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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)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass
12:30 p.m. Sung Mass
Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More
(Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 364 – Lord Jesus, think on me

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] When he calls on me, I will / answer^him; (†) *

I will deliver him and / give him glory, *

[All] I will grant him // length of days.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] BE / WITH ME, LORD, * WHEN I //
AM IN TROUBLE.

Gospel Acclamation: “Attende Domine” (Mode V)



[Choir] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.

[All] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.

[Choir] Man does not live by / bread a-lone, *

[All] but by every word that comes from the // mouth of God.

[All] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will conceal you with his / pinions, (†) *
and you will find refuge un/der his wings. *

[All] His faithfulness will encompass you // with a shield.

Offertory Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will conceal you / with his pinions, *

[All] and under his wings // you will trust.

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 at the liturgy during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday of Lent); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 Deacon Joseph DeCaria

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 Mary Salvador, req. by Stan & Maureen Grzywna

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 (+) Deceased members of Flanc family, req. by Nowak family

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 (+) Carlos & Mercedes Gonzalez

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 James Sherlock, req. by Mike & Lydia Sherlock

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 2

Offertory Collection: \$2,481

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,015

CanadaHelps: \$2,545.94

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday during 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.

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Saturday, March 23 from 9:00am - 4pm

The Old Mill. To register go to: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

For more details: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

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SOUP LUNCH – TODAY!

Sunday, March 9

Come down to the parish hall after the 11 am Mass for a bowl of soup and homemade bread. **All this for a toonie!** Meet fellow parishioners and warm your belly with a bowl of hot and delicious soup. *Hope to see everyone!*

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Power from on High

Saturday, March 29 from 9am – 5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre (north building)

There will be compelling speakers, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession, Inspiring Personal Testimonies, Praise and Worship Music.

Adult Rally \$49 Youth Rally (13-18), \$25 John Basset Theatre. For tickets & information: www.LJHR.ca

COINS FOR LIFE 2025

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so **Coins for Life boxes will at the back of the church on the table.** This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8, 2025. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Monday, March 17 at 10:00am

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. There will be a livestream for those unable to attend. www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday – March 30

Your love is a guiding light during Lent

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

JUBILEE YEAR CORNER

The forty days of Lent have begun. But Lent 2025 is even more filled with graces of renewal than most Lents. We are in the Holy Year of 2025. *What is the moving principle, the soul, the crucial animating force of the Holy Year, the Jubilee Year?* The desire, the spirit, of Penance. According to the Holy See, “The Jubilee

Plenary Indulgence can also be obtained through initiatives that put into practice, in a concrete and generous way, *the spirit of penance which is, in a sense, the soul of the Jubilee.*”

St Philip Neri loved to speak of making a “virtue of necessity.” Every Catholic must, of necessity, spend Lent doing penance. Every day in Lent, besides Sundays, is a “day of penance.” The main forms are fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. We must do something small each day that we do not like in these areas. But in the 2025 Jubilee, the Holy Year of Hope, we can gain plenary indulgences from doing the very thing we do of necessity. We just need to have the right intention and fulfill the conditions. We need to direct these penances towards the removal of temporal punishment of sins in purgatory, either for ourselves or those who have died.

But is there any specific way to do penance in this Holy Year? The Holy See suggests the following things are especially appropriate for Fridays, the day Christ died.

Fasting

1. Abstaining **from futile distractions** (real but also virtual distractions, for example, the use of the media and/or social networks),
2. Abstaining **from superfluous consumption** (for example by fasting or practising abstinence according to the general norms of the Church and the indications of the Bishops),

Almsgiving

3. as well as by donating a proportionate sum of money **to the poor**;
4. supporting **works of a religious or social nature**, especially in support of the defence and protection of life in all its phases, but also by supporting the quality of life of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants from various countries “who leave their homelands behind in search of a better life for themselves and for their families” (*Spes non confundit*, 13);
5. by dedicating a reasonable **portion of one’s free time to voluntary activities** that are of service to the community or to other similar forms of personal commitment.

If we do these things in “a spirit of penance,” in a desire to make up for our sins, we can obtain a plenary Jubilee indulgence. *Come, Holy Spirit. Stir up in our parish the spirit of penance.* Stir up in us the desire to make up for sin. How wonderful to make a virtue of necessity! How wonderful to think that in doing these penances, we are helping souls in purgatory!



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