



SATURDAY, MARCH 24

5:00 pm Maria Lo Giacco R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 am Salvatore & Guisepina Luceno R.I.P.
- Antoinetta & Antonio Luceno

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am The Deceased Members of the
Stolicki Family R.I.P. - Bujold Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 pm Anthony Srebnic R.I.P. - Stekar Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am The Deceased Members of the
Bujold Family R.I.P. - Bujold Family



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Altar of Repose open til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30

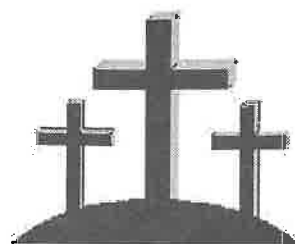
Passion of the Lord 12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
(No 9:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Mass)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)
8:30 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
(No 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am The People of the Parish
(No incense used at the 9:00 a.m. Mass)
11:00 am Ben Culotta R.I.P.
- Jack & Bessie Culotta



PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Church of God asks us to observe this Paschal Fast on Good Friday, and where possible, continued on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His resurrection.

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

Guidelines For Pastoral Liturgy, 2017-2018.
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."
Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto

**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
Sixth Session - Parish Information Session
Tuesday, March 27**

On Tuesday, March 27, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will be showing the last session on *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. This session is a bonus parish information session: A Guide to the New Translation of the Mass.



The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30th and Easter Monday, April 2nd.

**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection
March 30, 2018**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Mass of Chrism

Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27, at 11:00 a.m. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use. All are welcome to attend.

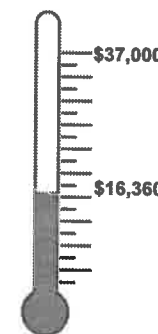


Blessing of Easter Foods

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter. We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on Holy Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.



**Living the Gospel by
supporting the Deaf community**



Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their

Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**



Sick: That they may be consoled, especially Michelina Ciociola, Carolyn DeCoste, Maurice Porlier, Shelly, Patrick Suraj and Franklyn Tamaya.

Deceased: That the crucified and risen Christ will lead them to heaven.

Weekly Offering (Mar 18).....	\$3,571.60
ShareLife (Jan 15 to Mar 18).....	\$16,359.75
Expenses (Mar 12 - Mar 18).....	\$4,904.64

Thank you for your contribution.

EASTER COLLEGTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for Easter. If you would like to begin using offertory envelopes please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.