



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 pm Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P. - Pritchard Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 pm Scott Fitzsimmons R.I.P. - Anne Fitzsimmons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 am Fr. Maderak - Donna Fantauzzi

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 pm Gina Bacus (Healing) - Dema Javillo

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am Unannounced
7:30 pm Mary Ann Conlon R.I.P. - Bill & Kathleen Mullally

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Tony & Bruna Creglia R.I.P. & All Souls in Purgatory - Clara Creglia

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Salvatore & Giuseppina Luceno R.I.P. - Antonietta Luceno & Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: For those who are sick, especially Bill Bennett, Domenico Farina, Rosalind Jack and Maria Nguyen, that the healing power of the Lord of Life may be theirs.



Deceased: That all who have died believing in the resurrection may share the joy of eternal life.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: For disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Please note: Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday; it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

- Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2025-2026

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 28 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration til 12 midnight

Good Friday Services, April 3

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

Holy Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.
(Approx. two hour duration)
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

Easter Sunday, April 5

9:00 a.m. (no incense) & 11:00 a.m.

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, April 4th at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.



Weekly Offering (Mar 15). \$2,668.65
Expenses (Mar 9 - Mar 15) \$5,262.22

Thank you for your contribution.

MARCH 22, 2026

Every Life is Precious - Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218 - Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca)

You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca) (<https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/>) to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act).

This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Share...Life!

**ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years.
ShareLife Sunday is this weekend.**

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22. The year 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and passionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976 - an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need-regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

Our parish goal this year is \$52,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Wednesday, March 25, 2026

This Lenten Season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the schedule for Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, March 25^h

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 priest from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

For resources for Confessions, please visit our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/resources-for-confession/>

For Day of Confessions times at other parishes near you, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/confession-times/>

Celebrating the Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV established a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, beginning on January 10, 2026 and concluding on January 10, 2027 to commemorate the 8th centenary of his birth into eternal life (*dies natalis*). To read Frank Cardinal Leo's letter on Celebrating the Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/celebrating-the-special-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/>. You will also find other resources and a list of Pilgrimage Churches to visit in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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