria.

Easter Sunday – March 31

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm
Children at the 9:30 am Mass are asked to be with their families - there will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children.

Additional seating available in the parish hall during Holy Week.

Living Faith Series

Week 5: Personal Apostolate

Visit <https://bit.ly/3TdeNrJ> to watch the video.

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Parish Lenten Mission

"Pledge of Future Glory"

Offered by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
Presentation, Adoration and Praise & Worship Music
Confessions available from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Monday, March 18 at 7:30 pm

Nourished by Word and Sacrament
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton, CFR

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm

Renewed in Mercy:
"Behold I make all things new"
presented by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland, CFR

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 pm

Transformed by Grace:
"He heals the broken hearted"
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton, CFR

Free Admission. Free will offerings welcome.

As part of our Holy Week observances **TENEBRAE** will once again be presented on **Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm** in the church. Tenebrae, meaning darkness, is a moving experience that conveys the sorrow of Holy Week through solemn and noble music and scripture. Free will offerings welcome.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday

Leading up to Easter, our church will welcome more people on Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Masses.

We invite you to share your spirit of welcome to all by making room in the pews and consider carpooling with family or walking to church.

There are only **8 spots left** for the **OLS Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France**, under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Chris Cauchi, September 22 to October 5, 2024. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Sct1SG> or call Halina at 647-294 - 4116 for more information.

Mom's Group: Pray and Play - New date!
Our March get-together will be on Tuesday, March 26, 10 am to 12 noon in the parish hall.

Family Movie Afternoon - Join us on Saturday, March 23 for our next feature film, *Wall-E*, a Disney/Pixar animation, (Rated G-General Audiences). Doors open at 2:30 pm, movie starts at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Free admission, free popcorn and pizza for only \$2 a slice!

40 Days for Life Campaign

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion.

Our parish is scheduled on Thursday, March 21 (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) vigil, in person at St. Charles Borromeo Parish (Dufferin & Lawrence). Go to <https://bit.ly/3IMJoYB> to create an account and sign up for prayer hours. Email 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com for more details for more information.

COME AND SEE

Explore life, faith, meaning. Tuesday, April 2 (6:45 pm to 8:45 pm) in the parish hall. Scan the QR code to register or email alpha@sorrows.ca. Program and meals are free. Registration recommended for meal preparation.



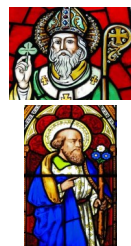

 You're invited to a weekend retreat for adult children of divorce or separation at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough on Friday, April 26, 7:00 pm to Sunday, April 28, 3:30 pm. The cost of \$290 (\$190 for students) includes lodging, meals, retreat materials. To register go to bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday – March 16/17
Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to your support, kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$500,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Workshop: "A wound called loneliness: Theological reflections on being a wounded healer from Fr. Nouwen" on Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish hall. Presented by Dr. Christopher De Bono, Executive Director Mission, Values and Spiritual Care at Unity Health Centre Toronto.

Hosted by the Mental Health Initiative Group. Everyone is welcome. For more information and registration please call or text Anne Marie at 416-559-9455. Light refreshments will be served.



Join us for Mass at 9:00 am to celebrate the Feast Days of St. Patrick (March 17) and St. Joseph (March 19). We invite you to join us in the parish hall after the Mass for refreshments. *Bring a treat to share!* Let's continue to build our parish community.


Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

March 18 to 24

- Mon.** †June Helliwell by Jim & Winnie Magee
- Tue.** †Susann Sutherland by Ronayne O'Connor
- Wed.** †Mary Duggan-Ashbee by family
- Thu.** †Peter Michael Grossi by family
- Fri.** †John Matthews by Ursula Matthews and family
- Sat.** †John Keane by Gerry Simpson
- Sat. 5:15pm** †Witold Morawski by Ann Pawlikowski
- Sun. 8:00am** †Dominga Dalusong by Eileen Dalusong
- 9:30am** †Marlene Shimirak by John & Justine McVeigh
- 11:00am** †Susann Sutherland by Mary Patricia Kielty and family
- 12:30pm** Parish Intentions

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