



Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

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

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



Monday - Saturday 9am – 12 noon 1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm



BAPTISM

Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation

March 16, 2025, 2025 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

LUNGO il suo cammino verso Gerusalemme, dove vivrà la sua passione morte e risurrezione, Gesù mostra ai discepoli in anticipo della sua gloria. Alla manifestazione di Dio (I Lettura), in cui Abràm riceve il dono dell'alleanza di Dio che si impegna con lui, corrisponde quella del Vangelo in cui i discepoli vedono la gloria di Cristo, segno della nuova alleanza siglata dal mistero pasquale.

Luca precisa che il fatto avviene durante la preghiera (Vangelo): Gesù trova nella sua relazione con il Padre la forza per affrontare la vita. Appaiono accanto a Gesù anche Mosè ed Elia, simboli della Legge e dei profeti, che conversano con lui del suo esodo, del suo cammino verso la Pasqua. La loro presenza ci racconta che nei momenti difficili della nostra vita è dalla Sacra Scrittura che riceviamo conforto e sostegno, come fece Gesù. La seconda lettura ci mostra l'aspetto più bello dell'evento narrato dal Vangelo: anche noi saremo trasfigurati. È questo il nostro destino: non la sfigurazione della morte, ma la trasfigurazione del nostro corpo che, immerso in Cristo con il Battesimo, partecipa della sua gloria.

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Today's Gospel finds us atop a mountain for the Transfiguration. The emphasis throughout the Transfiguration is on the dazzling manifestation of Jesus' identity. Jesus' transformed appearance is not merely because he is experiencing God's glory but rather because he is the very source of divine glory. The most dramatic attestation of Jesus' identity comes from the voice of God. The Transfiguration challenges us to seek something higher in prayer and to take time out to pray; to listen. It is important to step back from our busy lives to take a break and slow down to give ourselves the opportunity to recognize the presence and action of God in our lives. Lent is an invitation to become fully awake to our Lord's glory which breaks in all around us.

As we make our way down Transfiguration mountain and continue the Lenten journey to the cross, let us remember: the voice from Heaven is still saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On this weekend of March 15 & 16, we will have the Holy Land Handicraft made by Christian families in Bethlehem sold in our parish

let us support them by buying their handicraft like crosses, nativity sets and others.

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

On the lighter side.....

Daddy reads some bedtime stories to make little Johnny fall asleep. Half an hour later mommy opens quietly the door and asks: "And, is he asleep?" Little Johnny answers: "Yes, finally."

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph, father and guardian of virgins, into whose faithful keeping were entrusted Innocency itself, Christ Jesus, and Mary, the Virgin of virgins, I pray and beseech you through Jesus and Mary, those pledges so dear to you, to keep me from all uncleanness, and to grant that my mind may be untainted, my heart pure and my body chaste; help me always to serve Jesus and Mary in perfect chastity. Amen.

Dear Father. Your Word says the prayer of faith

shall heal the sick. We ask you today to heal us from every sickness, disease and illness. Please touch us with Your healing hand and give us the comfort and peace to get through. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 15

5:00 PM – Special intention of Faith Iwumune; Thanksgiving for Culang Family [‡] Corrado Pavone; Carmelina & Matilde Bendebel; Evelyn Amat; Luigi Mazza; Gabriel Rodrigues Sr.

SUNDAY, March 16 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – [‡] Rose Mary Weobong

10:00 AM – ‡Rosa Quattrociocchii

12:00 PM - Thanksgiving for Izraen Urbina

[‡]All souls; Irene Urbina; Gonzala Apas; Emelita & Rodrigo Sim

5:00 PM – Special intention of Faith Iwumune 🙏

MONDAY, March 17

8:00 am – ‡

7:00 pm – Special intention Faith Iwumune [‡] Rhodora Sumavod

TUESDAY, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem 8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - Special intention Faith Iwumune [‡]Felicidad De Guzman

WEDNESDAY, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse fo BVM

8:00 AM – [‡] Deceased members of De Caita Family 7:00 PM – Special intention of Faith Iwumune [‡]Raelene Tactay; Leokadia Stachurski

8:00 PM – [‡] Conchita Mancuso – One Year DA

THURSDAY – March 20

8:00 AM – ‡ 7:00 PM – ±

FRIDAY – March 21

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM – Birthday thanksgiving of Dolores Singson 1

Saint Patrick's Prayer

Christ be with me.

Christ be beside me.

Christ be before me.

Christ be behind me.

Christ at my right hand.

Christ at my left hand.

Christ be with me

everywhere I go.

Christ be my friend,

for ever and ever.

Amen

SATURDAY – March 22

8:00 AM – 🙏

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – [‡]Paz Asuncion

PREGHIERA PER

SOFFERENTI

Signore abbi pietà di coloro che sono infermi, e sono in una profonda tristezza, se Tu vuoi, puoi aiutarli a "vedere" e a quarire. Illumina i medici nel curare i loro mali; rendi più efficaci le cure e gli interventi sulla malattia. Dai loro la forza di reagire al dolore e per collaborare con gli Angeli della guarigione. Amen.



Please give generously on 1st ShareLife Sunday, which is March 30.

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TRIP

September 20 - October 4, 2025 TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & HOLY DOORS OF ITALY

Featuring: Lisbon - Fatima - Valladolid - Burgos - Zaragosa -Barcelona - Montserrat - Lourdes - Paris - Turin - Milan - Rome - Assisi -Lanciano – San Giovanni, Rotondo – Nettuno **Cost:** \$5,590.00 - including taxes & tips A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot!! For more information please see flyers in the entrance of the church or call the numbers below: **Contact: Edith**: 416-420-5185 Office: 416-840-3111

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Friday, April 11 – Parish Confession 7 pm – Confession – different languages Sunday, April 12 & 13 - Palm Sunday Thursday, April 17 – Holy Thursday 7 pm - English/Italian Friday, April 18 – Good Friday 1 pm – Passion reading in Italian 3 pm – Passion reading in English 6:30 pm – Station of the Cross around the community Saturday, April 19 – Easter Vigil 8 pm – English/Italian Sunday, April 20– Easter Sunday **Regular Sunday Schedule**





COMMUNITA



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DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL SHRINE Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA Cost: \$495 per person – 4 in a room Includes bus fare & hotel accommodation. Valid Canadian passport and US Visa required

May 3, 2025

PILGRIMAGE TRIP The Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine Basilica Buffalo & Lackawanna. New York USA Cost: \$70 per person

May 17 - 19, 2025

Join us for Gospel Walk, visit other churches & enjoy the Tulip Festival. Ottawa – Montreal – Sherbrooke – Trois-Rivieres, Quebec

Visit Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal, Shrine of the Sacred Heart de Beauvoir, Notre Dame Basilica and enjoy the Tulip Festival. Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)

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