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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: 610 – On This Day the First of Days

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 523 – *Panis Angelicus*

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 606 – Lift High the Cross

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA

Quinquagesima Sunday

O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig 3 versus, from “The 18,”

J.S. Bach

Introit *Esto mihi*

Kyrie *alme Pater*, in 3 voices

Gradual *Tu es*

Tract *Jubilare*

Credo 4

Offertory *Benedictus es*

Motet *Maria Mater Gratiae*, Gabriel Faure

Sanctus & Benedictus *Valde mirabilis es*, in 3

Agnus Dei in unison, P. Fournier

Communion *Manducaverunt* w/ verse from Ps. 77 in 3 voices

Hymn *Cor Arca Legem Continens*, in 3 voices

Praeludium in E Minor, Nicholaus Bruhns

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,
1372 King Street West

PARISH FINANCES FEBRUARY 6/7

Regular Collection \$3370

Sharelife – Haiti \$1150

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Maintenance and Debt Collection – Today!

Please make use of envelopes at the back of the church.

This is the first of four such collections evenly spaced throughout the year. We are hoping to reach a goal of \$40,000 for these collections, or \$10,000 per collection or about \$50 per registered envelope user. Some good news: The drain problem in the basement has been repaired for just over a thousand dollars, including the installation of a new drain in the parish hall. And we are taking advantage of the construction on

Roncesvalles to bring in a new water service into the rectory for well under \$2,000. The challenge will be to undertake restoration of the stained glass windows without taking out a loan. We are getting there and count on your generosity to be able to continue this important project.

Tax Receipts Are Now Available

Tax receipts for donations for 2009 are available at the bookstall after all Sunday Masses. Please pick up your receipt promptly to save the parish the cost of postage.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

(Holiday Mass schedule)

10:00 (+) Henry Diewold, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 (+) Aleksander & Gina Kuzmarskis, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday

8:00 Aaron Robb, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 (+) Irma Leskowsky

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 Natalie Kivit, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 (+) Relatives and Friends of Parishioners

5:00 Augustine Ezman, req. by Daniel Kotwa



PANCAKE BREAKFAST – TODAY!

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses **Sunday Feb 14th!** Come down and eat pancakes & sausages and fatten up once more before Lent!

Tickets: \$5/single, \$10/family.

TRIP TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

There will be a trip (mainly for teen-aged youth) to Martyrs' Shrine on **Tuesday, March 16**. Circle your calendar. More details to come.

“DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH” – A RECOLLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

Advance Ticket Price: \$35 (register and pay by Feb 14) and \$40 after. Lunch is on your own.

Location: Sheraton Hotel (MacIntosh Room), 801 Dixon Rd., Toronto

When: Saturday, March 6, 8:45am – 5:00pm

CALL: 905-279-7702 FOR MORE INFORMATION

LENTEN FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, February 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church. If you plan to stay for lunch, please phone the office (416 532 2879) or send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org .

PALMS TO ASHES

The ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 17 this year) come from the previous year's palms which are burnt a few days before Lent. If you have blessed palms from last year, please put them in the cardboard box at the back of the church and we will gladly use them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. (Blessed objects should not be put into the garbage. Burning is a reverent way of disposing of them.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS BACK THIS SPRING!

From February 17th- March 28th, Toronto will be one of many cities participating in *40 Days for Life*. The vigil will take place at the "Women's Care Clinic" (Abortion Facility) at 960 Lawrence Ave (Lawrence Ave. & Dufferin Street) in Toronto. This campaign's hours are 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. each day. To sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toronto/. For more information contact Nicole Campbell, 40daystoronto@gmail.com, or call: 416-204-9749 / 647-638-5433.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics fourteen years and over are bound by the law of abstinence (abstaining from meat); and all Catholics who are eighteen to fifty-nine years old are bound by the law of fasting. Fasting means one regular sized meal and two smaller ones that together do not exceed the regular sized one. It also means no eating between meals.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND BENEDICTION**

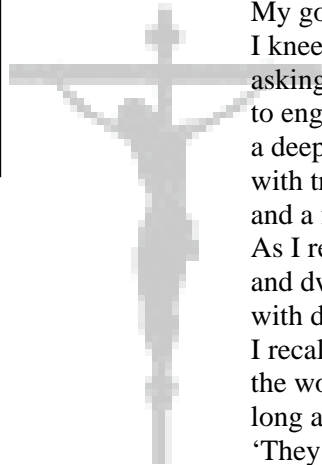
Every Friday in Lent at 8:00 p.m.

*If any man would come after me,
let him deny himself and take up
his cross and follow me.*

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Also known as the Prayer Before the Crucifix. The faithful who, after receiving Communion, recite this prayer before a picture of Christ Crucified may gain a plenary indulgence on any Friday in Lent and a partial indulgence on other days of the year, with the addition of prayers for the Holy Father's intention.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED



My good and dear Jesus,
I kneel before You,
asking You most earnestly
to engrave upon my heart
a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity,
with true repentance for my sins,
and a firm resolve to make amends.
As I reflect upon Your five wounds,
and dwell upon them
with deep compassion and grief,
I recall, good Jesus,
the words the Prophet David spoke
long ago concerning Yourself:
'They pierced My hands and My feet;
they have counted all My bones.'

LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We are asked to imitate Christ who spent forty days in fasting and prayer in the desert. A traditional Lenten program includes elements of fasting and penance, prayer, and almsgiving (or works of mercy). If you are thinking about what to do, these suggestions might help. Do not take on all of them. Choose something that you think that you will be able to do until Easter.

Fasting and Penance

- Give up eating between meals.
- Give up drinking alcoholic beverages.
- Give up desserts, chocolate, salt & pepper, or other food group.
- Get up as soon as the alarm rings.
- Give up TV, movies, computer games.
- Give up recreational use of the internet.
- Take up some form of exercise.
- Go to confession.

Prayer

- Come to Mass on weekdays.
- Come to Stations of the Cross.
- Pray the Rosary.
- Read the Bible, the Catechism, or books about the saints.
- Spend some time in mental prayer.
- Participate in the *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil for an end to abortion.

Almsgiving (Works of Charity)

- Give to the parish or Share Life.
- Take time to visit relatives or friends in hospital or nursing homes.
- Write letters to relatives or friends.
- Join a parish organization (and plan to continue after Easter).

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