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## SUNDAY MASSES:

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

## 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. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Entrance Hymn:** 364 Lord Jesus, Think On Me

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "HAVE MERCY ON US LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."

**Credo:** 202, *Kyriale III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 363 The Glory of These Forty Days

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 366 Attende Domine (Mode V)

**Concluding Hymn:** 360 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*Following the long tradition of the church, the organ is not played as a solo instrument during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.*

### CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to those who have joined the choir and helped us to provide beautiful music for the Christmas season. We are off to a good start, but we are still in need of more members! The choir practices on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. and sings on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is encouraged to contact Peter Bishop at 416-535-5119.

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### Vespers and Benediction

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 Ian Brown

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 Cindy Mulhern, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 Kaye Campbell, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

#### Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

8:00 Henriette Cudmore, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Mary Mulhern, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

### PARISH FINANCES FEBRUARY 9/10

Regular Collection	\$2347
Maintenance & Debt	\$1246

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

### MAINTENANCE & DEBT – NEXT SUNDAY

The first M&D collection for 2013 will take place on **February 23/24** at all Sunday Masses. The M&D envelope in your offertory envelope box is dated February 10, but it can still be used for this collection. Please see the yearly financial report in this week's bulletin, and please continue to support generously the ongoing upkeep of our church.



### SHARELIFE 2013

#### First ShareLife Sunday – March 17, 2013

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

"Our Pope has described charity as "the true force that changes the world." This statement is definitely true when

we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

### TAX RECEIPTS 2012

Tax receipts for donations in 2012 are available for pick up at the back of the church through February. Please pick up your receipt and help us to save on the cost of postage.

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### COINS FOR LIFE 2013, CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has stated that:

*"The Coins for Life project is a most appropriate way to support the important pro-life efforts of Campaign Life Coalition."*

Would you or your family, friends, and coworkers put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and create a culture of life? Containers will be handed out at the back of the church after each mass today. Please take one. The containers should be returned after Easter – watch the bulletin for details. Remember that our small change can lead to a **BIG change** in our land. Please also pray for an end to

abortion. Thank you on behalf of the unborn for all you do! For more information, call Maria at 416-204-9749 or email [mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com)



**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.*

**STATEMENT BY CARDINAL COLLINS  
ON THE HOLY FATHER'S RESIGNATION**

"Since his election in 2005, Pope Benedict has led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, offering to all the clear and loving message of the Gospel, and offering to each of us as well the personal example of a devoted disciple of Jesus exercising the mission of the Apostle Peter as a true servant of the servants of God. This is a time in which we all give thanks to God for the apostolic ministry of Pope Benedict. During this time of transition, we pray for his health and well-being as he enters a time of prayerful retirement. We also offer our prayers, in a special way, for the Cardinals of the world, who will gather in Rome in the coming weeks to choose the next successor to St. Peter."

**WHAT'S ON SALT + LIGHT TELEVISION:  
THE MAKING OF A CARDINAL**

**Tuesday, February 19, 8 p.m. & 12 a.m.** One year ago, Archbishop Thomas Collins of Toronto became the 16th Cardinal in the history of the Canadian Church. Though Cardinal Collins is already well-known to the faithful he shepherds, the rest of the world was introduced to a wise and humble pastor with an infectious love for the Word of God. The week leading up to the consistory is chronicled in this half-hour special filmed in Rome. Watch this program online at: [www.saltandlight.org/consistory2012](http://www.saltandlight.org/consistory2012)

**PASTORAL PLAN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Brochures from Cardinal Collins are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you. Also, help yourself to the Year of Faith Prayer Cards, highlighting the Nicene Creed, which is the global prayer for the year of faith.

***What is a Pastoral Plan and why do we need one?***

"A pastoral plan serves as a roadmap for our journey as a Catholic Christian community, identifying key priorities and goals on the path ahead. It is rooted in prayerful reflection upon the Bible and our living tradition of faith. It also involves a thorough, accurate and honest assessment

of our current pastoral situation, both the challenges and the opportunities before us...It is always wise to step back and consider what our key priorities as an archdiocese should be at this time, so that we can more effectively work together, and focus our efforts, and have a way of assessing how we are doing. That is what a pastoral plan allows us to do; it also helps us both to discover the tools we need to fulfill our mission, and to use our resources more wisely." – Cardinal Collins

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/pastoral](http://www.archtoronto.org/pastoral)



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts April 6 & April 7. Cost is \$160.00 per person (double occupancy). For more details and to book, please call Maria 416-532-0968.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - WINTER 2013**

The course runs from January 28 to March 11, 2013 on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Registration will take place at the first class.

**SVP PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR MUGS!!**



Thank you for your ugly mugs (and the beautiful ones too!) Your response has been fantastic. However, we could use a few more, so keep "mugging" us!

**ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE, SICK OR IN HOSPITAL?**

Please help yourself to the informative brochures at the back of the church concerning the Catholic pastoral care of the sick. Also available are cards which you can carry with you to declare your need of a Catholic priest in the event of an emergency. Some important things to remember:

- \*Call your parish priest prior to your hospital admission.
- \*Upon admission at the hospital identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not, no priest or deacon will be informed, and thus will not be able to visit you.
- \*Carry a card requesting the services of a priest so that if you arrive at an Emergency room you can be cared for spiritually. It is recommended that you have a medical card that identifies your Power of Attorney.

**VISIT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO ONLINE**

The website carries event listings, photos, helpful contacts, historical data, and much more. Learn more about your faith, and stay up to date on all the latest news.

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