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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da lunedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa
Sabato dalle 4 alle 5pm
Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am: Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Monday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of our
parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass and
upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for personal
prayer and meditation from
7:30am to 7:00pm

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

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Il parcheggio comunale è GRATIS per
tutti coloro che partecipano al Servizio
domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



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services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 7, 2021

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandment through an examination of conscience. Let us then avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession so that the Lord can victoriously heal us of our sins, helping us grow in holiness.

WHAT IS MASS?

The Collect

After we confess our sins and sing praise to God we are given a chance to pray. The presider invites us to a moment of prayer by saying "Let us pray". After a few moments of silence he offers a prayer called the Collect. This is a prayer that collects all of our prayers and offers them to God. It is a chance for us to join together and move from being individuals in the Church to a community of believers. This prayer also gives us an indication of what the Church sees as some of the major themes in the liturgy that day. As we pray we are invited to see how our prayers are interwoven with the story of salvation history.

FIRST COMMUNION

Families should be working on Reconciliation sessions #4 and #5.

CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on sessions #7 and #8 in preparation for our next meeting on March 23.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



It is that time of year again! Please remember to set your clocks forward next Sunday. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep and don't log on to Mass too early.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

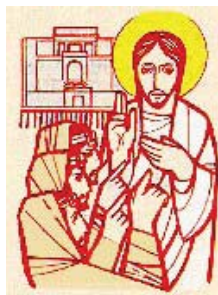
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Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm: Psalm 19:7, 8, 9, 10.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25.
Gospel: John 2:13-25.

***"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."* —John 2:16**



Today in the Gospel we see that Jesus was angry with the way people viewed his Father's house. It makes me think about how we view God's house today. Would Jesus be happy with the way we act in church? Do we rush in and out because we have better things planned for our day, or do we take a few extra minutes to speak privately with Jesus? Do we prepare ourselves by the way we dress and quiet ourselves before we enter into the church knowing that Jesus is truly present there in the Eucharist? Do we genuflect out of respect? When we do these things we show God how much we love him.

Dear Lord, we want to honor and worship you when we spend time in your house. Please give us the grace to fight off temptations of distraction so we may love and glorify you by our presence in church.

2021 MASS CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Calendar of Masses for 2021 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like a priest. Contact the office to book..

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: All Catholics, aged 14 and up, are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting: Catholics, aged 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means one may eat 1 meal, and if needed up to 2 additional meals that together do not equal the regular meal (unless health conditions require an alternative).

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Current Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 10 persons, so the Cardinal has canceled all public Masses. The Church will remain open for private prayer, Tuesday & Thursday 8am –11am and Wednesday & Friday from 8am to 12 noon.

3° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 7 MARZO 2021



Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, public Masses and other functions in the parishes are canceled, until further notice. Church will remain open for private prayer only.

Please know, Fr. Bruno will be saying private Masses for the parishioners and their intentions.

March 7 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Cancelled / Cancellato

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Salvatore e Luciano Seminerio, Antonio Arruda, Antonio and Jose Figueiredo, Luis Inacio Furtado, Francesco Martino

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -Livestreamed

March 8 Monday/Lunedì

NO MASS TODAY

March 9 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - LIVESTREAMED

March 10 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

March 11 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - LIVESTREAMED

March 12 Friday/Venerdì

10:30am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

March 13 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

March 14 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Celeste, Francesco Bianco, Adelaide Figueiredo, Maria da Piedade, Maria Emilla Peixoto, Don Francesco and Sour Maria Benigna Bonofiglio

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2021

Il libro per prenotare le Messe per l'anno 2021 è disponibile. Si può chiamare in Ufficio per prenotare la Sante Messe per l'anno 2021.

LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI

Considerate la possibilità di sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche se non potete venire in chiesa!

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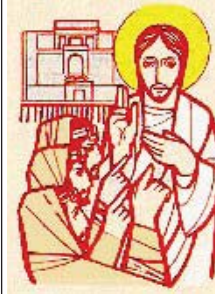
RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Esodo 20:1-17.

Salmo: Salmo 19:7, 8, 9, 10.

Seconda Lettura: 1 Corinzi 1:18, 22-25.

Vangelo: Giovanni 4:16 2:13-25.



L'uso delle offerte al tempio dava la garanzia che la gente acquistasse solo quanto era permesso dalla legge. L'incidente riferito nel Vangelo di oggi dà l'impressione che all'interno del tempio stesso si potevano acquistare le offerte e anche altre cose.

Come il salmista, Cristo è divorato dallo "zelo per la casa di Dio" (Sal 068,10). Quando gli Ebrei chiedono a Gesù in nome di quale autorità abbia agito, egli fa allusione alla risurrezione. All'epoca ciò dovette sembrare quasi blasfemo. Si trova in seguito questo commento: "Molti crederono nel suo nome. Gesù però non si confidava con loro, perché conosceva tutti". Noi dobbiamo sempre provare il bisogno di fare penitenza, di conoscerci come Dio ci conosce.

Il messaggio che la Chiesa ha predicato fin dall'inizio è quello di Gesù Cristo crocifisso e risorto. Tutte le funzioni della Quaresima tendono alla celebrazione del mistero pasquale. Che visione straordinaria dell'umanità vi si trova! Dio ha mandato suo Figlio perché il mondo fosse riconciliato con lui, per farci rinascere ad una nuova vita in lui. Eppure, a volte, noi accogliamo tutto ciò con eccessiva disinvoltura. Proprio come per i mercati del tempio, a volte la religione ha per noi un valore che ha poco a vedere con la gloria di Dio o la santità alla quale siamo chiamati.

ASTINENZA e IL DIGIUNO

Astinenza: Tutti i Cattolici, di età compresa tra 18 e 59 anni, sono tenuti ad astenersi dal mangiare carne il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e tutti i Venerdì durante la Quaresima.

Il Digiuno: i cattolici, di età compresa tra 18 e 59 anni, sono obbligati a digiunare il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo. Ciò significa che si può mangiare 1 pasto e, se necessario, fino a 2 pasti aggiuntivi che insieme non equivalgono al pasto normale.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Nella prima lettura di oggi sentiamo come Mosè ricevette i dieci comandamenti da Dio sul monte Sinai. Dato che siamo in questo periodo penitenziale della Quaresima, prendiamoci del tempo per riflettere su come stiamo vivendo questi comandamenti attraverso un esame di coscienza. Ricorriamo poi al sacramento della Confessione affinché il Signore possa vittoriosamente guarirci dai nostri peccati, aiutandoci a crescere in santità.



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