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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

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

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



The use of parking lot in the back of
the church is FREE during the Sunday
services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

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NEWCOMER



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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 14, 2021

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God's messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity so the next time encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

WHAT IS MASS?

The First Reading

Sunday Mass has four readings from Scripture. The first reading is almost always from the Old Testament. Hearing from the Old Testament is an important feature in the liturgy. In the Old Testament we hear some of the great stories of our faith, but more importantly, we hear the story of Salvation History. We hear how from the moment of Creation, God wants to be in relationship with humanity. We hear how even when we are not as faithful as we should be, God is always faithful and calls us back to relationship with him. The Old Testament would have been known to Jesus and the Apostles. In reading and reflecting on it, we hear about the same saving works that they did, and we, like them, conclude that Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of God's promise, made in the pages of the Old Testament.

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.

A FAIR AND EQUITABLE APPROACH TO PLACES OF WORSHIP & COVID-19

Throughout the pandemic, places of worship have followed provincial restrictions and their own strict health and safety protocols. The most recent announcement eases the rules for retailers, allowing 25% capacity while places of worship are restricted to 10 people, whether they can accommodate 100 or 1,000 people. Please visit aplacetoworship.ca and ask your MPP and Premier Ford to address this inequity today.

OUR COLLECTIONS

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

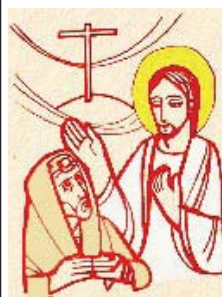
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Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23.
Psalm: Psalm 137:1-, 3-4, 5-6.
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21.

***"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."* —John 3:17**



Some people think God is like an angry judge. They forget that he is a loving parent. He loves each one of us as his own children. Ask your parents how much they love you. It may be hard for them to express all the love they have for you in their hearts. But parents love their children a lot, wanting the best for them. God wants that for us, too.

He saw that we needed to know his love, and the best way show us was to send his Son. But he didn't stop there. He allowed his Son to show us God's love all the way to the cross. Jesus laid down his life for us, and then rose from the dead to love us even more. Our God really loves us a lot!

Dear Lord, thank you for being a Father who is willing to go to any length to show us, your children, that you love us.

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).

THIS FRIDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH AND, AS SUCH, IS NOT A DAY OF ABSTINENCE.

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.

4° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 14 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 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

March 15 Monday/Lunedì

NO MASS TODAY

March 16 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

March 17 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

March 18 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

March 19 Friday/Venerdì

SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH / SOLENNITÀ DI SAN GIUSEPPE

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

Anniversary of the Installation of Pope Francis / Anniversario dell'insediamento di Papa Francesco

March 20 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

March 21 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio Palladino, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti Vecchiarelli e Anime del Purgatorio, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti Pallotta, Rosetta Conforti, Rosa Cece, Vito Nicola Cece, Olinda and Rosina Bonofiglio, Antonio e Liana Bonofiglia

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

RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: 2 Cronache 36:14-17a, 19-23

Salmo: Salmo 137:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

Seconda Lettura: Efesini 2:4-10.

Vangelo: Giovanni 3:14-21



Tutto il Nuovo Testamento si interessa alla dottrina centrale della redenzione. Il ritorno di ogni uomo e di ogni cosa alla santità, presso il Padre, si compie attraverso la vita, la morte e la risurrezione di Cristo. Il Vangelo di Giovanni pone l'accento in particolare sull'incarnazione. Gesù è stato mandato dal Padre. È venuto in un mondo decaduto e ha portato luce e vita nuova. Attraverso la sua passione e la sua risurrezione, egli restituisce ogni cosa al Padre e rivela la piena realtà della sua identità di Verbo fatto carne. Per mezzo di lui tutto è riportato alla luce.

Tutta la nostra vita nella Chiesa è il compimento della nostra risposta a Cristo. L'insegnamento del Nuovo Testamento - e ne vediamo un esempio nella lettura di oggi - è assai preciso. La redenzione è stata realizzata tramite Gesù Cristo, ma per noi deve essere ancora realizzata. Noi possiamo infatti rifiutare la luce e scegliere le tenebre.

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.

QUESTO VENERDÌ È LA SOLENNITÀ DI SAN GIUSEPPE E, COME TALE, NON È UN GIORNO DI ASTINENZA.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Nella prima lettura da 2 Cronache sentiamo come i messaggeri di Dio furono perseguitati e disprezzati per aver ascoltato Dio. Come amministratori, spesso affronteremo anche noi delle difficoltà nel nostro ministero che è una parte della croce di Cristo. Soffrire per Cristo è una grande dignità, quindi la prossima volta che incontreremo delle sofferenze nel nostro ministero, preghiamo semplicemente "Signore, aiutami a portare questa croce per amore tuo".

LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI

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

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