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Missionaries of the Precious Blood



Sunday, March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

"Taste and see that the Lord is good"

Psalm 34

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, March 31, 2025

8:00 am Tony Martelli
7:00 pm Giulia DiBlasio (1 month memorial)

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote
7:00 pm Beatrice Sacco (memorial)

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca
7:00 pm Marianna Raimondo (1month memorial)

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:00 am Favorita Esposito & Raffaele Moscatiello e defunti

FIRST Friday, April 4, 2025

8:00 am Francesco & Laura Antonacci
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed with Mass (English/Italian) afterwards

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:00 am Vincenzo Ferrara
5:00 pm Alzira & Carlos Padinha & Norberto Vieira and deceased family members

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo
10:30 am Mimmo Durzo
12:00 pm Domenico Pittiglio

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, March 23..... \$ 4,120.00
Chancery loan \$ 118,910.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Pierina Pace** and **Laura Longo** who passed away recently. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

CONFESSIONI DURANTE LA QUARESIMA



Ogni Sabato 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Giovedì, 3 Aprile 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Venerdì, 4 Aprile 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In qualsiasi altro orario previo appuntamento.

Domenica, 30 Marzo, 2025

IV Domenica di Quaresima

"Gustate e vedete com'è buono il Signore."

Salmo 33

+VIA CRUCIS+



Ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima preghiamo la Via Crucis alle 7:00 pm in inglese e italiano. Celebriamo la santa messa immediatamente dopo la via crucis.

VENDITA DI COLOMBE E UOVA DI CIOCCOLATO



Notate che i nostri Cavalieri di Colombo saranno presenti dopo le messe domenicale del 30 marzo, 6 aprile e 13 aprile per vendere Uova di Pasqua di cioccolato e "Colomba".

QUESTO FINE SETTIMANA ABBIAMO LA DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE



La Domenica di ShareLife di questo fine settimana rappresenta la prima raccolta fondi della nostra annuale campagna parrocchiale. Ma ShareLife è molto più di una raccolta fondi parrocchiale. Rappresenta come noi Cattolici dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto tendiamo le mani di Cristo ai bisognosi. Chi ha bisogno, dai bambini agli anziani e tutti gli altri, può contare su oltre 40 agenzie di ShareLife a sua disposizione per ogni evenienza.

Siamo una famiglia di fede e come tale ci sosteniamo a vicenda nei momenti più difficili. La vita di Nick ha avuto un inizio sereno; nato e cresciuto in una buona famiglia con una forte etica di lavoro, egli accettò con gioia l'arrivo di un figlio. Tuttavia non era facile vivere con una malattia mentale, e Nick ha incontrato gravi difficoltà. Nel profondo dell'animo aveva la sensazione che gli mancasse qualcosa e, in modo devastante, è caduto nella tossicodipendenza. Ma tu gli hai steso una mano d'aiuto e Nick si è ripreso frequentando il Programma DARE presso l'agenzia Good Shepherd.

Grazie al tuo sostegno, Nick non solo sta sopravvivendo, ma è una persona piena di vitalità, con un cuore colmo di speranze ed un futuro ricco di nuove promesse.

Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel Reflection



Mercy — as Christ has presented it in the parable of the prodigal son — has the interior form of the love that in the New Testament is called *agape*. This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and 'restored to value'. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy, that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself^a

Source: www.catholicculture.org

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+



Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross (English/Italian) at 7:00 pm followed with the celebration of the Mass. Please join us.



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

During this Jubilee Year, we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to go to confession. In our parish, the schedule for confessions during Lent is as follows:

Every Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 pm
Thursday, April 3	5:00 - 8:00 pm
First Friday, April 4	5:00 - 7:00 pm

Any other time by appointment.

SALE OF EASTER BREAD & CHOCOLATE EGGS



Note that Our Knights of Columbus will be on hand the weekends of March 30, April 6 & April 13 to sell Chocolate Easter Eggs and "Colombe" (Italian sweet bread).



St. Roch's Catholic Women's League celebrates their 55th Anniversary this year. To celebrate, they are hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, May 25 at 1:30 pm**

in our parish hall. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Mark the date on your calendar and we hope to see you there!

St. Roch Catholic School PASTA & BINGO NIGHT



Wednesday, April 23 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Roch Catholic School. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child. Ticket includes 2 scorecards, pasta and drink tickets.

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THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. *"I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober."* Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

**Our parish goal for this year's campaign is
\$28,500.00.**



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