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### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday to Friday**  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Saturday & Sunday**  
CLOSED

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
7:00 pm

**Thursday & Friday**  
8:30 am

**Saturday**  
5:00 pm

**Sunday**  
9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
and upon request

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WE DO NOT CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES**

### **PASTOR**

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

### **SECRETARY**

Cynthia Livera

### **First Tuesday of the Month**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after 7:00 pm Mass for 1 hour

### **MINISTRIES**

Catechetical

Eucharistic

Funeral Service

Homebound

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgical

Social

Youth & Children

### **BAPTISM**

Every Saturday of the Month  
Please contact the office

### **MARRIAGE**

Please contact the parish  
at least one year in advance

### **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

Call the office to arrange for our  
Lay Pastoral Team  
to visit and bring communion

### **WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

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## Some thoughts on today's scripture



At his baptism by John, Jesus had heard the voice of God the Father identifying him, a young village carpenter, as his beloved Son. Here he reflects on the challenges of this

radically new mission, human temptations that we all experience.

Am I tempted, like Jesus here, to selfishness, to put my personal needs first? Do I want to attract notice, to be popular, a celebrity? A sense of power is intoxicating. Do I want to be influential, dominating others, rather than serving them, being kind and generous?

*Gesù viene presentato come il nuovo Adamo che, contrariamente al primo, resiste alla tentazione. Ma egli è anche il rappresentante del nuovo Israele che, contrariamente al popolo di Dio durante la traversata del deserto che durò quarant'anni, rimette radicalmente la sua vita nelle mani di Dio - mentre il popolo regolarmente rifiutava di essere condotto da Dio.*

*In ognuno dei tre tentativi di seduzione, si tratta della fiducia in Dio. Si dice, nel Deuteronomio (Dt 6,4): "Ascolta, Israele: Il Signore è il nostro Dio, il Signore è uno solo. Tu amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima e con tutte le forze". Significa esigere che Dio sia il solo ad essere amato da Israele, il solo di cui fidarsi. Ciò significa anche rinunciare alla propria potenza, a "diventare come Dio" (Gen 3,5).*

*A tre riprese, Satana tenta Gesù a servirsi del suo potere: della sua facoltà di fare miracoli (v. 3), della potenza della sua fede che pretenderebbe obbligare Dio (v. 6), della dominazione del mondo sottomettendosi a Satana e al suo governo di violenza (v. 9). Gesù resiste perché Dio è nel cuore della sua esistenza, perché egli vive grazie alla sua parola (v. 4), perché egli ha talmente fiducia in lui che non vuole attentare alla sua sovranità né alla sua libertà (v. 7), perché egli sa di essere impegnato esclusivamente a servirlo (v. 10).*



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Humanitarian Relief Efforts to Help Victims of the Turkey and Syria Earthquake

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people.

The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by the ongoing civil war.

Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.



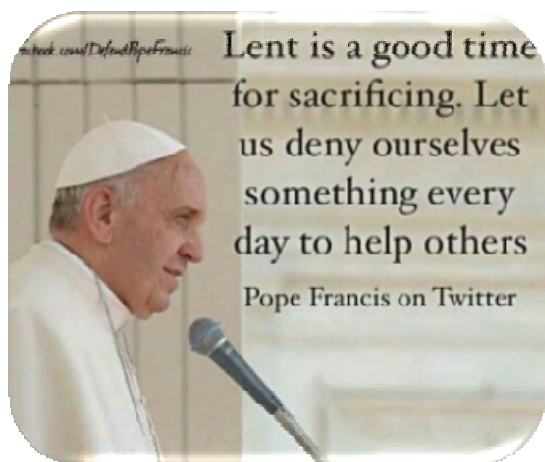
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Third Collection - June 04



### *Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis*

Durante la Quaresima, ogni Venerdì segue la Via Crucis alle seguenti ore:

Please join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross

*Friday/Venerdì - 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual/bilingue)*



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Those who have registered recently, please remember to pick up your offering envelopes at the foyer.

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you, especially when you require a letter of reference or prepare yourself for sacraments like baptism or wedding. You may find the registration form online or at the entrance of the church.



### *Mass Intentions*

Sat/sabato - Feb/febbraio 25

5:00 pm - +Benito & Mark D'Angelo

Sun/domenica - Feb/febbraio 26

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Renato Pighin

+Domenic & Esterina Bruni

+Mario & Elisa Beghetto

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Feb/febbraio 28

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì - Mar/marzo 01

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Mar/ marzo 02

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdì - Mar/ marzo 03

8:30 am - +Antonio Pallotto

Sat/sabato - Mar/ marzo 04

5:00 pm -

Sun/domenica - Mar/ marzo 05

9:00 am - +Vincenzo Palazzo

+Angelo Carnovale

+Vera Oriente

10:30 am - +Howard & Phillis Morris

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Mar/ marzo 07

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì - Mar/marzo 08

7:00 pm - +Francesco Trentadue

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