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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.

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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



THREE FACED LENTEN FASTING



Feb 26 to April 11, 2020

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 poor and most vulnerable.

Fr. Gigi Philip



La conversazione di Gesù con la Samaritana si svolge sul tema dell'“acqua viva”. Quest'acqua è indispensabile alla vita, e non è sorprendente che, nelle regioni del Medio Oriente dove regna la siccità, essa sia

semplicemente il simbolo della vita e, anche, della salvezza dell'uomo in un senso più generale.

Questa vita, questa salvezza, si possono ricevere solo aprendosi per accogliere il dono di Dio. È questa la convinzione dell'antico Israele come della giovane comunità cristiana. E l'autore dei Salmi parla così al suo Dio: “È in te la sorgente della vita” (Sal 036,10). Ecco la sua professione di fede: “Come la cerva anela ai corsi d'acqua, così l'anima mia anela a te, o Dio” (Sal 042,2). La salvezza che Dio porta viene espressa con l'immagine della sorgente che zampilla sotto l'entrata del tempio e diventa un grande fiume che trasforma in giardino il deserto della Giudea e fa del mar Morto un mare pieno di vita (Ez 47,1-12). Gesù vuole offrire a noi uomini questa salvezza e questa vita. Per calmare definitivamente la nostra sete di vita e di salvezza. “Io, sono venuto perché abbiano la vita e l'abbiano in abbondanza” (Gv 10,10).



Today's first reading is unfolding on the Sinai peninsula, located between Israel and Egypt, in a place called

Rephidim. The place was renamed by Moses to Massah (Hebrew "testing") and Meribah (Hebrew "arguing") as a result of the behaviour of the Israelites, who "quarrelled and tested the LORD", as described in today's first reading.



Supporting ShareLife through pre-authorized giving

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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

MARCH 15, 2020



Via Crucis

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni mercoledì 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/mercoledì 7:00 p.m. (English)

Friday/Venerdì – 8:30 a.m. (Italiano)



Parish Pastoral Council

The next pastoral council meeting will be on Thursday, Mar 26th, 2020 at 7.00 p.m. in the pastoral room.



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, giovedì 19 Marzo festa di San Giuseppe dopo la messa delle ore 8:30 am sotto la sala parrocchiale il comitato sociale offrirà caffè'. 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.



FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

April 04 (Sat) – 10:00 am

Mar 08, 2020



Weekly - \$ 2020.00
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LENTEN CONFESSION/ Confessione



St. Robert School: - Apr 01

8:30 am

St. Norbert School: - Apr 02

9:00 am

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



Mass Intentions

SAT/sabato – Mar/marzo 14

5:00 PM – +Armando & Ida Bruno

SUN/domenica – Mar/marzo 15

9:00 AM - +Antonio Nero

+Giuseppe & Lucia Caldarone

+Giovanni Aimola

+Nick & Pompeo Amoroso

+Giuseppe & Maria Caravaggio

+Antonio Della Ventura

10:30 AM– +Pasquale Gargaro

+Federico Maceda Jr.

+Elvira Jorda

12:00 PM –TUE/martedì – Mar/marzo 17

7:00 PM - +Romana & Sestilio Di Silvestre

WED/mercoledì – Mar/marzo 18

07:00 PM- +Albert, Opel & Stanley Woods

THU/giovedì – Mar/marzo 19

8:30 AM- St. Joseph's Feast

FRI/venerdì – Mar/marzo 20

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