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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

WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
AT THE PARISH SCHEDULE AS A REGULAR INTENTION
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

To register please contact the office

### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

**ST. NORBERT** - 60 Maniza Rd. - 416-393-5309 **ST. ROBERT** - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297 **MADONNA** - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

## Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus was transfigured by his love for his Abba Father. Can you recall any similar time in your own life when you have been taken out of

yourself or beyond yourself by love. Have you ever heard yourself being called 'my beloved son or daughter'? Can I believe this?

We all need 'mountain top' experiences to help us cope with everyday challenges of life in the valleys. Have you had a 'mountain top' experience? If so try to revisit that experience now and the blessings if offered.

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.

Essi rappresentano la legge e i profeti, cioè la rivelazione divina prima di Gesù. Gesù è l'ultima manifestazione di Dio. È quello che dimostra la nube luminosa - luogo della presenza divina (come in Es 19) - da dove una voce designa Gesù come il servitore regale di Dio (combinazione del salmo 2, 7 e di Isaia 42, 1). A ciò si aggiunge, in riferimento a Deuteronomio 18, 15, l'esortazione ad ascoltare Gesù, ad ascoltare soprattutto il suo insegnamento morale.



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 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

## 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.



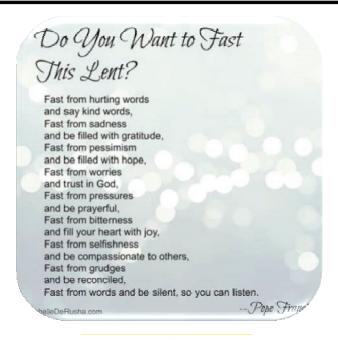
Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$27,800.00

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

First Collection - March 26 Second Collection - April 20 Third Collection - June 04





## Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis

Durante la Quaresima, ogni Venerdi segue la Via Crucis alle seguente ore:

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

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



During the Lenten season, Confession available every Saturday from: 4 - 4:45 pm and upon request.



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

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 Marriage. You may find the registration form online or at the entrance of the church.



FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 7:00 PM MASS (TUESDAY) 07 MAR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a monthly devotion for prayer and quiet reflection. It is an opportunity to silently adore Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori



Sat/sabato - Mar/ marzo 04

5:00 pm + Carmela Amaroso

Sun/domenica - Mar/ marzo 05

9:00 am - +Vincenzo Palazzo

+Angelo Carnovale +Vera Oriente

+Mauro Ottaviano

+Antonia & Nicola Marchese

10:30 am - +Howard & Phillis Morris

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi - Mar/ marzo 07

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledi -Mar/marzo 08

7:00 pm - +Francesco Trentadue

Thu/qiovedi - Mar/ marzo 09
8:30 am - +Luciana Martini

<u>Fri/venerdi - Mar/ marzo 10</u>

8:30 am -

Sat/sabato - Mar/ marzo 09

5:00 pm- +Stafano & Esterina Martino

Sun/domenica - Mar/ marzo 10

9:00 am - +lda Marghella

+Joe Foti

+Pasqua & Rafaele Trentadue

+Francesco, Caterina, Vito & giuseppe Trentadue

<u>10:30 am</u> - +Pasquale Gargaro & Family

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi - Mar/ marzo 12

<u>7:00 pm</u> -

Wed/mercoledi -Mar/marzo 13

7:00 pm -

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