

Sunday March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Easter Vigil Reception

Share Your Treats

Following the First Mass of Easter
Saturday March 30
Parish Hall



Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

Bring your homemade or store bought goodies to the hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on March 30.

Remember to label your platter with your name & phone number if you'd like it back. Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity, please let Janet know what you are bringing.

Also, contact Janet if you are available to help with set up or clean-up.

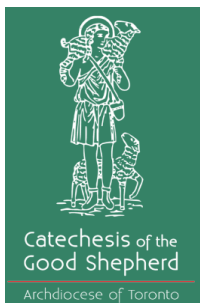
Janet: 416-201-0780 / jhuitema@sympatico.ca

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 8-13, 2024

With formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd you don't just learn a method, you become a catechist: "a keeper of the memory of God".
Directory for Catechesis, 2020

Come...

- ~ deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship
- ~ delight in the miraculous design of the child
- ~ practice "listening to God with children"
- ~ prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6
- ~ become part of a community of catechists



COURSE INFORMATION

Level I Formation Course, Part A:

June 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – ONLINE SESSION

July 8 – 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Level II Formation Course, Part A:

June 29, 2024, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – ONLINE SESSION

July 8 – 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON SESSIONS

LOCATION: De La Salle College "Oaklands"
(Avenue and St. Clair)

REGISTER at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Kindly plan to go to confession before
Lent ends on Wednesday March 27
as confessions are not scheduled
during the Triduum:

Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday, March 28-31.

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

March 25 / Monday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

March 26 / Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm & after Mass

March 27 / Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

March 28 / Holy Thursday

no morning Mass

Adoration Chapel closes 8:00 am

No adoration during day

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration after mass until midnight

March 29 / Good Friday

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

March 30 / Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Reception in Hall following mass

March 31 / Easter Sunday

Masses

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 1 / Easter Monday

Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

April 7 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

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April 28
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,500

**ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts
by sharing your blessings today**

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

St. Francis Centre Marriage Preparation Course 208501 Highway 9, Caledon ON

Begin your journey together with a wonderful weekend at the St. Francis Centre in Caledon. Your course will enable you and your future spouse to come closer to each other and to recognize the integral role that God will hold within your marriage. Come...learn...be blessed.

St. Francis Centre will be hosting the first of our Pre-Marriage weekend retreat utilizing the Joy Filled Marriage Program, the weekend of **April 26th – 28th, 2024**.

Contact St. Francis Centre: 519-941-1747 /
admin@stfranciscentre.org. Also, check out our website:
www.stfranciscentre.net

Healthy Communication, Intimacy, Relationship Building



Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes couples of all faiths to help get their relationships back on track. Join us from **April 5-7, 2024** in Mississauga. For more information, call 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.

ATTENTION

Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket.

This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

**KINDLY PICK UP YOUR 2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES
at the main church entrance
AVAILABLE & SORTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
spersesso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, March 25

8:00am In Thanksgiving to St John the Baptist by Bianca Sassi

Tuesday, March 26

8:00am Paul Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

7:30pm Rosy Jose by Deepa

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am Marianna Pascolo by Adele Pascolo & family

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

10:00am Morning Prayer

11:00am Station of the Cross

3:00pm Lord's Passion

7:30pm Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30

10:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00am Annie & Amedeo Amato by Louisa Amato

9:30am Nereo Pascolo by Adele Pascolo & family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Syriac Ayiravelil by Rosmma (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Deceased members of the Fantin family by Stefania Fantin family



The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. **If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca - receipts will be issued.**

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for our support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$6,250**

ShareLife Offering (envs & loose only): **\$10,028**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



In Loving Memory ... As we celebrate Easter 2024, we pause to remember, thank, and honour our loved ones who have gathered with us in the past. For it was many of them who brought us to our faith, belief, and trust in Jesus. As we now celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we give tribute to our loved ones in the beauty of our church. May this be a sign and symbol of our unity here on earth and the glory and joy that we will share one day in eternity.

