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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Hitch a Ride on the Bus to the Life Jesus Higher Rally Saturday March 4



Bus pick up and drop location:
St. Benedict Church Parking Lot 7:45 am
Bus departs 7:45 am / Bus returns 6:15 pm

Reserve your seat on the bus as soon as possible before all the spaces are filled.

Maximum bus fee: \$20 /
Bus fare decreases as more seats fill

Contact:
Elizabeth Belen 416-564-8264 or
Michelle Ferrer 647-408-9309

Bus passengers must purchase their own Ticket for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally.

For Rally Registration and details, click:
https://www.ljhr.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/LJHR-Adult-Flyer_FINAL-1.jpg



This Virtual Visitation Series enriches our understanding of the mission and spirituality of Magnificat, this blessed women's ministry in our Toronto Archdiocese and in the life of the Church.

Our gatherings include prayer for healing, intercession, reparation and praise.

Thursdays
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
February 23, March 23, April 27

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09>
Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary

Canadian Bishops' Pastoral Letters to Advance the Healing Journey with Indigenous Peoples of this Land

On February 8, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. Also, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country.

Letters can be accessed by visiting:
www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.



**WALKING
TOGETHER**
**MARCHER
ENSEMBLE**

Greetings to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto from Archbishop-designate Most Rev. Francis Leo

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Praised be Jesus Christ.

I am reaching out to you all to convey my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of my appointment by the Holy Father to serve this beloved archdiocese as its archbishop and servant leader. I am deeply humbled by Pope Francis' confidence and am profoundly grateful to him. I am very eager to get to know you all personally. Relying on the Lord's unwavering assistance to fulfill the mission with which I am being entrusted, I place my hope in our Heavenly Father's bountiful mercies as He journeys with all of us along the path of the Kingdom. I am also following in the footsteps of Thomas Cardinal Collins and in continuity with the committed, strong and selfless episcopal ministry he has provided for many years and for which we owe a huge debt of gratitude.

For the full greeting, click here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-to-the-people-of-god-in-the-archdiocese-of-toronto-from-archbishop-designate-most-rev.-francis-leo/>



Ash Wednesday Masses with Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday February 22
8:00 am & 7:30 pm

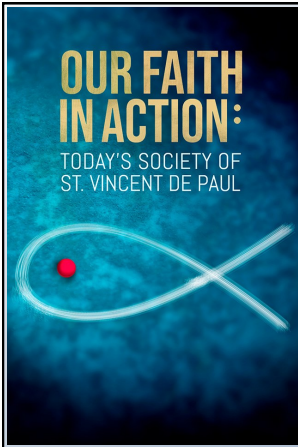


Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 24	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 3	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 10	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
March 17	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 24	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 31	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm

**Let this Lent be the season
you give up who you've been
for who you can become.**

Blessed Lent!



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Turning Concern into Action -
Around Our Community and
Around the World**

We are seeking new members – parishioners who are looking for the opportunity to put their faith into action in service to their neighbours in need.

Please call 416-743-3830 ext. 3 regarding any questions or for further information – leave your name and phone number.



**14th Annual - Dynamic Women of Faith
Catholic Women's Conference**

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 9 am to 4 pm

Old Mill Toronto Event Venue
21 Old Mill Road Toronto, ON M8X 1G5

**Opening Mass celebrated by
Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB,
Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto**
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Speakers & Topics:

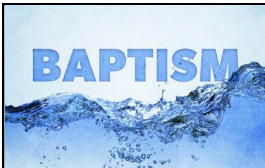
Sister Deirdre Byrne
The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady

Dr. Josephine Lombardi
Healing and Forgiveness

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik
Journeying with Mother Mary

Dorothy Pilarski
Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group

Limited Seating!
Register at dynamicwomenfaith.com
Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042



Our faith community welcomes

**Elizabeth Glassford
Sarah Glassford**

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,361
Debt Repayment (envelopes & loose only): \$ 365
Initial Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 382

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@archtoronto.org /416-743-3830 X0

Monday, February 20

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family

Tuesday, February 21

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

7:30 Don Gethons & deceased members of the Genthons family
By Margaret Genthons

Wednesday, February 22

8:00am Fr Peter Roth by Salesians of Don Bosco

7:30pm Living Intention for Chito Cruz by Wife & family

Thursday, February 23

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak

Friday, February 24

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

Saturday, February 25

8:00am Victoria Mascardo by Mascardo & Agbayani families

5:00pm Living Intention for Dominic Peresso by Jake & family

Sunday, February 26

8:00am For the People

9:30am Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Donata Rocca by Daughter (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Romana Castor by family

12:45pm Felicidad Oppus Fernandez
by Fernandez & Clarke & Gocotano families



Pray for the Dead

**Rose Maria McInnis
Giuseppe Benetton**

Family Day Schedule

Monday February 20

8:00 am Mass this day



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Calling all Knights!!!



Let's join together. Without you, we are much less than we can be. In 2023, let's give more, forgive more, and be more like Christ, the Knight par excellence!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

7 PM - Wednesday, March 1st

St. Benedict Church Hall