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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on

First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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Parish Office Closed:

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Easter Monday, April 1, 2024

He is
Risen!



Alleluia!

The Resurrection of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

March 30-April 7
Saturday, MARCH 30
 Easter Vigil 8:00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 31
Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass } *Pro*
 10:00 am Mass } *Populo*
 12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
 6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, APRIL 1
8:00 am

† Christina Bensley
 † Rev. Joseph Kwok Cheung Ho

Tuesday, APRIL 2
7:00 pm Mass

† Armando Castro
 ♦ Michael Patrick Murphy

Wednesday, APRIL 3
12:00 pm Mass

† Eric Jacobs
 ♦ Rev. Francis De Ruyte

Thursday, April 4
8:00 am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax
 ♦ The Cavallini Family

Friday, April 5
7:00 pm Mass

♦ Debra McMillan
 ♦ Nancy McMillan

Saturday, April 6
9:00 am Mass

† Mario Vigliotta
 † Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP
April 1-6

*For the Repose of the
 Souls of Donato, Antonio
 & Maria DeFranco*

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies
 our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp
 will burn for your particular prayer or
 intention. Contact the Parish Office if
 you wish to make an offering
 for your intentions*

LET US PRAY
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman
 Vera Valentina Humphrey
 Marilu Alarcon Ramos

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED
 Agnes Ziegelbauer

He is Risen!

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us

"Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him." (Mk 16: 5-6)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the grace of our risen Lord, be with you! The joy of the resurrection of Christ overcomes sadness; He is that powerful light that dispels darkness. Christ Jesus has done what God alone can accomplish; He has risen from the dead. He has promised us a new life of holiness. And just like the women in the Gospel, we are called to witness to His resurrection and to keep our eyes fixed on Heaven. I wanted to take this moment to thank our deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, ushers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, cantors, choir, organists, those who take care of our liturgical environment, our First Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Children's Liturgy Catechists, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Community Bread, Prayer Group, Legion of Mary and everyone who in one way or another shares their time and talent with their fellow parishioners. The Lord who is generous beyond all measure will surely reward you. Let us pray for each other.

Fr. Carlos and I will continue to pray for all of you.

In Christ, Fr. Landorff



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 1st**. Mass however, will be celebrated as scheduled at **8:00 am**.



MASS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:00 PM

Join us for the Mass of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord with consecration to Jesus through Mary. For those who completed the prayed the 33 days of preparation, and consecration will follow the Mass.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Feast of Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation. Our Lord told St. Faustina, **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). This year, **Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7**. The Novena begins on **Good Friday, March 29**. To access the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy online, visit: <https://bit.ly/40ICRF1>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The April CWL food drive will take place next weekend. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable items may be dropped off in the bin at the entrance of the church. Members of the CWL will also be on hand at each of the masses to accept cash donations. The CWL will also be hosting a membership drive next weekend. Stop by to talk to a member about what it means to be part of the league.



DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates United Nations International Human Fraternity Day every year. The students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information or questions.

Contest ends April 15 at 3:00 pm.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE!

Parents: Your child's **next** lesson is on **Wednesday, April 10th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is **Thursday, April 11th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**



2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES CONTINUE!

Parents: Your child's **next** lesson is **Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Or if you chose Thursday**

Classes: Your child's **next** lesson is **Thursday, April 4th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**



RECOGNIZING THE RISEN LORD

These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.



VESPERS CELEBRATING ST. GREGORY OF NAREK AS 'ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will copreside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m.**, hosted at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church** at 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

Happy Easter



EMBRACE JESUS' LOVE AND COMPASSION THROUGH GIVING

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The **33 day** preparation can be prayed throughout the year and you can start anytime. By praying one day at a time as outlined in the book (or the App). The preparation ends with the **Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary**. You can purchase the book \$15 (cash) from the Parish Office entitled: **Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort**. (Author: Fr. Hugh Gillespie) or follow the link on your computer using: <http://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/> or the App: My Consecration



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us **every Friday** from **4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** will be on **April 5th at 7pm. All are welcome.**

