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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday	5:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)
	10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & English Choir)
	12:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Thursday	8:30 a.m. English (Devotion to St. Norbert)
Friday	8:30 a.m. Italian (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:30 am)

"Taste & see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8)

Welcome back! **all are Welcome!**

SACRAMENTS: Please contact the office

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and anytime upon request

MARRIAGE: Contact the priest as early as possible.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Ask Priest for a visit.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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www.vocationstoronto.ca or Call : 416-968-0997

MINISTRIES: (We welcome volunteers)
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Seniors Fellowship

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Knights of Columbus	tlmj@sympatico.ca
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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Be a Registered Parishioner & use Weekly Offering Envelopes.
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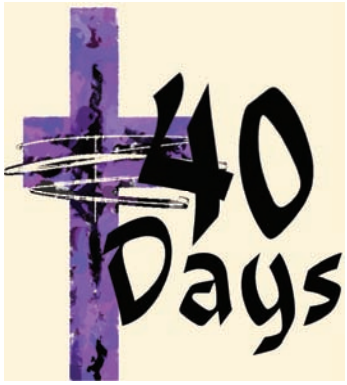
If you or anyone you know is sick and wish to see the Priest, please call us.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Feb 26 to April 11, 2020

THREE FACED LENTEN FASTING

Dear ones, you all may have a blessed time of 40 days of Lent with fasting, prayer and almsgiving, a worthy preparation for Easter Blessing.

Fasting is an act of love. It is the praxis of lent. It gives us an opportunity to open our heart to God and our neighbour. It will be successful if we fast for someone else, with the intention that the fruits and graces will be showered on them. It also lead us to consider others and seek ways to help and most vulnerable.

Fr. Gigi Philip

Nelle Scritture, la montagna è sempre il luogo della rivelazione. Sono gli uomini come Mosè (Es 19) e Elia (1Re 19) che Dio incontra. Si racconta anche che il volto di Mosè venne trasfigurato da quell'incontro: "Quando Mosè scese dal monte Sinai - le due tavole della Testimonianza si trovavano nelle mani di Mosè mentre egli scendeva dal monte - non sapeva che la pelle del suo viso era diventata raggiante, poiché aveva conversato con il Signore" (Es 34,29). La magnificenza della rivelazione divina si comunica anche a coloro che la ricevono e diventano i mediatori della parola di Dio. Gesù si mette a brillare come il sole sotto gli occhi di tre discepoli: questo lo individua come colui che è l'ultimo a rivelare Dio, come colui che oltrepassa tutti i suoi predecessori. Ciò è sottolineato ancor più dal fatto che Mosè ed Elia appaiono e si intrattengono con lui.

Are you being called to a Religious Life?

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org**

Together in Worship

Friday, February 21 – 7:30 p.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland Parish 222 Ridley Blvd., Toronto CENTRAL REGION Together in Worship is a celebration of hymns and choral music of faith featuring the music of Lent. This is a first of its kind musical event at our parish that is led by Leo Marchildon and Matthew Larkin along with the 20-voice Together in Worship vocal ensemble. CONTACT: Diego Iapaolo PHONE: 416-414-8092

2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto CENTRAL REGION The theme of this year's rally is: JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD. Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith; and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18). COST: $25 for adults, $15 for youth CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries PHONE: (647) 243-9441 EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca WEBSITE: www.ljhr.ca POSTERS: http://bit.ly/LiftJesusHigherYouth2020 (Youth) http://bit.ly/LiftJesusHigherAdult2020 (Adult)

Did You Know?

Haran, the place from where Abram started his great journey guided by God was located in South Eastern Turkey. According to Genesis 11:31, Abram had settled here with his father, Terah, his wife Sarai and Lot, his nephew, coming from Ur of the Chaldeans (located in Southern Iraq).

Via Crucis

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni mercoledi e Venerdì dopo la Messa durante la Quaresima.

Please join us in the church every Wednesday and Friday the Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

Wednesday/mercoledi 7:00 p.m. (English)
Friday/Venerdì – 8:30 a.m. (Italiano)

The Knights of Columbus of San Francesco Di Paola Council proudly announce their annual Seder Meal. It will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 04th, after the 5:00 p.m Mass.
Tickets available in the office and after all Sunday Masses. $30.00 per ticket.

CENA EBRAICA

Una iniziativa dei Cavalieri di Colombo - Sabato 04 Aprile dopo la Messa delle 5:00 p.m nella sala parrocchiale si terrà l'annuale Cena Ebraica.
Biglietti disponibili in ufficio e dopo tutte le messe domenicali $30,00 a biglietto

San Giuseppe Festa/ St. Joseph's Feast March.marzo 19

Carissimi Parrocchiani, <u>giovedi</u> 19 Marzo festa di San Giuseppe dopo la messa delle ore 8:30 am sotto la sala parrocchiale il comitato sociale offrira caffe'. Siete pregati di partecipare .

Thursday, March 19th we will have a Mass to celebrate St. Joseph Day at 8:30 am followed by coffee downstairs in the Church Hall.

First Communion

April 04 (Sat) – 10:00 am

Mar 01, 2020

Weekly	- $ 2330.00
Maintenance	- $ 600.00

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ShareLife

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Please note the upcoming ShareLife Sundays: March 29, May 3 and June 7. Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN CONFESSION/ Confessione

St. Robert School: - Apr 01
8:30 am
St. Norbert School: - Apr 02
9:00 am

Community/Confirmation Class – Apr 06 (Mon) – 7:00 pm

Mass Intentions

<u>SAT/sabato – Mar/marzo 07</u>

<u>5:00 PM</u> *– +Michele Basile*

<u>SUN/domenica – Mar/marzo 08</u>

<u>9:00 AM</u> *- +Antonio Piccinin*
+Vera Oriente
+Francesco Trentadue
+Giovanni Grossi

<u>10:30 AM</u>*– +Domenic & Esterina Bruni*

<u>12:00 PM –</u>

<u>TUE/martedi – Mar/marzo 10</u>

<u>7:00 PM</u> *-*

<u>WED/mercoledi – Mar/marzo 11</u>

<u>07:00 PM-</u>

<u>THU/giovedi – Mar/marzo 12</u>

<u>8:30 AM</u>-

<u>FRI/venerdi – Mar/marzo 13</u>

<u>8:30 AM</u>- *+Emelita & Rodrigo Sim*

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