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MESSE DOMENICALI

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

MESSE FERIALI

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

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa. 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)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday 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 12:00pm
(Tuesday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration

1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
6:45pm

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1st Sunday of Lent - February 26th, 2023

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



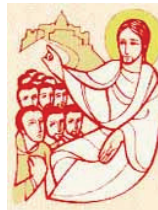
The Children's Liturgy is now resuming. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their

own level. Any young adult wishing to help out in this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25, 3:1-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Fasting and Feasting



As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. We often associate Lent with fasting and penances, which are undoubtedly good. However, it is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well, for Aristotle famously said that "nature abhors a vacuum."

This leads us to the practice of "fasting and feasting" in Lent. Through this practice we are able to cultivate strong stewardship through fasting from things that are unvirtuous and feasting on charitable and wholesome acts. Let us take some time to prayerfully reflect on how we can implement the following list this Lenten season.

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens. In essence, let us fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

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Fasting and 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).

Installation Mass for Archbishop-designate Frank Leo!



We are pleased to announce that Archbishop-designate Frank Leo will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto on the Solemnity of the Annunciation,, Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Due to capacity restrictions, participants will be tentatively limited to invite-only. The ceremony will be livestreamed. Plans are being made for events in each region of the diocese to meet and welcome out new Bishop. More information will be released in the coming weeks.

Please keep Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins in your prayers.

First Communion
Session #5: Your First Reconciliation
Date: Thursday, March 2nd, 7-8PM
Parents and children to attend



Confirmation
Session #5: Confirmation
Date: Tuesday, March 21st, 6-8PM



EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

8:00 am: Holy Mass
6:45pm : Via Crucis
7:30pm : Holy Mass

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1° Domenica di Quaresima - 26 febbraio 2023



February 26 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Famiglia Calabrese e Famiglia Carini; Antonio Mottola, Nicola Rosa, Pasquale, Rosalinda Laverghetta, Vincenza de Gregorio, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Montedorisio, Antonio Marino, Rocco, Pasquale, Antonietta e Carmela de Gregorio

10:30am - Eugenio Caira & Alberto Sturino; Blessings upon Emma & Sarah Gustave Alexandre

12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

February 27 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

February 28 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Heidi Lafford, Andrea Chevez de Ramos, Jose Ramos, Janina, All priests living and deceased, God's help upon Ania, for all persecuted Christians in the world, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, Birthday blessings upon Jerry Rusiecki, Lucy Dalsass

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

March 1 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Zdzisława Galazka, Florencio Perez, Rossana Crescenzi, Darlin Conrad, for repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, end of abortion and euthanasia, Healing upon Maria de los Angeles Gallego, Carolina Noguera

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Silvana Bevacqua (one month anniversary)

March 2 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Maria Rosa Dalsass, Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Helena, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, God's help upon Ania, Birthday blessings upon Ariana Azucena Martinez, Mauro Dalsass

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm-8:00pm - Blessed First Communion—Session #5: Your First Reconciliation

March 3 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Flor de Maria Perez de Gonzalez, Rev. Priest Miro, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania

6:45pm - Via crucis

6:45pm - Adorazione/Adoration

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Bettina Pascale Cristello

March 4 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of Rosa Vaclaro, Ana Piecha, Miguel Angel Ramos, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, healing upon Ruth Parra, Gina Pinargote, Diego Castaño, Mary Wahba, Otto Rivera

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

March 5 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Attilo e Linda Perinetti; Marianna e Vincenzo Pietropaolo e Nello Grande

10:30am -

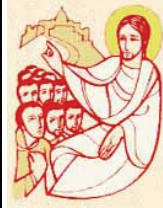
12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Lecture

Prima lettura: Genesi 2:7-9, 16-18, 25, 3:1-7

2a lettura: Romani 5:12-19

Vangelo: Matteo 4:1-11



Digiuno e alimentazione

Con l'inizio di questa grande stagione di Quaresima, è importante prendersi un po' di tempo per riflettere su come intendiamo trascorrere al meglio questo tempo per crescere come amministratori di Cristo. Spesso associamo la Quaresima a digiuni e penitenze, che sono indubbiamente positivi. Tuttavia, è importante che se dobbiamo rinunciare a qualcosa, dobbiamo sforzarci di sostituirla con qualcosa di buono, perché Aristotele ha detto che "la natura aborre il vuoto".

chiamerebbe a qualcosa e non ci rafforzerebbe per raggiungerla.

Messa di insediamento per l'arcivescovo designato Frank Leo!



Siamo lieti di annunciare che l'Arcivescovo designato Frank Leo sarà installato come prossimo Arcivescovo di Toronto nella Solennità dell'Annunciazione, sabato 25 marzo 2023 presso la Basilica Cattedrale di San Michele.

A causa dei limiti di capienza, i partecipanti saranno provvisoriamente limitati ai soli invitati. La cerimonia sarà trasmessa in livestreaming. Si stanno organizzando eventi in ogni regione della diocesi per incontrare e dare il benvenuto al nuovo Vescovo. Ulteriori informazioni saranno rese note nelle prossime settimane.

Vi preghiamo di tenere l'Arcivescovo designato Leo e il Cardinale Collins nelle vostre preghiere.

Digiuno e astinenza

Astinenza: Tutti i cattolici, a partire dai 14 anni, sono obbligati ad astenersi dal mangiare carne il mercoledì delle ceneri e tutti i venerdì di Quaresima.

Digiuno: I cattolici. Dai 18 ai 59 anni, sono obbligati a digiunare il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo. Ciò significa che possono consumare 1 pasto e, se necessario, fino a 2 pasti supplementari che insieme non equivalgono al pasto regolare (a meno che le condizioni di salute non richiedano un'alternativa).

OGNI VENERDI DI QUARESIMA

8:00 am: Santa Messa

6:45pm : Via Crucis

7:30pm : Santa Messa

Siete tutti benvenuti!

COMMUNIONE & CONFESSIONE PER GLI AMALATI

Si ricorda alle persone impossibilitate ad uscire di casa che, se lo desiderano, possono rivolgersi a Padre Bruno per ricevere la Santa Comunione e Confessione a casa.

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