(Morning Mass is Cancelled)



VOCATIONS

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997/email: vocations@archtoronto.org



REFLECTING ON ARCHBISHOP LEO'S PASTORAL LETTER ON SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

Christ's Kingdom, though not of this world, exists in this world, in the Church. Belonging to him by virtue of faith and our Baptism, we are constituted as a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

-Archbishop Francis Leo

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS

Our Offertory Collection

Collection received on **March 23-24, 2024**



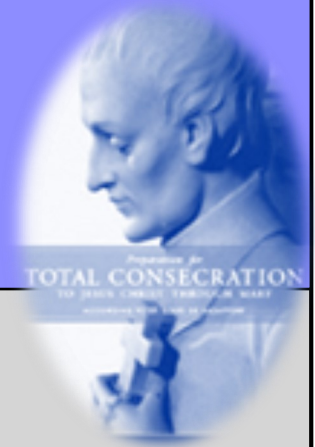
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2024 Offertory Envelope users # **216 & 346** please contact the Parish Office

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

March 6th - Start of the 33 Day Preparation for the
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

April 8th - **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**
7:00 PM-Holy Mass with Consecration



You are invited to make the Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. The 33 days of preparation for the consecration will guide you in a beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus. The preparation will end on the **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord** and will make the **Consecration** at the **7:00 pm Holy Mass on Monday, April 8, 2024**. For those of you who have made the act of Total Consecration in the past, it is a good idea to renew it annually. St. Louis believed that Consecration is a gift to God. During the **33 days of preparation**, we consecrate our time much like we do for school, sports and our work. In setting time aside for a sacred purpose and it requires effort which is a significant gift because we make space in our busy lives for God.

Mary calls us to pilgrimage into the depths of our heart so that we come to know the truth of ourselves and into knowing who we are. Our Lady calls us to consecration to get to know her and draw closer to her son, Jesus. The act of consecration is more than a prayer or an act of a moment. It is a lifestyle, an attitude, it is a disposition of the heart to live with the understanding that all we have is from God and this life we live is all for God.

Preparation starts March 6th. People will pray the preparation on their own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). The preparation ends with the **Consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on April 8th**. You can obtain the book or App by:

Purchasing a paperback book from the Parish Office for \$15 (cash).

Title: Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. (author: Fr Hugh Gillespie)

On your computer using the link below to a site that has the 33 day preparation. Go to the "Preparation" page <https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/>

iPhone/iPad users - Download the free App: **My Consecration**.

Please Note: In order to make the consecration you are required to do the preparation.



O Mary, Queen of Peace, Restore Harmony in Our Families and the world, through thy powerful intercession with Jesus, the Prince of Peace

The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program is an aid to help us respond to the requests made by the Blessed Mother during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God, that is, turn away from sin and obey the Ten Commandments. Pray the Rosary every day for peace. Make reparation for our sins and the sins of others by some form of penance and sacrifice. An offering of the sacrifices required in performing the daily duties of one's state in life is a good starting point. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is brought to your home by two members of the Legion of Mary (Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Praesidium- St John Chrysostom

Parish) on a scheduled visit. We will do our best to accommodate your requested schedule. The statue will stay in your home for one week (Saturday to Saturday). Two days prior to the statue's arrival, a Legion member will contact you regarding the arrival time of the statue and to confirm your address. You are asked to set up a little home shrine where the Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be placed. A table covering, candles (or vigil lights), flowers, and other desired sacramentals should be in place. Upon the arrival of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, all those present will gather at the shrine where the statue is placed and recite the Welcoming Prayers of the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. You are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to welcome Mary upon her arrival and have them join you in prayer each day the statue is in your home. During this time, you are encouraged to recite the Rosary each day and offer prayer intentions, petitions, and gratitude to Mary. Two days prior to the statue's departure (the next Saturday), a Legion member will call to discuss the time that the statue will be picked up. Upon the statue's departure, Legion members will join you in reciting the Farewell Prayers of the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. If you have any questions regarding the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program or to sign up to have the statue brought to your home, please contact the Legion of Mary at:

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