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 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 8 am – Italian; 5 pm English

Sunday Italian - 10:00 am

English - 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Monday – Friday

8 am - Italian; 7 pm - English

CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm, other days please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS Please call the office to schedule

SACRAMENTS: Baptisms, First communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the sick, Communion for the homebound,

please contact the office.

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday

After the Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament

at 7 pm followed by mass



Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am - 6:45 pm

Monday - Saturday

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

9am - 12 noon

1 pm - 5 pm

Devotion to Our Lady of **Perpetual Help** Every Wednesday @ 7 pm Mass

Those who would like to take the statue of Our Lady of Fatima home for a week. please call: Edith @ 416-420-5185

2023 Donation **Tax Receipts** are available on weekend in the lobby and on

weekdays in the office

Perpetual mass cards available in the office.



PRIESTS

Father Paolos F. Beraki, Pastor Father Eugene D'Avella, Retired Priest Father Henry Alva, Capuchin (416-371-8648)

Father Bin Kebede, Hospital Chaplain











EUROPE MARIAN SHRINE PLIGRIMAGE TRIP

FEATURES:

Lisbon, Fatima, Avila, Zaragosa, Barcelona Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, Medjugorje

COST: \$5,255 plus 100 Euro for tips to the driver & guide

Please see the flyer for more information or call Edith @ 416-420-5185; Office @ 416-840-3111

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.

February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Gospel of today speaks of Jesus' transfiguration on Mt. Tabor while praying. The transfiguration gives us a brief glimpse of the life to come in heaven. There, with Peter, James and John we are enveloped briefly by heaven itself. The fullness of that vision awaits us at the end of time. For now we walk by faith and not by vision. For now we hear the voice of the Father calling us to listen to His Son and live by His Gospel. The transfiguration is a foretaste and promise of heaven. His justifying and sanctifying grace introduce us into the life of heaven even in this world. In living faithfully, the Christian life today, especially our worthy reception of the sacraments, we move that much closer to the fulfillment of life in Christ-our heavenly home.

Il Vangelo parla della preghiera di Gesu' sulla montagna, durante la quale si trasfiguro'. I suoi vestiti divennero bianchi e raggianti. E poi si senti' una voce che diceva:.Quest, e' mio Figlio, ascoltatelo!!"

La trasfigurazione di Gesu' e' il segno che anche noi un giorno saemmo in gloria e splendore con Lui; ma a condizione che ascoltiamo la sua parola e la pratichiamo nella nostra vita. La parola di Dio e' pane che non si consuma. Le possibilita' di ascoltare la sua voce sono tanti. La domanda e' se noi ascoltiamo la sua parola e la mettiamo in pratica. Non bisogna essere ascoltatori sotanto. Dobbiamo essere persone che dicono, credono e praticano la parola di Dio.

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, February 24

5:00 PM Dorothy Farnon; Elisabeta Montelione & Rosario

SUNDAY, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - ‡

10:00 AM Trancesco Pinizzotto; Gregorio Malta; Danilo

12:00 PM Thankgiving for Florentina Gumiran & Family † Norma Fuda; All souls; Jaroslaw Mroz; Joseph Fiesta; DougMagee, Heins Pechman

5:00 PM - TVincent Luistro; Rogelio & Roed Cabrera

MONDAY February 26

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all

those who are facing illness

would bring healing, comfort

today. We ask that You

and peace to their bodies.

them experience the healing

Calm their fears and let

power of Your love. In

Jesus' name. Amen.

8: 00 am - ‡

7:00 pm – ‡

TUESDAY February 27 - St. Gregory

8:00 AM - TRaffaele Tata & all deceased family members

7:00 PM - † Vincenzo & Elena Brienza

WEDNESDAY February 28

8:00 AM Trancesca McBean

7:00 PM

THURSDAY, February 29-1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM ‡ Fr. Massey Lombardi

FRIDAY, March 1 - First Friday

8: 00 am - T

7:00 pm – T Alfredo Macabutas

SATURDAY, March 2

8:00 AM - ‡

5:00 PM - #

Il digiuno gradito a Dio Astieniti dal giudicare gli altri Scopri Cristo che vive in loro

Astieniti dal dire parole offensive	Riempiti la bocca di frasi che sanano
Astieniti dalla scontentezza	Riempi il cuore di gratitudine
Astieniti dalle arrabbiature	Riempiti di pazienza
Astieniti dal pessimismo	Riempiti di speranza cristiana
Astieniti dalle eccessive preoccupazioni	Riempiti di confidenza in Dio
Astieniti dal lamentarti	Riempiti di apprezzamento per le meraviglie della vita
Astieniti dallo stress	Riempi la vita di preghiera
Astieniti dal risentimento	Riempiti di perdono
Astieniti dal darti delle arie	Riempiti di compassione per gli altri

Preghiera per l'ammalato il Tuo Sangue puro e sano circoli nel mio organismo ed il Tuo Corpo puro e sano trasformi il mio corpo e pulsi in me una vita sana e forte, e e' la Tua Santa Volonta' Astieniti dallo scoraggiamento Riempiti dell'entusiasmo della fede GESU CONFIDO IN TE Astieniti da ciò che ti separa da Gesù Riempiti di ciò che ti avvicina a LUI

On March 2, Our Youths are going to "Lift Jesus Higher" which is a Catholic Youth Conference in Downtown Toronto

We will have 40 - 50 youths going. Parishioners are welcome to sponsor our youth for this event.

> Tickets are \$15 only Please come to the office to sponsor.

Show your love through ShareLife ShareLife Sunday is March 17.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$41,200. Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

> March 17 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

This weekend of February 24-25, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

Confession

Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. . . Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity.

On the lighter side.....

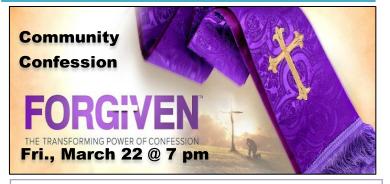
The Pastor's wife walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" She asked. "Hunting flies" He responded. "Oh. Killing any?" She asked. "Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied. Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?" He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the

LENTEN Retreat by Fr. Henry Alva

March 23, Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Everyone is invited Light breakfast

All ministers are required to attend. Everybody is welcome



LENT & EASTER FOOD DRIVE

PLEASE BRING ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM EACH TIME YOU COME TO MASS

Canned fish, peanut butter, canned vegetables, cereals, canned soup, jams, coffee, cookies, pasta, rice, canned meat, canned tomatoes and sauce & etc.

Si prega di portare cibo per il nostro povero per pasqua.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

CALLING ALL USHERS

MEETING – Thursday, March 14 7:30 pm

MOTHER TERESA HALL

PILGRIMAGE TRIPS

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Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)

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