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Fernando Tony Annarilli	Annarilli, Lucy	Anita Gianfagna	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Proctor & Doreen Murzello	Anonymous	Salvatore Nigro	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Ernest & Stella Aranha	Aranha, Diana	Giovanni Dicristofaro	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Bortolo Bertollo	Bertollo, Clara	Francesco Mastrogiovanni	Mastrogiovanni, Teresa
Angel Calalang Jr.	Calalang, Teresita	John & Elizabeth	McDaid, Maureen
Luigi Tatangelo	Celio, Andy & Rema	Emilio & Enrichetta Paternostro	Mele, Antonietta
Yvonne Czerwinski	Ceolin, Teresa	Martin & Bill Turner	Mom, Dad & family
Vena Furlano	Cina, Victor Mr. & Mrs.	Monteleone, Caterina	Monteleone, Domenico & Family
Jess Philip F. Gocotano	Clarke, Julietta	Agnese & Agostino Monteleone	Monteleone, Domenico & Family
Felicidad O. Fernandez	Clarke, Julietta	Vanessa J. Vilic Evangelista	Paul, Xavier, Zander & Wryder
Jose O. Fernandez	Clarke, Julietta	Nereo Pascolo	Pascolo, Adele
Julieta O. Fernandez	Clarke, Julietta	Rino Pellerina	Pascolo, Adele
Maria Calixterio	Clarke, Julietta	Vincenzo Perri	Perri, Francesc
Ernesto Oppus	Clarke, Julietta	Maresca family	Petrecca, Anna
Carlito Oppus	Clarke, Julietta	Francesco & Italia Pingitore	Pingitore, Nicki
Vicente Beria	Clarke, Julietta	Virginia Repaci	Repaci, Giuseppe & Alice & family
Mr. & Mrs. Porferio Contador	Contador, Arlene	Dionisio Revisa Jr.	Revisa, Marilyn
David Curtis & Owen Curtis	Curtis, Maureen	Lilia & Dionisio Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Parents	Diaz, Marcela	Anthony & Felix Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Pietrantonio Di Felice	Di Felice Family	Juan Jose & Trinidad Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Francesco Reda	Di Felice Family	Sophia Coleman	Savage, Inez
Joe & Gennaro Di Palma	Di Palma, Teresa	Joe & Marty Adamec	Selecky, Kay
Liviano Fabbro	Fabbro, Josie	Frank Selecky	Selecky, Kay
Bruno & France Families	France, Tom & Cathy	Sarah MacNeil	Seymour, Betty
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Kathy	Francisco C. Sunga Jr.	Sunga, Maria T. & Floyd-Eric
Vittoria & Salvatore	Galluzzi, Giuseppe	Mae & Ken Sutton	Sutton, Carol
Grostate & Halge Families	Halge, Jeffrey	Ye Kee Main & Lu Yun Hsiang	The family
Bienvenido & Adela Hifarva	Hifarva, Glenda	Ye Fong Yung & Ye Nidh Siu	The family
Ramon Gabalonzo	Hifarva, Glenda	Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB	The family
Anthony & Rodney Hurley	Hurley, Bonetta	Francis Borgia	Tran, Thu
Shirley Sillars	Lozon Family	Maria, John & Cecilia	Tran, Thu
Marcelli, Giovannoni & Wojdat Families	Marcelli, R.M.	Mirko Rustja	Vida & Dennis
Ida & Mario Marrelli	Marrelli, Irma	Vanessa J. Vilic Evangelista	Vilic, W. & M.
Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB	Marrelli, Irma	W & E. Hoppe	Vilic, W & M.
Grazia Mezzaucella	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family	M. & A. Johnson	Vilic, W & M.
Mario & Ida Marrelli	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family	Susan Cornacchia	Warner, Krystyn

I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)