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Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 pm Ines & Luigi Squizzato R.I.P.
- Marie Kivlichan

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am Dr. Alex Jones R.I.P.
- Caneloro Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am Laureen Ellis R.I.P. - Clara Creglia

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 pm Don Gregg R.I.P. - Marcia Gregg

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 am Intentions of Wilfredo & Marifel Nadal
- Fr. Maderak
7:30 pm Valentim Arezes R.I.P.
- Daughter & Grandkids

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 pm Lorenzo & Pasquale Giannini R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Dulce & Iggy Libuit (Wedding Anniversary)
- Libuit Family

Please note: There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, March 12th.

Sick: That the light of Christ may shine gently on them, especially Alana Battiston & Twins, Bill Bennett, Guiliana Della Rovere, Anne Fitzsimmons and Carlo Presta.



Deceased: For all the faithful departed: that they may come to share in the risen Lord, especially Rocco Tacconelli.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For the new martyrs* - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

The first ShareLife Sunday is next weekend, March 16/17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$43,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/>.

ShareLife envelopes can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes or at the counter in the Church foyer.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

"Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?"

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died.



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

St. Alphonsus says that all the Saints became Saints by devotion to the Passion; there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they learned the art of loving God.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Day of Confessions

Confession can truly be a beautiful thing if we realize the greatness of this Sacrament and God's mercy. Sometimes it is difficult to prepare for this Sacrament as we don't have the right resources to guide us. Hopefully some of the sites on this page can help you and bring you back to wonderful gift from God. Do not be afraid, for God is merciful and gracious. This Lenten season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. In our parish, the schedule for Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, March 20th, Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

RESOURCES FOR CONFESSION

The following two websites will allow us to properly prepare for this Sacrament and broaden our vision to what God is calling us to:

The Sacrament of Penance: Examination of Conscience by Fr. John Trigilio which can be accessed [HERE](#)

(<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/sacrament-of-penance-examination-of-conscience-9121?>).

The Examinations of Conscience that is found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website which can be accessed [HERE](#) (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience?fbclid>). This website contains specific Examination of Conscience for Children, Young Adults, Single People and Married Persons. You can also find a PDF of the Primer for Confession that we have handed out at the parish [HERE](#)

(<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/site/assets/media/files/primerforconfession.pdf>).

I would suggest using this thorough examination of conscience, found in this excellent [CONFESSION RESOURCE](#) which also has "how tos". (<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/site/assets/media/files/a-detailed-catholic-examination-of-conscience-2nd-ed..pdf>)

We have new books for sale at the counter this weekend.

The first is a book that Fr. Maderak has spoken about numerous times. ***“He Leadeth Me”*** is the story of Servant of God Fr. Walter Cizek S.J. and his time in Russia during World War II where he spent 23 years in Soviet Prisons and in Labour Camps in Siberia. It was a place where his faith could have been broken, but rather, it flourished. It is story of a journey through dark times, where carrying the Cross was at times very difficult for Fr. Cizek, but in the midst of it all, he was able to truly find God’s will for him and survive an ordeal that many could not have survived. This book is also the focus of the Lenten Challenge in the “Hallow App”. This book is on sale for \$20.

The second is a 2 volume set of books called ***“Lives of the Saints”*** that offers the reader a daily short reading of about a page long about a Saint with a short prayer afterwards. This is a wonderful way to start your day by reading about the Saint of the Day. The first volume has stories about more traditional saints, while the second volume has stories about newer Blesseds and Saints. This set is on sale for \$25.

We also have the following books for sale:

Fire Within	\$30
Introduction to the Devout Life.	\$20
My First Missal.	\$7
My Sisters The Saints	\$23
Pray for Us.	\$27
Saint Joseph Children’s Missal	\$7
<i>New...Saint Joseph</i> Sunday Missal	\$45
(3 Year Permanent Sunday Missal)	
Saints Around the World	\$34
Spiritual Warfare & the Discernment of Spirits .	\$20
The Discernment of Spirits	\$32
(An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living)	
The Four Cardinal Virtues	\$35
The Way of Pefection	\$30
The Sanctifier	\$27

Weekly Offering (Mar 3)	\$3,078.80
Building Fund.	\$1,504.80
Expenses (Feb 26 - Mar 3)	\$7,872.22

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